

Maxi Multipurpose Wash

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Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

Maxi Multipurpose Wash

SYNONYMS

"Mildly Alkaline Salts solution, "

PRODUCT USE

Linear alkylbenzene sulfonates (LAS) are, by volume, the most important group of synthetic anionic surfactant today. LAS are mainly used in laundry detergents and cleaning agents. LAS are frequently used as the sodium salts as the sole surfactant in a formulation or in conjunction with other anionic, nonionic or cationic surfactants. LAS consist of an alkyl chain attached to a benzene ring in the para position to the sulfonate group. Sometimes toluene, xylene and naphthalene are used in place of benzene. The homologue distribution in commercial products covers alkyl chain lengths from C10 to C13 with an average chain length of C11.6. LAS raw materials are derived from linear alkyl benzenes in which the ring is attached to a C-atom which is itself attached to two other C-atoms. The benzene ring may be attached to any of the C atoms from C2 to C6 but not to C1. Structures in which the benzene ring may be attached to different C atoms are described as isomers. E.g., the structure with a C12 alkyl chain and the benzene ring attached at the second alkyl carbon is designated as the C12-2-isomer and abbreviated C12-2.

LAS can be represented structurally as:

$H_3C(CH_2)_xCH_2(C_6H_4S)_3.Na^+CH_2(CH_2)_yCH_3 - x+y=9.$

Used according to manufacturer's directions.

Heavy duty all purpose cleaner. For degreasing surfaces.

SUPPLIER

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Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to NOHSC Criteria, and ADG Code.

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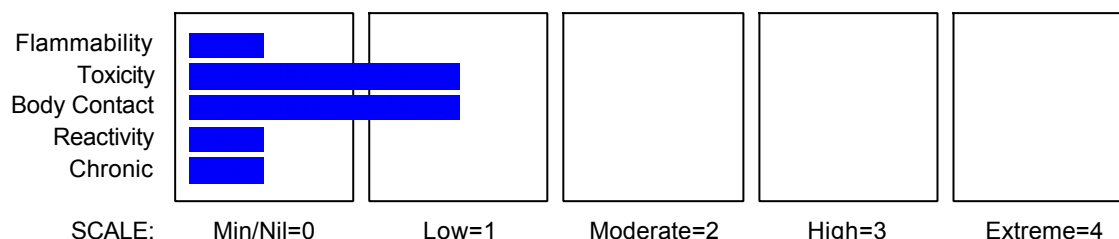
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Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



RISK

- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
 - May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
 - Ingestion may produce health damage*.
 - Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.
 - May produce discomfort of the eyes, respiratory tract and skin*.
 - Possible respiratory and skin sensitiser*.

 - Repeated exposure potentially causes skin dryness and cracking*.
- * (limited evidence).

SAFETY

- Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

- Avoid contact with skin.

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wear suitable gloves.

- Wear eye/face protection.

- In case of contact with eyes, rinse with plenty of water and contact Doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
- In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
sodium tripolyphosphate	7758-29-4	<10
(C10- 13)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, diethanolamine salt	90194-39-1	<10
diethanolamine cocoate	8051-30-7	<10
dye		<10
water	7732-18-5	>60

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Seek medical advice.

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Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
 - Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
 - Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
 - Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
 - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:
 - Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
 - Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
 - Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED

- If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Other measures are usually unnecessary.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.

Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances.

In such an event consider:

- foam.
- dry chemical powder.
- carbon dioxide.

FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), phosphorus oxides (PO_x), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

- The material is not readily combustible under normal conditions.
- However, it will break down under fire conditions and the organic component may burn.
- Not considered to be a significant fire risk.
- Heat may cause expansion or decomposition with violent rupture of containers.

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Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Decomposes on heating and may produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- May emit acrid smoke.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

- None known.

HAZCHEM

None

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- Wipe up.
- Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

MAJOR SPILLS

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

Moderate hazard.

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.

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- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this MSDS.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

SUITABLE CONTAINER

- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

Do not use aluminium, zinc or galvanized iron container.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid reaction with oxidising agents.
- Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this MSDS.

SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



+: *May be stored together*

O: *May be stored together with specific preventions*

X: *Must not be stored together*

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The following materials had no OELs on our records

- sodium triphosphate:
- (C10- 13)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, diethanolamine salt:
- diethanolamine cocoate:
- water:

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CAS:90194- 39- 1

CAS:8051- 30- 7

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MATERIAL DATA

(C10-13)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, DIETHANOLAMINE SALT:

DIETHANOLAMINE COCOATE:

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SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE:

Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL) are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable. An additional approach, typically used by the TLV committee (USA) in determining respiratory standards for this group of chemicals, has been to assign ceiling values (TLV C) to rapidly acting irritants and to assign short-term exposure limits (TLV STELs) when the weight of evidence from irritation, bioaccumulation and other endpoints combine to warrant such a limit. In contrast the MAK Commission (Germany) uses a five-category system based on intensive odour, local irritation, and elimination half-life. However this system is being replaced to be consistent with the European Union (EU) Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL); this is more closely allied to that of the USA.

OSHA (USA) concluded that exposure to sensory irritants can:

- cause inflammation
- cause increased susceptibility to other irritants and infectious agents
- lead to permanent injury or dysfunction
- permit greater absorption of hazardous substances and
- acclimate the worker to the irritant warning properties of these substances thus increasing the risk of overexposure.

(C10-13)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, DIETHANOLAMINE SALT:

SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE:

It is the goal of the ACGIH (and other Agencies) to recommend TLVs (or their equivalent) for all substances for which there is evidence of health effects at airborne concentrations encountered in the workplace.

At this time no TLV has been established, even though this material may produce adverse health effects (as evidenced in animal experiments or clinical experience). Airborne concentrations must be maintained as low as is practically possible and occupational exposure must be kept to a minimum.

NOTE: The ACGIH occupational exposure standard for Particles Not Otherwise Specified (P.N.O.S) does NOT apply.

WATER:

No exposure limits set by NOHSC or ACGIH.

PERSONAL PROTECTION



EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

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- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent].

HANDS/FEET

- Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber.

NOTE:

- The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
- Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed. The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical 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.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and

has to be observed when making a final choice.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly.

Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

OTHER

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

RESPIRATOR

•Type AK-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content. The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly,

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that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. For further information consult site specific CHEMWATCH data (if available), or your Occupational Health and Safety Advisor.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

■ Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in special circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouses and enclosed storage areas.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Blue liquid with a characteristic odour; miscible with water.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid.

Mixes with water.

State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	Not Applicable
Melting Range (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range (°C)	100	Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible
Flash Point (°C)	Not Applicable	pH (1% solution)	9 approx
Decomposition Temp (°C)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not Available
Autoignition Temp (°C)	Not Applicable	Vapour Pressure (kPa)	4.4 @20C
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.0
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Relative Vapour Density (air=1)	Not Available
Volatile Component (%vol)	>90	Evaporation Rate	Not Available

Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

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Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. Inorganic polyphosphates are used extensively in domestic and industrial products. Experiments on rats showed kidney damage, growth retardation, and tetany due to low calcium. Ingestion of anionic surfactants may produce diarrhoea, bloated stomach, and occasional vomiting. As absorption of phosphates from the bowel is poor, poisoning this way is less likely. Effects can include vomiting, tiredness, fever, diarrhoea, low blood pressure, slow pulse, cyanosis, spasms of the wrist, coma and severe body spasms.

EYE

- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons. Direct eye contact with some anionic surfactants in high concentration can cause severe damage to the cornea. Low concentrations can cause discomfort, excess blood flow, and corneal clouding and swelling. Recovery may take several days.

SKIN

- Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use. There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. Anionic surfactants can cause skin redness and pain, as well as a rash. Cracking, scaling and blistering can occur. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

INHALED

- There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. There is some evidence that inhaling this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population. There is limited evidence that, skin contact with this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population. In long-term animal studies, inorganic polyphosphates produced growth inhibition, increased kidney weights, bone decalcification, enlargement of the parathyroid gland, inorganic phosphate in the urine, focal necrosis of the kidney and alterations of muscle fibre size. Inorganic phosphates have not been shown to cause cancer, genetic damage or reproductive or developmental damage in animal tests. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause degreasing with drying, cracking and dermatitis following. Sodium phosphate dibasic can cause stones in the kidney, loss of mineral from the bones and loss of thyroid gland function.

