

# SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Trade name** NOVEL 1216CO-3 Ethoxylate

Synonyms Ethoxylated Alcohol

Use Detergent, Industrial use, Surfactant

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA/GHS Eye irritation Category 2B
Hazards Acute aquatic toxicity Category 1

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3

## LABEL ELEMENTS

## Hazard symbols



Signal word Warning

Hazard statements H320 Causes eye irritation.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **Precautionary statements**

Prevention P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

**Response** P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

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Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Additional advice This product may contain residual levels of alcohols which, even under normal handling

conditions, may smell and irritate the eyes, nose, and throats of some individuals.

#### **SECTION 3** COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS-No. Weight percent Components Alcohols, C10-16, ethoxylated 68002-97-1 100

See Section 8 for Exposure Guidelines and Section 15 for Regulatory Classifications.

#### **SECTION 4** FIRST AID MEASURES

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated Skin contact

clothes and shoes. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion If swallowed, call a poison control centre or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting

without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### FIREFIGHTING MEASURES **SECTION 5**

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Fire/explosion NFPA Class IIIB combustible liquid.

Water spray. Foam Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Suitable

extinguishing media

**Protective equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

and precautions for firefighters

Further information Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray. Do not use a solid water stream

as it may scatter and spread fire. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately.

This must not be discharged into drains.

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#### **SECTION 6** ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### **SECTION 7** HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Safe handling advice** Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage/Transport

pressure

Ambient

Load/Unload 15 - 38 °C temperature 60 - 100 °F

Storage and handling materials

Suitable: Carbon steel coated with baked phenolic. Any moisture may cause rusting of

carbon steel. If product is moisture free, uncoated carbon steel tanks.

Further information on storage conditions

Mix thoroughly before use. When stored in the liquid form, ethoxylates should be padded with a dry inert gas, such as nitrogen, to prevent oxygen or air from entering the tank. Prolonged storage in the presence of air or oxygen may cause product degradation. Oxidation is not expected when stored under a nitrogen atmosphere. Inert gas blanket and breathing system needed to maintain color stability. Use dry inert gas having at least -40°C (-40°F) dew point.

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

#### **ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Trace amounts of ethylene oxide may be present in the product and could accumulate in vapor spaces of storage or transport vessels.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Eyes** Wear as appropriate: Goggles. Face-shield.

Skin Full protective clothing, chemical boots, and chemical gloves. High standards of skin care and personal hygiene should be exercised at all times.

Inhalation Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapour of the

product. Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

### **EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

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There are no exposure limits established for this product. Trace amounts of ethylene oxide may be present in this product., The ethylene oxide in this product is not expected to result in significant exposures or present a health hazard.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance liquid

Colour Clear to slightly hazy

Form liquid

Odour sweet pungent

Odour Threshold No data available

Flash point estimated 177 °C, 350 °F;

Flammability Upper explosion limit: No data available

Lower explosion limit: No data available

Boiling point/boiling estimates

range

estimated 260 °C, 500 °F;

Melting point/range 1.8 °C, 35.2 °F;

Auto-ignition temperature

estimated 295 °C, 563 °F;

Decomposition

temperature

No data available

Flammability (solid,

No data available

gas)

**Vapour pressure** estimated 0.87 psi @ 38 °C, 100 °F;

Vapour density No data available

**Density** 0.91 g/cm3 @ 40 °C, 104 °F;

Relative density No data available

Water solubility negligible

Viscosity 15.065 mm2/s @ 40 °C, 104 °F;

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Viscosity, dynamic No data available

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Evaporation rate No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

No data available

octanol/water

#### **SECTION 10** STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure. Reactivity

Chemical stability No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Conditions to avoid Reacts slowly with air or oxygen. Storage under heated conditions in the presence of air

or oxygen increases reaction rate. For example, after storing at 95°F/35°C for 30 days in

the presence of air, there is measureable oxidation of the ethoxylate. Lower

temperatures will allow for longer storage time and higher temperatures will shorten the

storage time if stored under an air or oxygen atmosphere.

Hazardous decomposition

When storing this product in air or oxygen, decomposition may occur, generating vapors which could be irritating. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

products

Oxidation is not expected when stored under a nitrogen atmosphere.

Materials to avoid Can react with strong oxidizers, inorganic acids, and halogens.

Hazardous

polymerisation

**SECTION 11** 

## TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Additional Remarks** Data and classification obtained from the CESIO recommendation.

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 Rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg

None.

Category approach

toxicity

Acute inhalation

Acute oral toxicity LD50 Rat: > 2,000 mg/kg

Category approach

Skin (Rabbit)

corrosion/irritation Not irritating

Category approach

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LC50 value expected to exceed the saturated vapor concentration in air.



