



# Arm & Hammer™ Fabric Softener Sheets

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Arm & Hammer® Fabric Softener Sheets

#### Intended Use of the Product

Fabric Softener

#### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

##### **Company**

Church & Dwight

500 Charles Ewing Blvd

Ewing Township, NJ 08628

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[www.churchdwight.com](http://www.churchdwight.com)

#### Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : For Medical Emergency: 1-888-234-1828, For Chemical Emergency: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is labeled in accordance with regulations administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The use pattern and exposure in the workplace are generally not consistent with those experienced by consumers. The requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration applicable to this SDS differ from the labeling requirements of the CPSC and, as a result, this SDS may contain additional health hazard information not pertinent to consumer use and not found on the product label.

#### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

##### **Classification (GHS-US)**

Eye Irrit. 2A H319

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410

#### Label Elements

##### **GHS-US Labeling**

##### **Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)**



##### **Signal Word (GHS-US)**

: Warning

##### **Hazard Statements (GHS-US)**

: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

##### **Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)**

: P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and exposed areas thoroughly after handling.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective clothing, protective gloves, eye protection.

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P321 - Specific treatment (see Section 4).

P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P391 - Collect spillage.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

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**Other Hazards** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)** 35 percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Quaternary ammonium compounds, di-C14-18-alkyldimethyl, methyl sulfates	(CAS No) 68002-58-4	60 - 70	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
Fatty acids, C14-18, ethoxylated	(CAS No) 68154-30-3	25 - 35	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 60 minutes. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** Causes irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not an anticipated rate of exposure given product form. Inhalation of vapors from dryer sheet may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None known.

#### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

#### Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not flammable.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

#### Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Not available

**Firefighting Instructions:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur compounds. Nitrogen compounds.

**Reference to Other Sections** Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Do not allow product to spread into the environment. Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing (vapors, dust, fumes).

#### For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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### For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain and collect as any solid.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in original container. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

**Specific End Use(s)** Fabric Softener

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

### Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** For occupational/workplace settings: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** For occupational or bulk quantities: Gloves. Protective goggles. Protective clothing.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** For occupational or bulk quantities: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection:** For occupational or bulk quantities: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** For occupational or bulk quantities: Chemical safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection:** For occupational or bulk quantities: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required for normal conditions of use. Use a NIOSH-approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus whenever exposure may exceed established Occupational Exposure Limits.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	: Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	: White, thin, nonwoven sheets
<b>Odor</b>	: Fresh Floral
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	: Not available
<b>pH</b>	: Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	: Not available
<b>Freezing/Melting Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	: 93.33 °C (200 °F) Closed cup, for coating material

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<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	: Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	: Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not available
<b>Upper/Lower Flammable Limit</b>	: Not available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	: Not available
<b>Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C</b>	: Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	: Not available
<b>Solubility</b>	: Negligible in water
<b>Partition Coefficient: N-octanol/water</b>	: Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not available
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Temperatures above 90 °F.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur and Nitrogen compounds.

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Information on Toxicological Effects - Product**

The acute health effects described below are those which could potentially occur for the finished product. They are based on the toxicology information available for the finished product and/or each hazardous ingredient, and are consistent with the product type.

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** May cause skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye irritation. Consumer exposure data shows 461 reported total exposures that were treated, 114 (20%) had no outcome, 24 (5%) had minor outcomes and 0.9% had moderate. There were no reported major outcomes.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Not an anticipated route of exposure given product form. Inhalation of vapors from dryer sheet may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None known.

#### **Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)**

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Persistence and Degradability** Not established. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Not established.

**Mobility in Soil** Not available

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

**Ecology – Waste Materials:** This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport

**In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport

**In Accordance with IATA** Not regulated for transport

**In Accordance with TDG** Not regulated for transport

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION


#### US Federal Regulations

<b>Arm &amp; Hammer<sup>®</sup> Fabric Softener Sheets</b>	
<b>SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes</b>	Immediate (acute) health hazard
<b>Quaternary ammonium compounds, di-C14-18-alkyldimethyl, methyl sulfates (68002-58-4)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
<b>Fatty acids, C14-18, ethoxylated (68154-30-3)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

#### US State Regulations

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US state lists.

#### Canadian Regulations

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WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
	
<b>Quaternary ammonium compounds, di-C14-18-alkyldimethyl, methyl sulfates (68002-58-4)</b>	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
<b>Fatty acids, C14-18, ethoxylated (68154-30-3)</b>	
Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)	

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Revision Date** : 04/01/2015

**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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