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## 1. Identification

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Identity** Econo-Blue  
**Alternate Names** Econo-Blue

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Intended use** Laundry Alkalinity Neutralizer  
**Application Method** See Technical Data Sheet.

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

**Company Name** Gurtler Industries, Inc.  
15475 South LaSalle St.  
South Holland, IL 60473 US

### Emergency

**24 hour Emergency Telephone No.** (708) 331-2550  
**Customer Service: Gurtler Industries, Inc.** INFOTRAC - (800) 535-5053

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Tox. 3;H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 3;H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
Acute Tox. 3;H331 Toxic if inhaled.

### 2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.



**Danger**

H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

**[Prevention]:**



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P261 Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

### [Response]:

P301+310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.

P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician if you feel unwell.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see information on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

P340 Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P361 Remove / Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### [Storage]:

P403+233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

### [Disposal]:

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Sodium silicofluoride CAS Number: 0016893-85-9	25 - 50	Acute Tox. 3;H331 Acute Tox. 3;H311 Acute Tox. 3;H301	[1]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

\*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Inhalation

Remove from exposure. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

#### Eyes

Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing for at



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**Skin** least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.  
Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion** Get medical attention immediately. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open, Provide a readily accessible eyewash facility and quick-drench safety shower.

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

**Overview** **Acute Over Exposure Effects:** Dust may cause irritation to eyes and respiratory tract. Ingestion may cause vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, shortness of breath, difficulty speaking, thirst, muscular weakness, convulsion, loss of consciousness or death. Kidney injury may occur.

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, Skin

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the nose, throat, mucous membranes and lungs. Coughing and difficulty breathing may occur. Repeated or prolonged exposure to excessive concentrations of fluoride compounds may cause fluoride poisoning.

**Skin:** Contact may cause irritation and burning sensation.

**Eye:** Contact may cause severe irritation with redness and pain.

**Ingestion:** Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea and vomiting.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** Repeated exposure above PEL and TLV to fluoride dust may cause excessive calcification of ligaments of the ribs, pelvis and spinal column. Stiffness and limitation of motion may result.

See section 2 for further details.

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled.

**Skin** Toxic in contact with skin.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Product is non-flammable. Use extinguishing media required to control surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Hydrogen fluoride gas

Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Keep unnecessary people away. Isolate hazard area and deny entry. Avoid breathing. With clean shovel, place material into clean, dry container and cover. Move containers from spill site.

Note: Waste is TOXIC!

### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Store in original container. Do not store near food or feed since appearance is similar to salt and sugar. Segregate from strong acids.

Incompatible materials: Alkalis, cyanides, active metals (aluminum, magnesium), bleaches.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

### 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0016893-85-9	Sodium silicofluoride	OSHA	2.5mg/m3 F
		ACGIH	2.5mg/m3 F
		NIOSH	2.5mg/m3 F
		Supplier	No Established Limit

The exposure limits for nuisance dust are: OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m3 (50 mppcf\*) TWA, ACGIH 10 mg/m3.



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### Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0016893-85-9	Sodium silicofluoride	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Respiratory

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator, following manufacturer's recommendations when concentrations exceed permissible exposure limits.

#### Eyes

Chemical goggles/splash shield required.

#### Skin

Rubber apron. Wear rubber gloves.

#### Engineering Controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

#### Other Work Practices

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Blue powder
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>pH</b>	Not Measured
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	Not Measured
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not Measured
<b>Flash Point</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured <b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured
<b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not Measured
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not Measured
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Negligible
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	Not Measured



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### 9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Strong Oxidizers

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extreme heat and high energy sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkalis, cyanides, active metals (aluminum, magnesium), bleaches.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen fluoride gas

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Sodium silicofluoride - (16893-85-9)	125.00, Rabbit - Category: 3	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	3	Toxic if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	3	Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	3	Toxic if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable



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Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

### Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Sodium silicofluoride - (16893-85-9)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

## 14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN2674	UN2674	UN2674
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	UN2674, Sodium fluorosilicate, mixture, 6.1 III	Sodium fluorosilicate, mixture, 6.1 III	Sodium fluorosilicate, mixture, 6.1 III



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**14.3. Transport hazard DOT Hazard Class:** 6.1  
**class(es)**

**IMDG:** Not Applicable  
**Sub Class:** Not Applicable

**Air Class:** Not Applicable

**14.4. Packing group** III

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**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**IMDG** Marine Pollutant: No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No further information

## 15. Regulatory information

**Regulatory Overview** The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)** All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

**US EPA Tier II Hazards**

**Fire:** No

**Sudden Release of Pressure:** No

**Reactive:** No

**Immediate (Acute):** Yes

**Delayed (Chronic):** No

**EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):**

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**Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%) :**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.





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### 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

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