



Safoam (AFCO 5748)

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: Safoam

Product Code: AFCO 5748

Intended Use of the Product

Use of the Substance/Mixture: Neutral high foaming general purpose cleaner for use on food processing equipment. For professional use only.

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Skin Irrit. 2 H315

Eye Irrit. 2A H319

Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal Word (GHS-US) : Warning.

Hazard Statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321 - Specific treatment (see section 4).
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Other Hazards

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification: Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.

Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US): Not available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Mixture

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Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	70-90	Not classified
2-Butoxyethanol	(CAS No) 111-76-2	5-10	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation: vapour), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Monoethanolamine dodecylbenzenesulfonate	(CAS No) 26836-07-7	5-10	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Cocamide DEA	(CAS No) 68603-42-9	1-5	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye Contact: 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.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: Causes skin and eye irritation. Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

Inhalation: Contact may cause irritation.

Skin Contact: Contact may cause irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: Not available.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not flammable.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Thermal decomposition generates: Toxic gas.

Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

Other information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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Reference to Other Sections

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do NOT breathe mis or spray.

For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container. Do not take up in combustible material such as: saw dust or cellulosic material.

Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: None.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from extremely low temperatures, incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers.

Specific End Use(s): Neutral high foaming general purpose cleaner for use on food processing equipment. For professional use only.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2)		
Mexico	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	120 mg/m ³
Mexico	OEL TWA (ppm)	26 ppm
Mexico	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	360 mg/m ³
Mexico	OEL STEL (ppm)	75 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	20 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	240 mg/m ³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	24 mg/m ³
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	5 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	700 ppm
Ontario	OEL TWA (ppm)	20 ppm
Québec	VEMP (mg/m ³)	97 mg/m ³
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Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. If user operations generate fumes, vapors, gas, or spray use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or regulatory limits.

Personal Protective Equipment: Protective goggles. Gloves.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use. Whenever worker exposure may exceed established regulatory exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved respirator.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Liquid.
Appearance	: Clear, blue
Odor	: Mild.
Odor Threshold	: Not available.
pH	: 6 – 9
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not available.
Melting Point	: Not available.
Freezing Point	: Not available.
Boiling Point	: 103°C (217°F)
Flash Point	: None.
Auto-ignition Temperature	: None.
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable.
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available.
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available.
Vapor Pressure	: Not available.
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	: Not available.
Specific Gravity	: 1.01
Solubility	: Complete.
Log Pow	: Not available.
Log Kow	: Not available.
Viscosity, Kinematic	: Not available.
Viscosity, Dynamic	: Not available.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not available.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not available.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Thermal decomposition generates: Toxic gas.

Chemical Stability: Stable at standard temperature and pressure.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Extremely low temperatures. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

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SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity: Not classified.

LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes skin irritation. (pH: 6-9)

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation. (pH: 6-9)

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified.

Teratogenicity: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified.

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Inhalation may cause irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Contact may cause irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 Oral Rat	>90000 mg/kg
Cocamide DEA (68603-42-9)	
LD 50 Dermal Rabbit	>2g/kg
2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2)	
LD50 Oral Rat	470 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rat	1680 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat (ppm)	450 ppm/4h
ATE (oral)	470.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE (dermal)	0.680 mg/kg body weight
ATE (gases)	450.000 ppmV/4h
ATE (vapors)	11.000 mg/l/4h
IARC Group	3
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Evidence of Carcinogenicity.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecology - General: Harmful to aquatic life.

2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2)	
LC50 Fish 1	1490 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	1000 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 Fish 2	2950 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus)
Cocamide DEA (68603-42-9)	
EC50 Algae	<10 mg/l (Exposure time: 72 h)
LC50 Crustacea	<10 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h)
LC50 Fish	<10 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h)

Persistence and Degradability

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Bioaccumulative Potential

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2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2)	
Log Pow	0.81 (at 25°C)

Mobility in Soil Not available.

Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 In Accordance with DOT : Not regulated for transport.

14.2 In Accordance with IMDG : Not regulated for transport.

14.3 In Accordance with IATA : Not regulated for transport.

14.4 In Accordance with TDG : Not regulated for transport.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard. Delayed (chronic) health hazard.
Water (7732-18-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	
2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	
Monoethanolamine dodecylbenzenesulfonate (26836-07-7)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	
Cocamide DEA (68603-42-9)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	

US State Regulations

2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2)
U.S. - California - SCAQMD - Toxic Air Contaminants - Non-Cancer Acute. U.S. - California - Toxic Air Contaminant List (AB 1807, AB 2728). U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List. U.S. - New Jersey - Special Health Hazards Substances List. U.S. - New York - Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin Designations. U.S. - New York - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs. U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List. U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term. U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term.

Canadian Regulations

Water (7732-18-5)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.
2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.
Monoethanolamine dodecylbenzenesulfonate (26836-07-7)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.
Cocamide DEA (68603-42-9)
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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

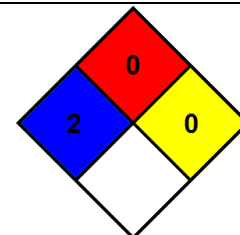
GHS Full Text Phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation: vapour)	Acute toxicity (inhalation: vapour) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard Category 3
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 4	Flammable liquids Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H227	Combustible liquid
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

NFPA Health Hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA Fire Hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA Reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur.

Flammability : 0 - Minimal Hazard.

Physical : 0 - Minimal Hazard.

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