

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Eye: Accidental exposure to the eyes may produce a mild but transient irritation.

Skin: Mild, primary skin irritation may occur with prolonged or repeated contact.

Heated product may cause thermal burns if contacted.

Inhalation: No harmful effects expected at ambient temperature.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

If product is heated, vaporization can occur. Eye, skin, and upper respiratory irritation can occur.

3. COMPOSITION

Chemical Name Wt.% CAS No.

Cetostearyl Alcohol Ethoxylate Min. 99.9 61791-12-6

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, with eyelids held open. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Call a physician if irritation persists.

Swallowed: Seek physician's attention immediately. Vomit cannot be induced without medical orientation. In case of vomit, keep head lower than hips to prevent product aspiration.

Inhaled: Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. Give oxygen if necessary and call a physician if discomfort persists.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Small fires: CO₂, dry chemical or water fog. Large fires: Foam

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use and storage. Keep far away from heat and ignition sources. Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents and compound with high affinity for hydroxyl groups. May emit irritating ashes when involved in a fire. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear protective clothing. Wear an appropriate respirator if mist or vapor



is generated.

Environmental Precautions: Dike flow of spilled material using soil or sandbags to minimize contamination of drains, surface and ground waters.

Procedures for Spill/Leak Clean-up: Ventilate area and eliminate all ignition sources. Contain spill. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety procedures. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Since empty containers contain product residue, follow all hazard warnings and precautions even after container is emptied. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Storage: Keep away from heat, sparks or open flames. Keep away from possible contact with incompatible substances. Store in a cool dry place. Suitable for storing in most common vessels including stainless steel, zinc-type, spray-on linings, flaked polyester lining.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Protective Clothing: Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended to protect eyes from mists or splashing.

Respiratory Protection: If vapors or mists are generated.

Other Protection Measures: Employees must practice good personal hygiene, washing exposed areas of skin several times daily and laundering contaminated clothing before re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Fatty Alcohol (C16-C18) 2 moles EO

Appearance at 25°C: soft solid

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Melting Point: 40-45°C

pH (5% in water): 5-7

HLB, calculated: 4.5

MW: 385

Solubility: sparingly soluble

Fatty Alcohol (C16-C18) 20 moles EO

Appearance at 25°C: solid

pH (5% in water): 5-7

HLB, calculated: 15

MW: 1140

Solubility: Soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General: This product is stable in normal condition

Hazards decomposition Products: Combustion produces carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide along with thick smoke.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available at this time.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL IS TO BE PERFORMED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS. Do not dispose of via sinks, drains or into the immediate environment.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification: This product is not regulated by DOT.

UN number: Not Regulated.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

National regulations:

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

Caution

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