



**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY**

PRODUCT NAMES : **Carex Kitchen Handwash Range**  
 Carex Liquid Handwash – Original  
 Carex Liquid Handwash – Aloe Vera  
 Carex Liquid Handwash – Sensitive  
 Carex Liquid Handwash – Refreshing  
 Carex Liquid Handwash – Soothing  
 Carex Liquid Handwash – Collagen Boost

**Carex Natural Balance Handwash Range**

Carex Natural Balance – Moisture Rich  
 Carex Natural Balance – Hands & Nails  
 Carex Natural Balance – Sea Minerals  
 Carex Natural Balance – Pure

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**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

A perfumed blend of mild surfactants and moisturisers.

**Information on hazardous ingredients:**

Ingredient Name	EINECS No.	CAS No.	Concentration (%)	Hazard Symbol	Risk Phrases
Sodium Laureth sulfate	-	68891-38-3	5-20	Xi	36/38
Lauramidopropyl Betaine	224-292-6	4292-10-8	< 5	Xi	36
Parfum*	-	-	< 5	Xi, Xn, F, N	43, 51/53, 52/53, 65
Citric Acid	201-069-1	77-92-9	< 1	Xi	36/38
L( +)-Lactic Acid**	201-196--2	79-33-4	< 1	Xi	38-41
Tetrasodium EDTA	200-573-9	64-02-8	< 1	Xi,Xn	22,36
Sulfonated Benzotriazole derivate	92484-48-5	403-080-9	< 1	Xi	41

\*Parfum (fragrances) are compliant with regulatory requirements and may contain some of the following components: (according to the requirements of the 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the EU Cosmetic Directive) Amyl Cinnamal, Amylcinnamyl Alcohol, Anise Alcohol, Benzyl Alcohol, Benzyl Benzoate, Benzyl Cinnamate, Benzyl Salicylate, Cinnamal, Cinnamyl Alcohol, Citral, Citronellol, Coumarin, Limonene, Eugenol, Farnesol, Alpha-Isomethyl Ionone, Geraniol, Hexyl Cinnamal, Hydroxycitronellal, Isoeugenol, Butylphenyl Methylpropional, Hydroxyisohexyl 3-Cyclohexene Carboxaldehyde, Linalool, Methyl 2-Octynoate, Evernia Prunastri, Evernia Furfuracea.

Lactic Acid\*\* - This is only in Carex Handwash - Liquid Bacteria Protect

(See individual packs for detailed list)

**3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**



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**GENERAL :** NON-HAZARDOUS TO SKIN  
AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES  
FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- SKIN CONTACT • Non-hazardous to skin. If irritation occurs wash skin with water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
- EYE CONTACT • Irrigate with water for at least 10 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
- INHALATION • Under normal conditions not considered a hazard.
- INGESTION • Rinse mouth out with water and drink copious amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. If a large amount is swallowed or symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media: • Foam, powder, carbon dioxide or water spray.
- Extinguishing media not to be used: • None known.
- Special exposure hazards: • None known.
- Hazardous combustion products: • Fumes containing oxides of carbon and nitrogen may be formed in large fires.
- Special protective equipment for fighting fires: • Breathing apparatus when fighting fires.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions: • Avoid contact with eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing (gloves, safety glasses and overalls).
- Environmental precautions: • Do not allow large quantities to contaminate drains, river systems and soil.
- Clean up and removal: • Small spillages can be flushed away with copious quantities of water. Larger spillages should be absorbed using an absorbent material (eg sand, sawdust) and physically removed in suitable containers.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling: • Avoid contact with eyes
- Storage: • Store in original containers. Avoid extremes of temperature.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Exposure controls : • Avoid excessive skin contact. Use water proof gloves when necessary. When handling do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Hand protection: • Water proof gloves.
- Eye protection: • Splash proof safety glasses

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



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Appearance:	Carex Liquid Handwash – Original	Clear blue viscous liquid
	Carex Liquid Handwash – Aloe Vera	Clear green viscous liquid
	Carex Liquid Handwash – Sensitive	Clear lilac viscous liquid
	Carex Liquid Handwash – Refreshing	Clear yellow viscous liquid
	Carex Liquid Handwash – Soothing	Opaque peach viscous liquid
	Carex Liquid Handwash – Collagen Boost	Opaque purple viscous liquid
	Carex Natural Balance – Moisture Rich	Opaque white viscous liquid
	Carex Natural Balance – Hands & Nails	Opaque peach viscous liquid
	Carex Natural Balance – Sea Minerals	Clear turquoise viscous liquid
	Carex Natural Balance – Pure	Clear colourless viscous liquid
Odour:	All variants have characteristic odours	
pH Value:	4.1 - 4.3 (neat)	
Specific Gravity:	1.024 - 1.032 @ 20°C	
Viscosity:	6000 - 8500cP @ 20°C (Brookfield DVI+, Spindle 4, 20 rpm, 1 minute)	

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Product is stable with no known hazardous reactions

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- No toxicological data determined

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Biodegradation: • Expected to be biodegradable

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- For small amounts of product, dilute with copious quantities of water and run to waste (observing Local Authority regulations).
- For larger quantities dispose of at a suitable landfill installation.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- For Road - Not classified as hazardous for transport
- For Air - Not classified as hazardous for transport
- For Sea - Not classified as hazardous for transport

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION



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- The product has been assessed according to the Cosmetic Products (Safety) Regulations 2004 and EU Cosmetic Directive amendments – 76/768/EEC and is not classified as hazardous.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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