1. Identification

Product identifier: STEPSPERSE DF-600

Other means of identification

Product code: 0173

Recommended use: Surfactant

Recommended restrictions: For industrial use only.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company name: Stepan Company
Address: 22 West Frontage Road
Northfield, IL 60093
USA

Telephone
General: 1-847-446-7500

Emergency phone number
Medical: 1-800-228-5635
Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300
Chemtrec Int'l: +1 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards
Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2A

Environmental hazards
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard: Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard: Category 3

OSHA defined hazards: Combustible dust

Label elements

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Response
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Specific treatment (see this label). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage
Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

Supplemental information: Not applicable.
3. Composition/information on ingredients

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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**
If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**
Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Eye contact**
Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**
Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information**
In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
Explosion hazard: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**
In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods**
Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**General fire hazards**
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Use only non-sparking tools. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. This product is miscible in water.

Large Spills: Collect spillage. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.
Environmental precautions
Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage
Precautions for safe handling
Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust. Do not get this material on clothing. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection
Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls
Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin protection
Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection
Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties
Appearance
Physical state
Solid.
Form Solid.
Color Not available.
Odor Not available.
Odor threshold Not available.
pH 7.8 (5% aqueous)
Melting point/freezing point Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.
Flash point > 201.0 °F (> 93.9 °C)
Evaporation rate Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.
Vapor pressure Not available.
Vapor density Not available.
Relative density Not available.
Solubility(ies)
  Solubility (water) Soluble
Auto-ignition temperature Not available.
Decomposition temperature Not available.
Viscosity Not available.
Other information
  Density 7.36 lbs/gal estimated
  VOC 0 %

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products Upon decomposition, this product may yield sulfur dioxide and oxides of sulfur.

11. Toxicological information
Information on likely routes of exposure
Inhalation Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Skin contact Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact Causes serious eye irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Not available.

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity

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Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization
  Respiratory sensitization Not available.
  Skin sensitization Causes skin irritation.
Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity Not listed.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)
Not regulated.
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity
This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -
single exposure
Not applicable.

Specific target organ toxicity -
repeated exposure
Not applicable.

Aspiration hazard
Not applicable.

12. Ecological information
Ecotoxicity
Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability
Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available.

Mobility in soil
No data available.

Other adverse effects
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations
Disposal instructions
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazardous waste code
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information
DOT
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information
US federal regulations
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
Yes
Combustible dust
Skin corrosion or irritation
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations
California Proposition 65
WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Ethylene oxide, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance
Ethylene oxide (CAS 75-21-8) Listed: July 1, 1987

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin
Ethylene Glycol (CAS 107-21-1) Listed: June 19, 2015
Ethylene oxide (CAS 75-21-8) Listed: August 7, 2009

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin
Ethylene oxide (CAS 75-21-8) Listed: February 27, 1987

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin
Ethylene oxide (CAS 75-21-8) Listed: August 7, 2009

International Inventories
Country(s) or region | Inventory name | On inventory (yes/no)*
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Australia | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) | Yes
Canada | Domestic Substances List (DSL) | Yes
Canada | Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) | No
China | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) | Yes
Japan | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) | Yes
Korea | Existing Chemicals List (ECL) | Yes
New Zealand | New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) | Yes
Philippines | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) | Yes
United States & Puerto Rico | Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory | Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision
Issue date 10-10-2014
Revision date 08-29-2018
Version # 03
Further information Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.
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