Serious eye (F

(Rabbit)

damage/eye irritation

Not irritating

Category approach

Respiratory or skin

sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro:

No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo:

No data available

Assessment Mutagenicity:

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity:

No data available

**Assessment Reproductive toxicity:** 

No data available

**Teratogenicity:** 

No data available

Assessment teratogenicity:

No data available

STOT - single exposure

No data available

STOT - repeated

exposure

No data available

**Aspiration toxicity** 

No data available

Carcinogenicity

Assessment carcinogenicity:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity Very toxic to aquatic life.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Toxicity to fish LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)) 96 hours: > 1 - 10 mg/l

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Test substance: C1216-3 Ethoxylate

Toxicity to aquatic EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 48 hours: > 0.1 - 1 mg/l

invertebrates Test substance: C1216-3 Ethoxylate

Toxicity to algae EC20 (Scenedesmus) 72 hours: > 0.1 - 1 mg/l; QSAR

Category approach

Chronic toxicity to No data available

fish

Chronic toxicity to EC10 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 21 d: > 0.1 - 1 mg/l

aquatic invertebrates Category approach

Biodegradation Readily biodegradable.OECD Test Guideline 301A (28 d): > 70 %

Test substance: C1214-3 Ethoxylate

**Bioaccumulative** 

potential

No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Other adverse effects No data available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Code Any unused product or empty containers may be disposed of as non-hazardous in

accordance with state and federal requirements. Re-evaluation of the product may be required by the user at the time of disposal, since the product uses, transformations, mixtures, contamination, and spillage may change the classification. If the resulting material is determined to be hazardous, please dispose in accordance with state and

federal (40 CFR 262) hazardous waste regulations.

**Disposal methods** Dispose of only in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Empty containers. Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO

NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND, OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Empty drums should be completely drained, triple-rinsed, properly bunged and

promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**DOT** UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Alcohol C12-16 poly (1-6) ethoxylate), 9, III, Marine pollutant

Not regulated in non-bulk packaging of 119 gallons or less or a net mass of 882 pounds or less per package.

IATA UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Alcohol C12-16 poly (1-6) ethoxylate), 9, III

Not regulated in non-bulk packaging of 5L or less or a net mass of 5kg or less per package.

**IMDG** UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Alcohol C12-16 poly (1-6) ethoxylate), 9, III, Marine pollutant

This product is regulated as a Marine Pollutant when shipped by water in all quantities according to the IMDG Code.

## Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Remarks No data available

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

## **TSCA Inventory Listing**

<u>Components</u> Alcohols, C10-16, ethoxylated

<u>CAS-No.</u>

68002-97-1

All chemical substances in this product are either on the TSCA Active Inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

## **SARA 302 Status**

<u>Components</u> <u>CAS-No.</u> <u>Weight percent</u>

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 311/312 Classification

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria of 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classification and Section 3 for components that meet the hazardous classification.

### **SARA 313 Chemical**

<u>CAS-No.</u> <u>Weight percent</u>

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

<u>Components</u> <u>Reportable Quantity</u> <u>Weight percent</u>

none

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## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

## **WHMIS Classification**

Eye irritation Category 2B
Acute aquatic toxicity Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3

### **European Union**

This surfactant complies with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

Classification according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008.

Eye irritation, Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3
Classified according to the CESIO recommendation.

Australia. Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Listed
Japan. Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Listed
Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances	Listed
Canada. Domestic Substances List (DSL) Inventory	Listed
Canada. Non-Domestic Substance Listing (NDSL)	Not listed
Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals / Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Listed
Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	Listed
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)	Listed
Mexico. National Inventory of Chemical Substances (INSQ)	Not listed
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances (NZIoC)	Listed
Switzerland. Inventory of Notified New Substances (CHINV)	Listed
Taiwan. National Existing Chemical Inventory (NECI)	Listed

Please note: The names and CAS numbers which are used for this product in the stated inventories may deviate from the information which is listed in Section 3.

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## **STATE REGULATIONS**

California Prop. 65
Components
Ethylene Oxide

CAS-No. 75-21-8

Sasol Chemicals (USA) LLC's ethoxylates may contain detectable quantities of ethylene oxide which is a chemical on the California Proposition 65 list. The level is typically below 1.0 ppm, although it may vary. The manufacturing process is controlled to reduce the residual ethylene oxide content.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

### **HAZARD RATINGS**

			Physical Hazard/
	<u>Health</u>	<u>Flammability</u>	<u>Instability</u>
<b>HMIS</b> ®	1	1	0
NFPA	1	1	0

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