

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

Product Name: LAS 90

### Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use

Recommended Use: Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate surfactant

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Supplier Address: Luseaux Laboratories, Inc. Luseaux Laboratories Inc.  
4625 N Santa Fe Drive or 16816 Gramercy Place  
Kingman, AZ 86401 Gardena, CA 90247

### Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number: Arizona Location: 928-692-0192  
California Location: 310-324-1555

Emergency Telephone: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Cream colored free-flowing flake/powder Physical State: Solid Odor: Mild

### Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Causes skin irritation	Category 2
Causes eye, nose, and throat irritation	Category 2



### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard Statements

Exposure to powder or dusts may be irritating to eyes, nose and throat. Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

### Precautionary Statements – Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical advice/attention if symptoms persist.

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

May be harmful if swallowed. Dust accumulation from this product may present an explosion hazard in the presence of an ignition source.

### Other Information

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium dodecyl benzene sulfonate	25155-30-0	90 - 93
Sodium sulfate	7757-82-6	5
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	1
Water	7732-18-5	1.5

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed**

**Symptoms** Dust may irritate the eyes and respiratory system.

**Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

**Note to Physicians** Symptoms may be delayed.

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None known.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Dust accumulation from this product may present an explosion hazard in the presence of an ignition source. Fire hazard. Class II Dust for National Electric Code (NFPA 70). Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Cool containers exposed to flame with water until well after the fire is out.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

**Personal Precautions:** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Use only non-sparking tools. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see Section 8 of this SDS.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

**Methods for Containment:** Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Collect spillage. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e. clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the products. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Ventilate the contaminated area. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Small Dry Spills: With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust. Do not get this material on clothing. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

**Storage**

Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container dry. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

<b>SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>
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**Engineering Controls:** Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

**Individual Protections Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment**

**General:** Use personal protective equipment as required

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

**Skin Protection:** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear protective gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume.

**General Hygiene:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothes and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

<b>SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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**Information and Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State:** Solid

**Odor:** Mild

**Appearance:** Dry free-flowing flake/powder

**Color:** Cream

Property	Value	Property	Value
<b>pH – 1% solution</b>	6.5 to 8.5	<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	> 572° F (> 300° C)
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Flash point</b>	> 201° F (> 93.9° C)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable	<b>Flammability</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability limits/ air</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable	<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble	<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto-ignition temp</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temp</b>	Not determined	<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not determined	<b>Bulk Density</b>	Approx: 0.432 g/ml
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined		

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point, contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e. clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Upon decomposition, this product may yield sulfur dioxide and oxides of sulfur.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

LAS 90: Acute Dermal LD50 Rabbit: > 2000 mg/kg. Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 1080 – 1980 mg/kg.

<b>Sensitization:</b>	Not classified.
<b>Acute Effects:</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Local Effects:</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NYP, or OSHA.
<b>Skin corrosion/ Irritation:</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Reproductive Effects:</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Las 90: EC50 Algae: 29 mg/l 72 hours; EC50 Daphnia: 1.62 – 9.3 mg/l 48 hours; LC50 Fish: 3 mg/l 96 hours.

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Persistence/ Degradability:</b>	Expected to be readily biodegradable.
<b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation:</b>	No data available.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

<b>SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION</b>
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**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

<b>SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**Inventory Status**

**Legend:**

*TCSA – United States Toxic Substances Act Section 8(b) inventory*

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Chemical Name	CWA – Reportable Quantities	CWA – Toxic Pollutants	CWA – Priority Pollutants	CWA – Hazardous Substances
Sodium dodecyl benzene sulphonate; 25155-30-0	1000 lb			X
Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ		Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium dodecyl benzene sulphonate; 25155-30-0	1000 lb	X		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 Kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

Calif. Prop. 65 Warning: This product may contain a trace amount of one or more of the chemicals on the California list of known carcinogens or substances known to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. These are not added to the product but occur naturally in the raw materials or processing equipment.

<b>SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	2	1	0	None
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	2	1	0	X

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