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Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

DIETHANOLAMINE COCOATE:

WATER:

(C10-13)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, DIETHANOLAMINE SALT:

■ No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

(C10-13)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, DIETHANOLAMINE SALT:

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■ Linear alkyl benzene sulfonates are derived from strong corrosive acids. Animal testing has shown they can cause skin reactions, eye irritation, sluggishness, passage of frequent watery stools, weakness and may lead to death. They may also react with surfaces of the mouth and intestines, depending on the concentration exposed to. There is no evidence of harm to the unborn baby or tendency to cause cancer.

SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE:

TOXICITY

Oral (Rat) LD50:5190 mg/kg

Dermal (Rabbit) LD50:>3160 mg/kg *

IRRITATION

Nil Reported

■ Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

(C10-13)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, DIETHANOLAMINE SALT:

■ The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

DEA has low acute toxicity if ingested orally or applied on the skin. It can cause moderate skin irritation and severe eye irritation. It may affect sperm production, cause anaemia and damage the liver and kidney. It has not been shown to cause cancer in humans; though there is evidence that it may cause cancer in mice, and damage to the foetus at levels toxic to the mother.

DIETHANOLAMINE COCOATE:

■ Laboratory testing shows that the fatty acid amide, cocoamide DEA, causes occupational allergic contact dermatitis, and that allergy to this substance is becoming more common.

Alkanolamides are manufactured by condensation of diethanolamine and the methyl ester of long chain fatty acids. The alkanolamides are susceptible to the formation of nitrosamines, by either existing contamination or the presence of nitrosating agents. According to the Cosmetic Directive (2000), cocoamide DEA must not be used in products with nitrosating agents, because of the risk of formation of N-nitrosamines. In cosmetics a maximum concentration of 5% fatty acid dialkanolamides is permissible. N-nitrosamines, in animal testing, have been shown to cause cancer. Animal testing has not shown that cocoamide DEA or other FAAs can cause

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mutations.

The chemicals in the Fatty Nitrogen Derived (FND) Amides are generally similar in terms of physical and chemical properties, environmental fate and toxicity. Its low acute oral toxicity is well established across all subcategories by the available data and show no apparent organ specific toxicity, mutation, reproductive or developmental defects.

SKIN

sodium tripolyphosphate	GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles	D1: skin irritation/corrosion	NI
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Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

(C10-13)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, DIETHANOLAMINE SALT:

DIETHANOLAMINE COCOATE:

SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE:

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

(C10-13)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, DIETHANOLAMINE SALT:

SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE:

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE:

On the basis of available evidence concerning either toxicity, persistence, potential to accumulate and or observed environmental fate and behaviour, the material may present a danger, immediate or long-term and /or delayed, to the structure and/ or functioning of natural ecosystems.

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

For Phosphate: The principal problems of phosphate contamination of the environment relates to eutrophication processes in lakes and ponds. Phosphorus is an essential plant nutrient and is usually the limiting nutrient for blue-green algae.

Aquatic Fate: Lakes overloaded with phosphates is the primary catalyst for the rapid growth of algae in surface waters. Planktonic algae cause turbidity and flotation films. Shore algae cause ugly muddying, films and damage to reeds. Decay of these algae causes oxygen depletion in the deep water and shallow water near the shore. The process is self-perpetuating because an anoxic condition at the sediment/water interface causes the release of more adsorbed phosphates from the sediment. The growth of algae produces undesirable effects on the treatment of water for drinking purposes, on fisheries, and on the use of lakes for recreational purposes.

(C10-13)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, DIETHANOLAMINE SALT:

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

For diethanolamine (DEA):log Kow: -1.43 Koc: 4Half-life (hr) air: 4Henry's atm m³ /mol: 5.35E-14BOD 5: 0.03-0.1,0.9%BOD 28: 57 mg/gmCOD : 1590 mg/gmTPC 470 mg/gm ThOD: 2.13 BCF: <1

DEA is not expected to pose a high risk to drinking water, and its potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. DEA is categorized as "practically nontoxic" on an acute basis to freshwater invertebrates, estuarine/marine invertebrates, and freshwater plants.

Environmental Fate: In soil and water, DEA is expected to biodegrade fairly rapidly following acclimation (half-life on the order of days to weeks). In soil, DEA should leach. In the atmosphere, DEA is expected to exist almost entirely in the vapor phase. Reaction with photochemically generated hydroxyl radicals is expected to be the dominant removal mechanism (half-life, four hours), but may also be removed from the atmosphere in precipitation. DEA is essentially nonvolatile from water. The half-life for DEA vapour reacting

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with photochemically generated hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere has been estimated to be four hours. DEA can form N-nitrosodiethanolamine (NDELA) when nitrites are present. In air, NDELA is expected to exist solely as a vapor where it is degraded by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals with an estimated half-life of 13 hours. NDELA is stable in light and degradation by photolysis is unlikely.

