



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** SURFACTANT HS80  
**Product Code(s)** 000000053210

### Other means of identification

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

**Recommended use** Surfactant.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier**

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### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 0 800 734 607 (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

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

### GHS Classification

<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 4
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Acute aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 1
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 3

### Label elements

**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life  
 H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep out of reach of children.  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.  
 Avoid release to the environment.

**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 or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
 Rinse mouth.  
 Collect spillage.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

No storage statements.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

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

No information available.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	25155-30-0	78-82
Sodium silicate	1344-09-8	10-<30
Non hazardous component(s)	-	to 100

## Section 4: First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. (Call a physician if symptoms occur).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Can cause corneal burns. Erythema (skin redness).
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	No information available.

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

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.
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## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or regular foam.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
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### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Environmentally hazardous.
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### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.
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## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. 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** 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. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**General hygiene considerations** Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

**Storage Conditions** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituents and particulates:.

Chemical name	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom
Sodium silicate 1344-09-8	-	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Peak limitation recommended by analogy with sodium hydroxide)	-	-

Chemical name	New Zealand	ACGIH
Sodium silicate 1344-09-8	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (WES - Ceiling recommended by analogy with sodium hydroxide)	-

Particulates not otherwise classified: 8hr WES-TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable dust) or 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

As published by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.

WES - TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average) - The eight-hour, time-weighted average exposure standard is designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.

WES - Ceiling (Workplace Exposure Standard - Ceiling). A concentration that should not be exceeded during any part of the working day.

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, DUST MASK.



#### **Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

#### **Hand protection**

Impervious gloves.

#### **Skin and body protection**

Protective shoes or boots. Wear suitable protective clothing. Overalls.

#### **Respiratory protection**

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

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

## **Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Powder
<b>Color</b>	White to Yellowish
<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>pH</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>	No data available	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>	No data available	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>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

**Other information****Particle characteristics****Section 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**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 oxidizing agents.**Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Oxides of sulfur. Hydrogen sulfide.**Section 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** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.**Symptoms** Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Can cause corneal burns. Erythema (skin redness).**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	= 500 mg/kg ( Rat )	1100 mg/kg (ATEi)	= 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Sodium silicate	= 1960 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**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** No information available.**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.**Carcinogenicity** 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.
<b>Data used to identify the health effects</b>	Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways. Very toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	-	LC50: =10.8mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-
Sodium silicate	-	LC50: 301 - 478mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =3185mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	-

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

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

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

### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	1.96

### Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No information available.

### Other adverse effects

No information available.



## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### **Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of product in packaging/container in a way that is consistent with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act, and Hazardous Substances (Amendments and Revocations) Notice 2020.

Treat the chemical using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the chemical so that the chemical is no longer a hazardous chemical; or export the chemical from New Zealand as waste.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

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

## Section 14: Transport information

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; 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

#### **Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

#### **EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard**

HSR002503 - Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard)

#### **National regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

#### **Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements**

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

**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

**International Inventories**

<b>NZIoC</b>	All the constituents of this material are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AIIC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>TCSI</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

**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

**AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals**

**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

**Section 16: Other information**

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**Revision Note:**

\*\*\*Indicates updated data since last publication.

**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
**	Hazard Designation	+	Sensitizers

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)  
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

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**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**