

## 1. Identification

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| <b>Product identifier</b>                                     | <b>STEPANOL ME-DRY</b>                               |                 |
| <b>Other means of identification</b>                          |  |                 |
| <b>Product code</b>   | 0615   |                 |
| <b>Recommended use</b>  | Surfactant   |                 |
| <b>Recommended restrictions</b>                               | For industrial use only.                             |                 |
| <b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b> |  |                 |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>   |  |                 |
| <b>Company name</b>   | Stepan Company                                       |                 |
| <b>Address</b>  | 22 West Frontage Road<br>Northfield, IL 60093<br>USA |                 |
| <b>Telephone</b>  | General  | 1-847-446-7500  |
| <b>E-mail</b>   | Not available.                                       |                 |
| <b>Emergency phone number</b>                                 | Medical  | 1-800-228-5635  |
|   | Chemtrec   | 1-800-424-9300  |
|   | Chemtrec Int'l                                       | +1 703-527-3887 |

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

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| <b>Physical hazards</b>      | Not classified.  |            |
| <b>Health hazards</b>        | Acute toxicity, oral                                   | Category 4 |
|                              | Skin corrosion/irritation                              | Category 2 |
|                              | Serious eye damage/eye irritation                      | Category 1 |
| <b>Environmental hazards</b> | Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard     | Category 2 |
|                              | Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard | Category 3 |
| <b>OSHA defined hazards</b>  | Combustible dust                                       |            |
| <b>Label elements</b>        |  |            |



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| <b>Signal word</b>                               | Danger  |
| <b>Hazard statement</b>                          | Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.   |
| <b>Precautionary statement</b>                   |   |
| <b>Prevention</b>                                | Wear eye/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves.   |
| <b>Response</b>                                  | If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. 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. Specific treatment (see this label). Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. |
| <b>Storage</b>                                   | Store away from incompatible materials.   |
| <b>Disposal</b>                                  | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.   |
| <b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b> | Product may form explosive dust/air mixture if high concentration of product dust is suspended in air.  |
| <b>Supplemental information</b>                  | None.   |

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

| Chemical name  | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | %        |
|--|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Sulfuric acid, mono-C10-16-alkyl esters, sodium salts (Alternate CAS 151-21-3, 73296-89-6) |                          | 68585-47-7 | 90 - 100 |
| Alcohols, C10-16   |                          | 67762-41-8 | 1 - < 3  |
| Sodium sulfate   |                          | 7757-82-6  | < 3.5    |
| Sodium chloride  |                          | 7647-14-5  | < 2      |
| Water  |                          | 7732-18-5  | < 2      |

### 4. First-aid measures

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| <b>Inhalation</b>   | If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b>   | Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.                  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | 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.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>                     | Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.   |
| <b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b> | 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.  |
| <b>General information</b>  | 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

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>                                  | Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.  |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>                                | None known.   |
| <b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>                    | Class II Dust for National Electric Code (NFPA 70) 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. |
| <b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b> | Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.   |
| <b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>                          | 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.   |
| <b>Specific methods</b>  | Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.  |
| <b>General fire hazards</b>  | May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  |

### 6. Accidental release measures

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| <b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b> | Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. 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. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. |
| <b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>               | 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. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.  |

**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** 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 taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Practice good housekeeping. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Guard against dust accumulation of this material.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Occupational exposure limits** No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

**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. 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 eye/face protection. 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** Powder.  
Class II Dust for National Electric Code (NFPA 70)  
Pmax = 7.7 +/-10%bar  
Kst = 203 +/-10% bar m/s  
Minimum Explosible Concentration (MEC) = 30 g/m3  
Mean particle size = 18 micrometer

**Color** White.

**Odor** Not available.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 8.5 - 11 (1% aqueous)

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

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

**Flash point** Not applicable

**Evaporation rate** Estimated slower than ethyl ether

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

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| <b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b> | Not available. |
| <b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b> | Not available. |
| <b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>    | Not available. |
| <b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>    | Not available. |

**Vapor pressure** Not determined or unknown

**Vapor density** Estimated lighter than air

**Relative density** Not available.

**Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility (water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

**Other information**

**Specific gravity** 0.48

**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. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

**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. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Skin contact** May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** 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** Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.

| <b>Product</b>                           | <b>Species</b>   | <b>Test Results</b> |
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| STEPANOL ME-DRY                          |  |                     |
| <b>Acute</b>                             |  |                     |
| <b>Dermal</b>                            |  |                     |
| LD50                                     | Rat  | > 2000 mg/kg        |
| <b>Oral</b>                              |  |                     |
| LD50                                     | Rat  | 1200 mg/kg          |
| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>         | Causes skin irritation.  |                     |
| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b> | Causes serious eye damage. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation. |                     |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b> |  |                     |
| <b>Respiratory sensitization</b>         | Not available.   |                     |
| <b>Skin sensitization</b>                | 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.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Not listed.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not regulated.

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

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not applicable.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

| Product   |      | Species                         | Test Results                  |
|---|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| STEPANOL ME-DRY   |      |                                 |                               |
| <b>Aquatic</b>  |      |                                 |                               |
| <i>Acute</i>  |      |                                 |                               |
| Algae   | EC50 | Algae                           | 60 mg/l, 72 hours Cell number |
| Crustacea   | EC50 | Crustacea                       | 1.37 - 4.7 mg/l, 48 hours     |
| Fish  | LC50 | Fish                            | 3.6 mg/l, 96 hours            |
| <b>Components</b>   |      |                                 |                               |
| <b>Species</b>  |      |                                 |                               |
| <b>Test Results</b>   |      |                                 |                               |
| Sulfuric acid, mono-C10-16-alkyl esters, sodium salts (Alternate CAS 151-21-3, 73296-89-6) (CAS 68585-47-7) |      |                                 |                               |
| <b>Aquatic</b>  |      |                                 |                               |
| Crustacea   | EC50 | Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia) | 1.18 - 2.21 mg/l, 48 hours    |
| <i>Acute</i>  |      |                                 |                               |
| Fish  | LC50 | Fish                            | 3.6 mg/l, 96 hours            |

**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 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.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - Yes  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**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**

**US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**International Inventories**

| Country(s) or region | Inventory name   | On inventory (yes/no)* |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| 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                    |
| Europe               | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) | Yes                    |
| Europe               | European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)                 | No                     |
| Japan                | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)               | Yes                    |
| Korea                | Existing Chemicals List (ECL)  | Yes                    |
| New Zealand          | New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC)  | Yes                    |

| Country(s) or region        | Inventory name  | On inventory (yes/no)* |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Philippines                 | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) | Yes                    |
| Taiwan                      | Taiwan Inventory (TCSI)   | 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

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| <b>Issue date</b>           | 11-19-2014   |
| <b>Revision date</b>        | 05-15-2017   |
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| <b>Revision information</b> | Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification<br>Hazard(s) identification: Hazard statement<br>Hazard(s) identification: Prevention<br>Hazard(s) identification: Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)<br>Composition / Information on Ingredients: Disclosure Overrides<br>Composition/information on ingredients: Composition comments<br>Handling and storage: Precautions for safe handling<br>Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties<br>Stability and reactivity: Hazardous decomposition products<br>Regulatory information: California Prop 65<br>Other information, including date of preparation or last revision: References<br>Other information, including date of preparation or last revision: Disclaimer<br>HazReg Data: International Inventories<br>GHS: Classification   |