

Safety Data Sheet

Tergitol™ 15-S-3 Surfactant

Version 1.8

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Tergitol™ 15-S-3 Surfactant

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Surfactant

Supplier or Repackaging Details

Company : Univar Solutions USA
Address : 3075 Highland Pkwy Suite 200
Downers Grove, IL 60515
United States of America (USA)

Manufactured By : The Dow Chemical Company

Emergency telephone number:

Transport North America: CHEMTREC (1-800-424-9300)

CHEMTREC INTERNATIONAL Tel # 703-527-3887

Additional Information: : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department
E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com
SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661
Website: www.univarsolutions.com

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Chemical name	Weight percent
84133-50-6	Alcohols, C12-14-secondary, ethoxylated	90 - 100

Any Concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
If on skin, rinse well with water.
If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tis-

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If swallowed	sue damage and blindness. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Take victim immediately to hospital. : Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.
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SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry chemical Foam Water spray
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides
Further information	: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
Advice on safe handling	: Do not breathe vapours/dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
Conditions for safe storage	: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
Storage period	: 24 Months

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
Hand protection	
Remarks	: The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Eye wash bottle with pure water Tightly fitting safety goggles Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
Skin and body protection	: Impervious clothing Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Hygiene measures	: When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: yellow
Odour	: mild
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.5 - 7.5 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)
Freezing Point (Freezing Point)	: -58 °C (-72 °F)

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Boiling Point (Boiling point/boiling range)	: > 200 °C (392 °F) (1013 hPa) Decomposition: Decomposes below the boiling point.
Flash point	: 173 °C (343 °F) Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: < 0.01 (Butyl Acetate = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: < 0.01 mmHg @ 20 °C (68 °F) Calculated Vapor Pressure
Relative vapour density	: > 1 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F) (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	: 0.92 @ 20 °C (68 °F) Reference substance: (water = 1)
Density	: No data available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: practically insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 3.8
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: 26 mm ² /s @ 25 °C (77 °F)

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	: elevated temperatures
Incompatible materials	: Strong acids Strong bases Strong oxidizing agents

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

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Product:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 3,000 mg/kg

Components:

84133-50-6:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 3,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Components:

84133-50-6:

Result: May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Components:

84133-50-6:

Result: Slightly irritating to eyes

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Components:

84133-50-6:

Result: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

Carcinogenicity

IARC

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: No data available

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

84133-50-6:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 2,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test

Toxicity to daphnia and other : LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 419.7 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.
For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Univar Solutions ChemCare: 1-800-637-7922

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Department of Transportation):

UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s., (ALCOHOL C6-C17 (SECONDARY) POLY (3-6) ETHOXYLATE), 9, III, Marine Pollutant (ALCOHOL C6-C17 (SECONDARY) POLY (3-6) ETHOXYLATE)

IATA (International Air Transport Association): Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code: Not regulated as a dangerous good

Special Notes: : This material is shipped as a Class 9, Packing Group III (Marine Pollutant) when each package meets or exceeds 119 gallons (450 liters), otherwise it may be shipped as not regulated. (49 CFR §171.4(c)(1))

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification : D2B: Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : No SARA Hazards

Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

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California Prop 65 : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

AIIC : not determined

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

ENCS : not determined

KECI : not determined

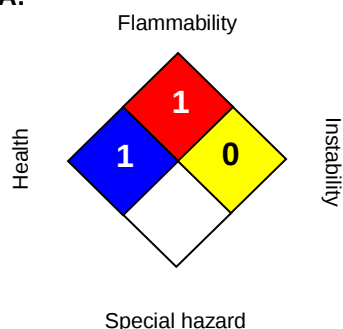
PICCS : not determined

IECSC : not determined

NZIoC : not determined

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA:



HMIS III:

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,
2 = Moderate, 3 = High
4 = Extreme, * = Chronic

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AIC	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		