



Product Bulletin

Product Name

STEPANOL® DCFAS-P

Chemical Structure $R - O - SO_3Na$ $R = C_{12-18}$

INCI Name

Sodium Coco Fatty Alcohol Sulfate

CAS No.

68955-19-1

Applications

STEPANOL DCFAS-P is an alkyl sulfate produced from the sulfation of broad-cut coco-fatty alcohol via Stepan's continuous SO₃ process. The product of this process is then dried via a scrape-walled evaporator and milled via a grinder to produce high active powder of exceptional quality.

STEPANOL DCFAS-P can be combined with surfactants commonly used in the laundry and cleaning industry to make products such as dishwashing liquids and liquid/powder laundry detergents. STEPANOL DCFAS-P can also be incorporated into shampoos, body washes, liquid hand soaps, facial cleansers, shaving foams, bar soaps, and other personal care applications to provide a more rapid viscosity response than other anionic surfactants (Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Sodium Lauryl Ether Sulfate, and Alpha Olefin Sulfonate) and cost savings while maintaining product performance.

Typical Properties

Appearance at 25°C	. White to off-white powder
Actives, % (MW 308)	
pH, 1% aqueous	
Moisture, %	4.0
Color, %T, as is	
Density, approx. g/mL (lbs/U.S. gal)	0.60 (5.0)
Critical Micelle Concentration, mg/L	145.6
Surface Tension, 145.6 mg/L, dynes/cm at 25°C	
Flash Point, °C (°F)	>94 (>201)
RVOC, US EPA, %	Ó

Biodegradability

Product is readily biodegradable. A detailed biodegradability statement is available upon request.

Toxicity

STEPANOL DCFAS-P is slightly toxic orally to mammals (LD $_{50}$ is between 0.8 to 1.1 g/kg) and aquatic organisms (LC $_{50}$ = 11.1 mg/L). At 10% active, it causes mild to moderate skin and eye irritation.

Storage & Handling

Normal safety precautions (i.e. dust mask, goggles and gloves) should be worn when handling STEPANOL DCFAS-P. This product should be used in a well-ventilated area. Avoid inhaling dust. Contact with the eyes and prolonged contact with the skin should be avoided. Wash thoroughly after handling material.

It is recommended that STEPANOL DCFAS-P be stored in sealed containers and kept in a cool, dry place to avoid agglomeration.

Standard Packaging: STEPANOL DCFAS-P is available in WPP Bags (net weight 25 kg) or PP Supersacks (600 kg).

Clearances

All components of STEPANOL DCFAS-F are listed in the following countries; the registration numbers for the active ingredients are included in parentheses: Europe (EINECS 273-257-1), Canada (DSL 68955-19-1), Australia (AICS 68955-19-1), United States (TSCA 68955-19-1), Philippines (PICCS 68955-19-1), Korea (ECL KE-32624; 68955-19-1), Japan (ENCS 2-1679) and China (IECSC 68955-19-1).

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Additional Safety Information

A Material Safety Data Sheet is available upon request.

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