

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

**Product Name** STEPANOL DCFAS

**Product Code(s)** 000000018742

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 68955-19-1

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Surfactant.  
For industrial use only.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

### Supplier

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### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1

### **SIGNAL WORD**

Danger

### Label elements

Corrosion

**Hazard statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

No storage statements

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

No disposal statements.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Toxic to aquatic life

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**General Hazards**

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium C12-C18 alkyl sulfate	68955-19-1	>=90
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	0-<1
Other component(s)	-	to 100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Emergency telephone number**

Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26

Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Combustible material. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

**Hazardous combustion products** Oxides of sulfur.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid generation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust. Use only non-sparking tools. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid generation of dust. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Ground and bond all lines and equipment associated with product system. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep out of reach of children.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs and sources of heat or ignition. Keep container closed when not in use.

This material is a Scheduled Poison and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Sodium hydroxide: Peak Limitation = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Dusts not otherwise classified: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

Peak Limitation - a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a particular substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Eyewash stations. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.

**Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection**

Overalls. Wear suitable protective clothing. Boots.

**Hand protection**

Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection**

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Flakes or Powder
<b>Color</b>	White or Off-white
<b>Odor</b>	Odourless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available.

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>pH</b>	>7-10.5 (1% in water)	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	>93.9°C	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	0.55 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (for powder)	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

**Other information**

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

**Reactivity** Non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Yes.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

**Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Dust formation. Dispersal of dust in the air.

**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** Oxides of sulfur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin contact** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion** May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.

**Symptoms** Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

Refer to component information below.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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Sodium C12-C18 alkyl sulfate	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium hydroxide	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP. (OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration) (IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer) (NTP - National Toxicology Program).
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not applicable.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium C12-C18 alkyl sulfate	EC50: =42mg/L (96h, Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: =3mg/L (48h, Leuciscus idus)	-	EC50: =16.3mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna)
Sodium hydroxide	-	LC50: =45.4mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

### Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

### Mobility

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

### Other adverse effects

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IATA**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IMDG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Australia**

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

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**International Inventories****AIIC**

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

**NZIoC**

All the constituents of this material are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

**Legend:**

- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable



The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Reason(s) For Issue:** 5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

**Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**