

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/ undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: SOFT LB4**
- **Article number: NLB04**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use**
 SU21 Consumer uses: Private households / general public / consumers
 SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
- **Product category PC35** Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** additive neutralizing liquid fabric
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.
 Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
 formic acid
- **Hazard statements**
 H290 May be corrosive to metals.
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P234 Keep only in original container.
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
 P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 64-18-6	formic acid	 Skin Corr. 1A, H314	30 - 50%
EINECS: 200-579-1			

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Use to respiratory protection

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **6.4 Reference to other sections**

No dangerous substances are released.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** The product is not flammable.

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

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.

- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

64-18-6 formic acid

WEL	Long-term value: 9.6 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

· Form:	Fluid
· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Pungent
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C:	1
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· Change in condition

· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C

· Flash point:	Not applicable.
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· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
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· Ignition temperature:	520 °C
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· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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· Self-igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
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· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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· Explosion limits:

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	43 hPa
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· Density at 20 °C:	1,08 g/cm ³
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· Relative density	Not determined.
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· Vapour density	Not determined.
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· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
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· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:

Soluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
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· Viscosity:

· Dynamic:	Not determined.
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· Kinematic:	Not determined.
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· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· 10.1 Reactivity	No further relevant information available.
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- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Excessive variations in temperature, below 0 °C and above 40 °C
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

64-18-6 formic acid

Oral	LD50	730 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	7.4 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

64-18-6 formic acid

EC50	27 mg/l (algae) (72 h)
	32 mg/l (daphnia) (48 h)
	46 - 100 mg/l (fish) (96 h)

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**
The product does not contain surfactants. The organic matter can be eliminated in the normal waste water treatment plants.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Non significant accumulation in organisms
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

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- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.


SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:**
Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.
Water.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN-Number
· ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN3265 |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name
· ADR

· IMDG, IATA | 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. solution
CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. mixture |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
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| · Class
· Label | 8 Corrosive substances.
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| · 14.4 Packing group
· ADR, IMDG, IATA | III |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards:
· Marine pollutant: | No |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user
· Danger code (Kemler):
· EMS Number:
· Segregation groups | Warning: Corrosive substances.
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F-A, S-B
Acids |
| · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | |
| · ADR
· Limited quantities (LQ) | 5L |

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· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Transport category	3
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. SOLUTION, 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

· **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This product is to be considered as a preparation according to EU-legislation.

This surfactant complies with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

· **Relevant phrases**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Contact:** ---

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, Hazard Category 1

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1