

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

Product Name SURFACTANT 12A8

Product Code(s) 000000054562

### Other means of identification

CAS No. 68439-50-9

Synonyms Surfactant 12A8 MB.

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

Recommended use Surfactant. Emulsifier.

Uses advised against No information available

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

#### Supplier

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Contact Point Product Safety Department

### 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.

## 2. HAZARDS 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

#### **SIGNAL WORD**

Warning

Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020

Approval Number: HSR002503

**Acute toxicity - Oral**

Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1

**Label elements****Hazard statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep out of reach of children.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / 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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

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****3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated	68439-50-9	>99

**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.

**Emergency telephone number**

Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766

Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

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<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<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. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

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

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

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

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Combustible liquid. Most vapors are heavier than air. Vapors may spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Flash back possible over considerable distance. Environmentally hazardous.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon oxides.

**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, eyes and inhalation of vapors. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. 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**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take up with sand or other non-combustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep out of reach of children. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from foodstuffs and sources of heat or ignition. Keep container closed when not in use.
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<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Oxidizing agents.
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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.
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**Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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**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.



Eye/face protection

Goggles.

<b>Hand protection</b>	Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Overalls. Protective shoes or boots.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an organic vapour respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## 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>	Alcohol
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	5-7 (1% aq)	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>	>185°C	CC (closed cup)
<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>	>1 (air=1)	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	0.975-0.995 @30°C	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water	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>	>250°C	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** 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****Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.**Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.**Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Oxidizing agents.**Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon oxides.**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 irritation.**Skin contact** May cause irritation.**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.**Symptoms** Irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

*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** No information available.**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.**Carcinogenicity** No information available.**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

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<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Keep out of waterways. Very toxic to aquatic life.
<b>Terrestrial ecotoxicity</b>	There is no data for this product.

### Persistence and degradability

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
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### Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
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### Mobility

<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available.
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### Other adverse effects

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	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.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b><u>ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT</u></b>	Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	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.

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**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

#### New Zealand

**National regulations** See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

#### International Inventories

<b>NZIoC</b>	This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDL</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.

#### Legend:

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

**DSL/NDL** - 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

#### 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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**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 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)  
 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**