In soil it is expected to have very high mobility: it is expected to biodegrade slowly in soil. In summary, it appears that DEA is relatively short lived and that it does not present a high risk to contaminate drinking waters. NDELA, a potential formation product, is persistent to biotic and abiotic processes, and mobile. The water quality criteria (WQC) for nitrosamines is 0.0008 ug/L (U.S. Clean Water Act). DEA's potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. At very low concentrations (about 10 ppm) diethanolamine can be degraded in biological wastewater treatment plants.

Ecotoxicity: Fish LC50 (96 h): Fathead minnow 100 mg/l; (48 h): Bluegill sunfish 1850 mg/l; Daphnia magna LC50 (48 h): 109 mg/l. DEA is categorized as ranging from moderately toxic to practically nontoxic to freshwater invertebrates based on EC50 values ranging from 2.15 to 306 mg/L. DEA is categorized as "practically nontoxic" to estuarine/marine invertebrates. EC50 values for estuarine/marine invertebrates (shrimps and molluscs) exposed to DEA ranged from >100 to 2,800 mg/L. DEA is categorised as practically nontoxic to freshwater plants on an acute basis based on EC50 values ranging from 103 to 523 mg/L.

For Linear Alkylbenzene Sulfonic Acids and their Salts (LABS): Log Kow: ~2.

Environmental Fate: The environmental fate of LABS and alkylbenzene sulfonate, (LAS), are expected to be similar. LABS are liquids and LAS is a solid at room temperature. Most of these chemicals will partition to the soil and water – very little move to the air or sediment. Atmospheric Fate: Breakdown of LABS/LAS by light is expected to be an important fate process. The substances are expected to be broken down by hydroxyl radicals, with a half-life of 7-8.6 hours, (LABS), and 95% breakdown of LAS, in 20 minutes, at 25 C.

Terrestrial Fate: Substantial breakdown of LABS, LAS, and the C10-16 derivatives of LABS by oxygen using microbes is expected to occur. LAS will not breakdown under low oxygen conditions.

Aquatic Fate: LABS/LAS break down into the same ion, in water. LABS are highly water soluble and are expected to be broken down by light and microbes in water; however, LAS is not expected to be broken down in sunlit waters. LABS are strong acids that are completely broken down into their ions, (ionized), in water, are not expected to evaporate from water, and are expected to sorb to sediment. The toxicity of LABS bound to sediment is relatively low compared to those in solution.

Ecotoxicity: LABS tend to concentrate in the environment as alkyl chain length increases and have a low to moderate environmental accumulation potential. LAS are almost equally toxic to fish, including bluegill sunfish, and fathead minnow, and invertebrates, whereas toxicity to algae varies widely. LAS do not concentrate in aquatic organisms because they are rapidly metabolized. LABS are moderately toxic to fresh and saltwater fish. LABS have a wide range of toxicities to algae ranging from toxic to moderately toxic, and the substances may be toxic to the plankton species *Gymnodium breve*. LABS C10-C13 are moderately toxic to *Daphnia magna* water fleas and toxicity increases with increasing alkyl chain length. LABS may be toxic to the marine crustacean *Acartia tonsa*. The products of the biological breakdown of LABS have a lower toxicity to invertebrates and fish than the intact surfactant. The toxicity of LABS to fish generally increases with increasing alkyl chain length. The substances may effect growth in mussels.

DIETHANOLAMINE COCOATE:

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Fatty acid amides (FAA) are nonionics used in hair shampoo, liquid soaps, shaving creams and other personal care products. FAA consists of a fatty acid, usually derived from coconut oil, which is linked to an amide group by a C-N bond. The amide may be typically either be monoethanolamide (MEA), diethanolamide (DEA), or monoisopropanolamide (MIPA). Tests show that most fatty acid amides (FAA), such as the widely used cocodiethanolamide (cocoamide DEA) and cocomonethanolamide (cocoamide MEA), are ultimately degraded under aerobic conditions, however test results for the aerobic biodegradability of the ethoxylated FAA are contradictory. Tests results for anaerobic biodegradability of cocoamide MEA showed 79% of the theoretical gas production during incubation of diluted digested sludge for 42 days at 35 degree C using the ECETOC screening test, and attained 81% during 56 days when tested with the ISO 11734 screening test. No experimental data describing the bioaccumulation potential of fatty acid amides were found in the literature. The aquatic toxicity of FAA has been determined for species representing the three trophic levels: algae, invertebrates, and fish. Cocoamide DEA appears to be more toxic to aquatic organisms than cocoamide MEA. An

