1. Identification

Product identifier  BIO-TERGE AS-40K

Other means of identification

- Product code: 0479
- Recommended use: Surfactant
- Recommended restrictions: None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

- Manufacturer: Stepan Company

  - Address: 22 West Frontage Road
  - Company name: Stepan Company
  - Telephone: General 1-847-446-7500
  - E-mail: Not available.
  - 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 1

Environmental hazards

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

OSHA defined hazards

- Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves.

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. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If skin irritation occurs: 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

Mixtures
### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**
If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**
Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact**
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 immediately.

**Ingestion**
Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
Severe eye irritation. 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. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information**
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
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**
Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods**
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards**
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

**Environmental precautions**
Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**
Provide adequate ventilation. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use care in handling/storage.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store in original tightly closed container.
8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Occupational exposure limits**
This mixture has no ingredients that have PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

**Biological limit values**
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. 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.

**Skin protection**
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**Hand protection**
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards**
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**
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**
Clear.

**Physical state**
Liquid.

**Form**
Liquid.

**Color**
Not available.

**Odor**
Not available.

**Odor threshold**
Not available.

**pH**
5 - 6.5 (10% in water)

**Melting point/freezing point**
1630.4 °F (888 °C) estimated

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**
> 212 °F (> 100 °C)

**Flash point**
Not Applicable

**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**
0.00001 hPa estimated

**Vapor density**
Not available.

**Relative density**
Not available.

**Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility (water)**
Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature**
Not available.

**Decomposition temperature**
Not available.

**Viscosity**
< 500 cP @ 25C

**Other information**

**Density**
8.83 lb/gal @ 25C

**Percent volatile**
58 - 60 % w/w (water)
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
Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation
No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

Skin contact
Causes skin irritation.

Eye contact
Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion
Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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Skin corrosion/irritation
Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization
Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization
This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

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 likely, due to the form of the product.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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**Persistence and degradability**
- Readily biodegradable.

**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 available.

### 15. Regulatory information

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

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**
- 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.

- Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**
- SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
  - Not listed.

- SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
  - Yes
  - Classified hazard categories
    - 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.

International Inventories

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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 10-29-2014
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HMIS® ratings
Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings
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Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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