

ALFONIC 1412-3 Ethoxylate

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name ALFONIC 1412-3 Ethoxylate
Synonyms Ethoxylated Alcohol, Laureth-3
Use Detergent, Industrial use
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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA/GHS Hazards	Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
	Serious eye damage	Category 1
	Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
	Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

LABEL ELEMENTS**Hazard symbols**

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Prevention P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

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P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Response P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P391 Collect spillage.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Additional advice This product may contain residual levels of alcohols which, even under normal handling conditions, may smell and irritate the eyes, nose, and throats of some individuals.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Weight percent</u>
Alcohols, C10-16, ethoxylated	68002-97-1	100

See Section 8 for Exposure Guidelines and Section 15 for Regulatory Classifications.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion If swallowed, call a poison control centre or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Fire/explosion NFPA Class IIIB combustible liquid.

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray. Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective equipment and precautions for Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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firefighters

Further information Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe handling advice Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage/Transport pressure Ambient

Storage and handling materials Suitable: Carbon steel coated with baked phenolic. Any moisture may cause rusting of carbon steel. If product is moisture free, uncoated carbon steel tanks.

Further information on storage conditions Mix thoroughly before use. When stored in the liquid form, ethoxylates should be padded with a dry inert gas, such as nitrogen, to prevent oxygen or air from entering the tank. Prolonged storage in the presence of air or oxygen may cause product degradation. Oxidation is not expected when stored under a nitrogen atmosphere. Inert gas blanket and breathing system needed to maintain color stability. Use dry inert gas having at least -40°C (-40°F) dew point.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Trace amounts of ethylene oxide may be present in the product and could accumulate in vapor spaces of storage or transport vessels.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes Wear as appropriate:
Goggles. Face-shield.

Skin Full protective clothing, chemical boots, and chemical gloves. High standards of skin care and personal hygiene should be exercised at all times.

Inhalation Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapour of the product. Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

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EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

There are no exposure limits established for this product. Trace amounts of ethylene oxide may be present in this product., The ethylene oxide in this product is not expected to result in significant exposures or present a health hazard.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	liquid
Colour	clear colourless
Form	liquid
Odour	sweet pungent
Odour Threshold	No data available
Flash point	161 °C, 322 °F; PM;
Flammability	Upper explosion limit: approximately 1.2 %(V) Lower explosion limit: approximately 0.2 %(V)
Boiling point/boiling range	119 °C, 246 °F;
Melting point/range	8 - 13 °C, 46 - 56 °F;
Auto-ignition temperature	237 °C, 459 °F;
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Vapour pressure	< 0.1 psi @ 38 °C, 100 °F;
Vapour density	10 - 12
Density	0.918 g/cm3 @ 22 °C, 72 °F;
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	Dispersible
Viscosity	52 cSt 20 cSt @ 21 °C, 70 °F;

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pH 6.9

Evaporation rate No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.

Chemical stability No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Conditions to avoid Reacts slowly with air or oxygen. Storage under heated conditions in the presence of air or oxygen increases reaction rate. For example, after storing at 95°F/35°C for 30 days in the presence of air, there is measurable oxidation of the ethoxylate. Lower temperatures will allow for longer storage time and higher temperatures will shorten the storage time if stored under an air or oxygen atmosphere.

Hazardous decomposition products When storing this product in air or oxygen, decomposition may occur, generating vapors which could be irritating. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Oxidation is not expected when stored under a nitrogen atmosphere.

Materials to avoid Can react with strong oxidizers, inorganic acids, and halogens.

Hazardous polymerisation None.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Additional Remarks Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Acute dermal toxicity LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
Category approach

Acute inhalation toxicity LC50 value expected to exceed the saturated vapor concentration in air.