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exceptionally high toxicity of cocoamide MEA was reported for two tests with the green alga *Scenedesmus subspicatus* as the 96 h-EC50 were 1.0 and 1.1 mg/l. More recent tests indicate that the toxicity of cocoamide MEA to algae are not markedly higher than the toxicity to daphnids and fish, and EC50 values above 10 mg/l are probably more representative for the toxicity towards algae. The ethoxylated FAA show the same level of aquatic toxicity as the non-ethoxylated FAA. Environmental and Health Assessment of Substances in Household Detergents and Cosmetic Detergent Products, Environment Project, 615, 2001. Miljøministeriet (Danish Environmental Protection Agency).

For Fatty Nitrogen-Derived Amides (FND Amides)

Environmental Fate: Models predict that these chemicals are non-volatile, however these predictions are of limited practical use. Measured values indicate that FND Amides are insoluble in water, however models predict that they are insoluble to moderately soluble but this is of little value in determining environmental fate and effects. Modelled predictions of photodegradation indicate that these chemicals would be expected to degrade relatively rapidly when exposed to sunlight (t1/2 values ranged from 2.2 to 9.5 hours). Due to the surfactant properties and solubility of the FND Amides, hydrolytic stability is of little value in determining environmental fate or effects. Biodegradability: Measured and modelled data indicate that these chemicals are readily or inherently biodegradable across Subcategories I, II, and IV. Minimal degradability of one chemical from Subcategory III indicates that these chemicals are slowly degraded. However, slower degradation of these chemicals is probably due to limited water solubility and behavior of the chemicals in aqueous solution. Longer single alkyl group substitutions and/or multiple long-chain substituents reduce "inherent" biodegradability.

Ecotoxicity: Data on acute toxicity to fish and daphnid show that FND Amides may adversely affect aquatic organisms. While models suggest that these chemicals are "not toxic at solubility", for surfactants such as the FND Amides acute aquatic toxicity is related to the effects of the surfactant properties on the organism as opposed to direct chemical toxicity.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
sodium tripolyphosphate	No Data Available	No Data Available	No Data Available	No Data Available
(C10- 13)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, diethanolamine salt	No Data Available	No Data Available	No Data Available	No Data Available
diethanolamine cocoate	No Data Available	No Data Available	No Data Available	No Data Available

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

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- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

HAZCHEM:

None (ADG7)

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: ADG7, IATA, IMDG

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

POISONS SCHEDULE

None

REGULATIONS

Regulations for ingredients

sodium tripolyphosphate (CAS: 7758-29-4, 15091-98-2) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Australia High Volume Industrial Chemical List (HVICL)", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "Australia National Pollutant Inventory", "FisherTransport Information", "GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles", "International Numbering System for Food Additives", "OECD List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "Sigma-AldrichTransport Information"

(C10-13)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, diethanolamine salt (CAS: 90194-39-1) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "Australia National Pollutant Inventory", "Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix E (Part 2)", "Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix F (Part 3)"

diethanolamine cocoate (CAS: 8051-30-7) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Australia High Volume Industrial Chemical List (HVICL)", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "Australia National Pollutant Inventory", "Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix E (Part 2)", "Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix F (Part 3)", "International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List", "OECD List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals"

water (CAS: 7732-18-5) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Australia High Volume Industrial Chemical List (HVICL)", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "IMO IBC Code Chapter 18: List of products to which the Code does not apply", "International Fragrance

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Association (IFRA) Survey: Transparency List", "OECD List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "OSPAR National List of Candidates for Substitution – Norway", "Sigma-AldrichTransport Information"

No data for Maxi Multipurpose Wash (CW: 21-9636)

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

INGREDIENTS WITH MULTIPLE CAS NUMBERS

Ingredient Name	CAS
sodium tripolyphosphate	7758-29-4, 15091-98-2

■ Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:
www.chemwatch.net/references.

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