



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

Product Name	WEN BUILDER DETERGENT
Product Code	FLLBDLRXWEN-LBD
Customer Code	FCBD

### Other means of identification

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use	Laundry Detergent
Uses advised against	Use only as stated on label.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufactured For / Distributed By**  
**Walter E. Nelson, Company**  
 5937 North Cutter Circle  
 Portland, OR 97217  
 Phone (503) 285-3037  
 E-Mail customerservice@walterenelson.com

### Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number: (800) 270-6809

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This product has been classified in accordance with the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

## Emergency Overview

## Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

May be harmful if swallowed  
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

- Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

- Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity

1.5 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Keep eye wide open while rinsing Do not rub affected area Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison

control center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### **Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
**Methods for cleaning up** Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Always add acid to water.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Aluminum. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents. Metals. Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

<b>Other Information</b>	Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).
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**Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems
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**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
<b>General Hygiene</b>	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Orange
<b>Odor</b>	Slight
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not Applicable

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	13.0 - 13.5	
Specific Gravity	1.152	
Viscosity	<50 cP @ 75°F	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Flash point	None	
Boiling point / boiling range	No Information available	
Evaporation rate	Same as water	
Flammability (solid, gas)		
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No Information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No Information available	
Vapor pressure	No Information available	
Vapor density	No Information available	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Partition coefficient	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

### Other Information

Density Lbs/Gal	9.59
VOC Content (%)	None

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Aluminum. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents. Metals. Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to its corrosive nature.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-

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Alcohols, C10-16, Ethoxylated 68002-97-1	= 1400 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	= 325 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium Silicate 1344-09-8	= 1960 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
C6-12 Alkyl Alcohol Ethoxylate Phosphoric Acid 68921-24-4	> 2500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium Xylene Sulfonate 1300-72-7	= 1000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Nitric Tris(Methylene Phosphonic Acid), Pentasodium Salt 20592-85-2	= 17800 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Complex Organic Phosphate Ester 68130-47-2	= 3950 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	= 1530 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2740 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Stilbene Disulfonic Acid, Sodium Salt Deriv. 27344-41-8	= 5580 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 3.66 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h = 4.32 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No Information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Corrosivity** Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Sensitization** No Information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No Information available.

**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Reproductive toxicity** No Information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No Information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No Information available.

**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

**Target organ effects** EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 1.5 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

16.35% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

**Persistence and degradability** No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No Information available.

**Other adverse effects** No Information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

**US EPA Waste Number** D002

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note:** The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

#### U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)

**4x1 Gallon Case** UN3262, CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, NOS, (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II  
(HM-CS2R)

**Pails & Drums (<119 Gallons)** UN3262, CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, NOS, (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II  
(HM-CS2R)

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

TSCA	Complies	DSL/NDSL	Complies
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory			
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List			

#### US Federal Regulations

##### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

##### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No

##### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40

CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not Applicable

**Additional information** No Information available.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Health hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal protection
<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>B</b>

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