

SAFETY DATA SHEET

DU-WETT® Stainless Surfactant

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1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical name of active ingredient(s): Alcohol Ethoxylate plus Polyalkylene compounds
 Recommended use: Surfactant for use with acid-based plant protection products
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 PO Box 51584, Pakuranga
 Auckland
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Emergency telephone number: 0800 CHEM CALL (0800 243 622) 24 Hours

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



Hazard Classification: 6.1D, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.8A, 6.9A, 9.1D
 Required identification Details: DANGER:

Keep out of the reach of children.
 Read label carefully before use.

May be harmful in contact with skin.
 Causes mild skin irritation.
 Causes eye irritation.
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
 Harmful to aquatic life.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/preparation Information on hazardous ingredients

Common name	CAS No	%
Hazardous Alcohol Ethoxylate	9043-30-5	30 – 60%
<u>Non- Hazardous:</u>		
Polyalkylene Oxide	Trade secret	10 – 30%
Polyalkyleneoxide Silane	Trade secret	10 – 30%
Polyalkyleneoxide	Trade secret	1 – 5%

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first aid measures:

General information: Aerosol harmful if inhaled. Causes eye and skin irritation.
First-aid measures Vapor may cause blurring of vision. Repeated ingestion may

cause damage to the liver, kidneys, thyroid, male and female reproductive system, and blood-forming system. Repeated inhalation of aerosol of the neat liquid may cause damage to the eyes, blood-forming system, kidneys, thymus, respiratory tract, and nasal cavity.

Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Skin contact:	In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing and shoes, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Eye contact:	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.
First Aid Facilities:	
Notes to a physician:	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically. Any material aspirated during vomiting may cause lung injury.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

HAZCHEM Code:	2W
Fire/Explosion Hazard:	
ERP Guide No:	
Extinguishing media:	Foam, dry chemical (CO ₂) water.
Hazardous thermal (de)composition products:	Oxides of carbon. Oxides of silicon. Carbon monoxide.
Specific methods:	
Protection of fire-fighters:	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing.
Other Information:	

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Wear protective clothing as prescribed in section 8.
Environmental precautions:	Contain spill, do not allow material to enter sewers or bodies of water. Keep unprotected persons and animals out of the area.
Methods for cleaning up:	Soak up with sand, sawdust or other absorbent material, shovel or sweep up and bury in an approved landfill.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Do not swallow. Keep away from heat and flames. Keep out of reach of children and animals.
Safe Storage:	Store in original container, tightly closed in a locked, dry, well-ventilated place away from food or feedstuffs.
Record Keeping:	
Approved Handler:	
Tracking:	
Packaging materials:	HDPE Plastic

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace Exposure Guidelines

Tolerable Exposure limit:

Exposure Standards:

Not established

Exposure Standards outside the workplace:

Engineering measures

Exposure control measures:

General room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory for use at room temperature.

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours at a low level.

Personal Protective Equipment

Detail specifications for equipment:

Respiratory system:

Respiratory protection not normally required. If airborne concentrations are likely to be excessive, wear an approved respirator.

Skin and body:

Cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat.

Hands:

Wear elbow length PVC gloves.

Eyes:

Safety goggles or face shield.

General hygiene:

After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use wash gloves, goggles or face shield and contaminated clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Colour, Odour.

Yellow to amber liquid with mild odour.

pH:

No Data.

Vapour Pressure:

<1.0 (mmHg) at 20°C

Boiling Point:

>150°C

Flash Point:

110°C

Freezing/Melting point:

-20 °C; -4 °F; estimated

Solubility in water:

Dispersible.

Specific gravity or density:

1.0 at 25°C. (1.013 hPa)

Bulk density:

Flammable limits:

Not Flammable.

Octanol/water partition coefficient:

Not available.

Explosive Properties:

Not Explosive.

Oxidation Properties:

Not an Oxidising Agent.

Other:

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to avoid:

None known.

Materials to avoid:

Normally unreactive; however avoid contact with: Strong bases in the presence of high temperatures. Strong acids Strong oxidizing agents. Materials reactive with hydroxyl compounds.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products:

Burning can produce the following combustion products: Oxides of carbon; Oxides of silicon; Formaldehyde; Carbon monoxide is highly toxic if inhaled; carbon dioxide in sufficient concentrations can act as an asphyxiant; Acute overexposure to the products of combustion may result in irritation of the respiratory tract. This product contains methylpolysiloxanes which can generate formaldehyde at approximately 300 degrees Fahrenheit (150°C) and above, in atmospheres which contain oxygen.

Hazardous polymerization:
Hazardous Reactions:

Formaldehyde is a skin and respiratory sensitizer, eye and throat irritant, acute toxicant, and potential cancer hazard.
Will not polymerize.
None expected

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity – Oral:
Acute toxicity - Dermal:
Acute toxicity – Inhalation:
Inhalation and Ingestion:
Skin irritation:
Eye irritation:
Respiratory Sensitization:
Sensitization:
Mutagenic Effects:
Carcinogenic Effects:

No Data
No Data
No Data
Slightly irritating. Species: Rabbit
Moderate irritation. Species: Rabbit
This product is a sensitizer. Species: Mouse

Chronic toxicity

Repeat ingestion may cause damage to liver, kidneys, thyroid male and female reproductive system and blood forming system.

Reproductive Effects:
Mutagenicity:
Carcinogenicity:
Systemic Effects:
Other Information:

The following information is based on analogy with a similar material: his material was not mutagenic in three mammalian test systems including the Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO)/HGPRT gene mutation assay, a micronucleus cytogenetic assay in mice, and an in vitro mammalian cytogenetic test.

In a repeated skin application study with rats, this material caused moderate skin irritation which resolved during a post-application recovery period. There was no evidence for percutaneous cumulative or specific organ toxicity, and no effect on male or female reproductive systems. Findings from a 14-day dietary feeding study with rats show that high dosage repeated ingestion of this material causes reversible adverse effects on the male and female reproductive tracts.

Additional effects seen include increased liver weight, altered blood cytology/chemistry, and thyroid enlargement (primarily hypertrophy, with some hyperplasia). Evidence of partial or complete recovery was found over a 28-day recovery period., Findings from a repeat 9-day aerosol inhalation toxicity study with rats show a no-observable-effect-level (NOEL) of less than 0.025 mg/l. Symptoms of toxicity included rales, gasping, ocular opacity, prostration, hypothermia, reduced body weight gain and food consumption, changes in clinical pathology, decreased thymus weight, and microscopic lesions in the nasal cavity. There was no effect on the male or female reproductive systems. It is not anticipated that the use of aqueous dilutions of this product would result in this type of aerosol exposure.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:
Fish:
Daphnia:
Bees:
Birds:
Soil:

Not available

Partition Co-efficient (Kow):
E.E.L and T.E.L.

Not established

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal:



Ensure unwanted product is used by another operator strictly in accordance with label directions. Triple rinse container and add to spray tank, otherwise crush and bury in an approved landfill.

Empty container precautions:

Do not contaminate bodies of water with chemical or empty container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION - International transport regulations

UN number: Not a Dangerous Good

Hazchem

Classification Code: NA
Packing Group: NA
Marine Pollutant: No
Proper shipping name: Not a Dangerous Good

MTQ (non-Commercial):
Passenger Service Vehicle:

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

ACVM Registered Number: Not applicable
HSNO Approval Code: **HSR002503**

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information:

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