Stepan 5. Formulation			
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Name	PREMIUM LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT WITH STEOL® OS-370 PLUS		
No.	1360		
Description	This premium detergent is formulated specifically to maximize the use of sodium laueth sulfate (SLES) while staying compliant with the New York State 1 ppm limit of residual 1,4-dioxane. It also contains enzymes to help remove stubborn stains like grass and food sauce. The suggested dosing level for this formulation is 1.56 fl. oz. per load.		
Formulation	INGREDIENTS:	% by Weight Functionality	
	Deionized Water STEPANOL® WA-EXTRA HP STEOL® OS-370 PLUS BIO-SOFT® N25-7 BIO-SOFT® S-101 Sodium Hydroxide, 50% solution Sodium Citrate Dihydrate Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate Propylene Glycol Monoethanolamine Hardened Coconut Fatty Acid Protease Amylase Fragrance, Whitening Agent, Colorant, Preservative	<ul> <li>q.s. to 100 Carrier</li> <li>18.80 Primary Surfactant</li> <li>7.80 Primary Surfactant</li> <li>10.0 Primary Surfactant</li> <li>4.20 Primary Surfactant</li> <li>0.30 Neutralizer</li> <li>2.50 Builder</li> <li>2.20 Stabilizer</li> <li>1.50 Stabilizer</li> <li>1.00 pH Modifier</li> <li>2.00 Foam Modifier</li> <li>0.90 Enzyme</li> <li>0.45 Enzyme</li> <li>q.s. Additives</li> </ul>	
	Total	100.00	
Procedure	<ol> <li>Charge 140°F (60°C) Deionized Water (50% of the calculated total required in the formulation) and start agitation. Keep agitation going until batch is complete.</li> <li>Add Sodium Citrate Dihydrate and wait until dissolved.</li> <li>Add Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate and wait until dissolved.</li> <li>Add Propylene Glycol with mixing.</li> <li>Add Propylene Glycol with mixing.</li> <li>Add Monoethanolamine with mixing.</li> <li>Add Hardened Coconut Fatty Acid with mixing. The Fatty Acid should be added "molten" and will turn the batch cloudy when added.</li> <li>Add 75% of the Sodium Hydroxide, 50% solution amount with mixing. The Hardened Coconut Fatty Acid gels slightly, but dissolves. After a short time, batch will become clear.</li> <li>Slowly add BIO-SOFT® S-101 with mixing. The batch will thicken a bit.</li> <li>Add STEPANOL® WA-EXTRA HP with mixing.</li> <li>Add STEOL® OS-370 PLUS with mixing.</li> <li>Add STEOL® OS-370 PLUS with mixing.</li> <li>Adjust pH with Sodium Hydroxide, 50% solution. The targeted pH range is 8.5 to 9.0, with a specific target of 8.8.</li> <li>Once batch has cooled to 90°F (32°C) or below, add Preservative, Enzymes, Colorant, and Fragrance with mixing.</li> <li>With mixing, add the remainder of required amount of Deionized Water to complete batch.</li> <li>Run final pH check. If pH is below 8.5, adjust into target range with Sodium Hydroxide, 50% solution. If pH is above 9.0, adjust into target range with a 25% solution of Hydrochloric Acid.</li> </ol>		

	**While this formulation provides a starting point, it is up to the end manufacturer to ensure their formulations and products meet all application regulations, including the New York 1,4-dioxane concentration limits.	
Physical Properties	Appearance at 25ºC pH, as is Viscosity at 25ºC, cps	Clear liquid 8.5 - 9.0 600 - 900
Storage/ Stability	3 Freeze/Thaw Cycles 4 Weeks at 5°C 4 Weeks at Room Temperature 4 Weeks at 40°C	Pass Pass Pass Pass
Instructions for Use	32 loads/50 fl. oz. bottle = 1.56 fl. oz./load	
External Comment	Marketing Notes: STEOL® OS-370 PLUS has a maximum residual 1,4-dioxane level of 10 ppm on an as-supplied basis.	
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