

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Code** 10966  
**Product Name** Liquid Laundry Break NC

**Other means of identification**

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

Use only for the purpose on the product label.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer / Manufactured For**

Detergent Services, Inc.  
 2607 Talina Way  
 Houston, TX 77080  
 Phone (713) 868-2094

**Emergency telephone number**

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number:** 1-800-535-5053

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Label elements**

**Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

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



**Appearance** Clear, Colorless

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Bland

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid release to the environment.

**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: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF INHALED: Not likely to occur under conditions of use.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place away from strong acids and oxidizing agents. Keep out of reach of children.

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

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

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

##### Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	7-13	*
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	3-7	*
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate	5064-31-3	.1-1	*

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

##### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation persists or burns occur, get medical attention.

##### Eye contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

##### Inhalation

Not an expected route of exposure.

##### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

##### Self-protection of the first aider

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

##### Symptoms

May cause irritation and/or burning to eyes and skin. May cause irritation of gastrointestinal tract.

#### 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.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**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.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**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 area of spills to prevent spreading. Dilute spilled material with dilute acetic acid (vinegar) to less than pH of 10. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 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.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids and oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
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>

*NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** No special technical protective measures are necessary.

**Skin and body protection** Wear chemical resistant gloves. Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators or air purifying respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Appearance** Clear, Colorless  
**Odor** Bland  
**Odor threshold** No Information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	11.0 - 12.0	1% solution
Specific Gravity	1.139	
Viscosity	No Information available	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	N/A	
Flash point	N/A	
Evaporation rate	N/A	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No Information available	
Upper flammability limit:	N/A	
Lower flammability limit:	N/A	
Vapor pressure	N/A	
Vapor density	N/A	
Water solubility	N/A	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

**Other Information**

**Density Lbs/Gal** No Information available  
**VOC Content (%)** No Information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Elevated temperature.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids and oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Oxides of carbon.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Irritating to skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 1153 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	= 1100 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	> 5 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**

**Sensitization** No Information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No Information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	-	Group 2B	-	X

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

*X - Present*

**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.  
**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0% 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**

2.9% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Metasilicate	-	210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L	216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L

6834-92-0		LC50 semi-static 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50	EC50
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	1.01: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	59.8: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 41: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	610: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	560 - 1000: 96 h Chlorella vulgaris mg/L EC50	93 - 170: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 252: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 560 - 1000: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 semi-static 72 - 133: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 560 - 1000: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 560 - 1000: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 semi-static 470: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 175 - 225: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 560 - 1000: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 114: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	560 - 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50
Sodium Chloride 7647-14-5	-	5560 - 6080: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 12946: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 6020 - 7070: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 7050: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 semi-static 4747 - 7824: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 6420 - 6700: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	340.7 - 469.2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**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.

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

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The shipping classification information in this section (Section 14) is meant as a guide to the overall classification of the product. However, transportation classifications may be subject to change with changes in package size. Consult shipper requirements under 49 CFR, IATA and IMDG to assure regulatory compliance.

**DOT**

Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Does not comply
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Does not comply

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory.

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List.

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances.

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**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>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive 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
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	-	X	-

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS** Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

**Legend**

**N/A** - Not Applicable

**N/E** - Not Established

**N/D** - Not Determined

N/K - Not Known

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**