

Technical Bulletin

TERMIX® 5920 Surfactant

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TERMIX[®] 5920 surfactant is a low HLB non-ionic surfactant. It is oil soluble, water dispersible and is compatible with other nonionic surfactants and with most anionic and cationic surfactants. Listed on FIFRA 40CFR 180.910 and 930.

APPLICATIONS

• Pesticide Spray Drift Reduction Technology Adjuvant: Tank Added or Built-In

SALES SPECIFICATIONS

PropertySpecificationsTest Method*Appearance, 50°CClear to hazy, free of foreign matterST-30.1

pH, 5% in 10:6 IPA:H₂0 5.5 - 7.5 ST-31.36,F

*Methods of Test are available from Huntsman Corporation upon request.

ADDITONAL INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	Typical Properties	
Please consult MSDS for inventory status and	Flash point, PMCC, °F	572
other regulatory information.	Flash point, PMCC, °C	300
	Density, g/ml at 20°C (68°F)	0.93
	Weight, lbs/US gal at 20°C (68°F)	7.76
	Viscosity, kinematic	
	cSt at 25°C (77°F)	66



TOXICITY AND SAFETY

For information on the toxicity and safe handling of this product, read the Material Safety Data Sheet prior to use of the product.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

TERMIX[®] 5920 surfactant may be satisfactorily stored in stainless steel tanks using steel pipes and pumps.

SHIPPING DATA

Product is available in tank cars or tank trucks from several approved manufacturing facilities.

BIODEGRADABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

Although Huntsman Corporation has not conducted biodegradability studies on the SURFONIC AG-series products, constituents of these products are widely recognized as being readily biodegradable in the environment.

Numerous studies conducted by other workers¹⁻⁴ show that linear alcohol ethoxylates and nonylphenol ethoxylates rapidly undergo ultimate biodegradation to a significant degree (>90%) under a wide variety of conditions, including those present in secondary wastewater treatment plants and in river die-away tests corresponding to all seasonal conditions.

General References

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