

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name POLYSTEP B-29

Product Code(s) 000000018915

### Other means of identification

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

Recommended use Surfactant.  
For industrial use only.

Uses advised against No information available.

### Details of manufacturer or importer

#### Supplier

IXOM Operations Pty Ltd  
ABN: 51 600 546 512  
Level 8, 1 Nicholson Street  
Melbourne 3000  
Australia

Telephone Number: +61 3 9906 3000

### 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.

## Section 2: Hazard identification

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

Corrosion



**Signal word**

DANGER

**Hazard statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS).

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.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

No storage statements.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

No disposal statements.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification****Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium octyl sulfate	142-31-4	30-<40
1-Octanol	111-87-5	1-<3
Non hazardous component(s)	-	to 100

**Section 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Inhalation**

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

**Eye contact**

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

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. (Call a physician if symptoms occur).

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. 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. Erythema (skin redness).

**Effects of Exposure**

No information available.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

## **Section 5: Firefighting measures**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Non-combustible.

### **Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

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

## **Section 6: Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**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** Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

**Methods for cleaning up** Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Never return spill or leaks to original containers for re-use.

## **Section 7: Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids.

## Section 8: Exposure controls and 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):

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany DFG
1-Octanol 111-87-5	-	-	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 54 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 10 ppm Peak: 54 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

1-Octanol: 8hr TWA = 265 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50 ppm)

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

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** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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, RESPIRATOR.



**Eye/face protection** Goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Boots. Wear suitable protective clothing. Overalls.

<b>Hand protection</b>	Impervious gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	7-9 (10% in water)	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	3.89°C	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable	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>	Density: 1.02 g/mL at 25°C	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>	<100 cP at 25°C	None known

### Other information

<b>Pour Point</b>	7.22°C
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## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
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### Chemical stability

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
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### Explosion data

<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
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**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** Oxides of sulfur.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**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** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin contact** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms** Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness).

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

No information available

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium octyl sulfate	= 3200 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-
1-Octanol	> 3200 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5000 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**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
1-Octanol	-	LC50: 11.4 - 12.9mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =17.68mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

### Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
1-Octanol	3.5

### Mobility

**Mobility** No information available.

### Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

See section 8 for more information

**Section 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.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**  
No information available

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**National regulations**

**Australia**

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See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

**Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

No poisons schedule number allocated  
**Poison Schedule Number** Not applicable

**Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Chemical name	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Sodium octyl sulfate - 142-31-4	Present	-
1-Octanol - 111-87-5	Present	-



**Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

**National pollutant inventory**

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
1-Octanol - 111-87-5	20 MW Threshold category 2b total 60000 MWH Threshold category 2b total 1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a total 25 tonne/yr Threshold category 1a total 400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a total 2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b total

**International Inventories****AIIC**

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

**NZIoC**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**TSCA**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**DSL/NDSL**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**EINECS/ELINCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**ENCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**IECSC**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**KECL**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**PICCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

**AIIC**- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**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

**Section 16: Other information**

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POLYSTEP is a registered trademark of Stepan Company.

**Reason(s) For Issue:** Reissue of an obsolete SDS

**Prepared By** This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by IXOM Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

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**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**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances  
 vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances  
 STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
 ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration  
 LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

**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**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 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)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 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)  
 U.S. 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  
 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**