Acute oral toxicity LD50: > 300 - 2,000 mg/kg
Category approach
Harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation Primary irritation (Rabbit): 24 hours; 2.0 (Max. score is 8.0.)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Primary irritation (Rabbit): 22.8 (Max. score is 110.)
Test substance: NOVEL 1214GC-3 Ethoxylate

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	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	Genotoxicity in vitro: No data available Genotoxicity in vivo: No data available Assessment Mutagenicity: No data available
Reproductive toxicity	Reproductive toxicity: No data available Assessment Reproductive toxicity: No data available Teratogenicity: No data available Assessment teratogenicity: No data available
STOT - single exposure	No data available
STOT - repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration toxicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	Assessment carcinogenicity: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity	Very toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Cyprinus carpio (Carp)) 96 hours: 0.8 mg/l Test substance: C1214-3 Ethoxylate
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 48 hours: 0.8 mg/l Test substance: C1214-3 Ethoxylate



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Toxicity to algae	ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 72 hours: 0.5 mg/l Test substance: C1214-3 Ethoxylate
Chronic toxicity to fish	No data available
Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC10 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 21 d: > 0.1 - 1 mg/l; QSAR
Biodegradation	Readily biodegradable. OECD Test Guideline 301A (28 d): > 70 % Test substance: C1214-3 Ethoxylate
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Code	Any unused product or empty containers may be disposed of as non-hazardous in accordance with state and federal requirements. Re-evaluation of the product may be required by the user at the time of disposal, since the product uses, transformations, mixtures, contamination, and spillage may change the classification. If the resulting material is determined to be hazardous, please dispose in accordance with state and federal (40 CFR 262) hazardous waste regulations.
Disposal methods	Dispose of only in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
Empty containers.	Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND, OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Empty drums should be completely drained, triple-rinsed, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Alcohol C12-16 poly (1-6) ethoxylate), 9, III, Marine pollutant Not regulated in non-bulk packaging of 119 gallons or less or a net mass of 882 pounds or less per package.
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IATA UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Alcohol C12-16 poly (1-6) ethoxylate), 9, III
Not regulated in non-bulk packaging of 5L or less or a net mass of 5kg or less per package.

IMDG UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Alcohol C12-16 poly (1-6) ethoxylate), 9, III, Marine pollutant
This product is regulated as a Marine Pollutant when shipped by water in all quantities according to the IMDG Code.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Remarks No data available

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS**TSCA Inventory Listing****Components**

Alcohols, C10-16, ethoxylated

All chemical substances in this product are either on the TSCA Active Inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

CAS-No.

68002-97-1

SARA 302 Status**Components****CAS-No.****Weight percent**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 311/312 Classification

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria of 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classification and Section 3 for components that meet the hazardous classification.

SARA 313 Chemical**Components****CAS-No.****Weight percent**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**Components****Reportable Quantity****Weight percent**

none

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INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

WHMIS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Serious eye damage	Category 1
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Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

European Union

This surfactant complies with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

Classification according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008.

Serious eye damage, Category 1
Acute toxicity (Oral), Category 4
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3
Classified according to the CESIO recommendation.

Australia. Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Listed
Japan. Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Listed
Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances	Listed
Canada. Domestic Substances List (DSL) Inventory	Listed
Canada. Non-Domestic Substance Listing (NDSL)	Not listed
Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals / Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Listed
Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	Listed
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)	Listed
Mexico. National Inventory of Chemical Substances (INSQ)	Not listed
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances (NZIoC)	Listed
Switzerland. Inventory of Notified New Substances (CHINV)	Listed
Taiwan. National Existing Chemical Inventory (NECI)	Listed

Please note: The names and CAS numbers which are used for this product in the stated inventories may deviate from the information which is listed in Section 3.

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STATE REGULATIONS**California Prop. 65****Components**Ethylene Oxide
1,4-Dioxane**CAS-No.**75-21-8
123-91-1

Sasol Chemicals (USA) LLC's ethoxylates may contain detectable quantities of ethylene oxide which is a chemical on the California Proposition 65 list. The level is typically below 1.0 ppm, although it may vary. The manufacturing process is controlled to reduce the residual ethylene oxide content.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARD RATINGS

	<u>Health</u>	<u>Flammability</u>	<u>Physical Hazard/ Instability</u>
HMIS®	3	1	0
NFPA	3	1	0

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