

Product Name	STEPCOTE™ W-888
Chemical Description	Alcohol phosphate
Application	<p>STEPCOTE W-888 is an effective wetting agent for use in waterborne coatings. It can be incorporated during the letdown phase of production or post added to the final formulation. Typical use level, based on active content, is 2 – 6 lbs/100 gallons, however, optimal dosing should be determined by performing a ladder study. STEPCOTE W-888, although primarily a wetting agent, may positively impact the following coatings properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gloss• Color Acceptance• Wet Scrub Resistance• Hiding• Corrosion Resistance
Typical Properties	<p>Appearance at 20 °C..... Clear liquid Color, APHA..... 50 max Actives, % 100 Density at 20° C, g/mL (lbs/U.S. gal) 0.93 (7.76) pH, 10% aqueous at 20 °C 2 Flash Point, PMCC, °C (°F) 140 (284)</p>
Storage & Handling	<p><u>Standard Packaging:</u> STEPCOTE W-888 is available in bulk quantities.</p> <p>STEPCOTE W-888 must be preserved in its original packaging, carefully closed, safe from freezing of heat and the light, in a well ventilated place with electrical installations conforming to regulations and without naked heat sources.</p> <p>Normal safety precautions (i.e., gloves and safety goggles) should be employed when handling STEPCOTE W-888. Contact with eyes, nose and contact with skin should be avoided. Wash thoroughly after handling material. Inhalation should be avoided, and aerosols, mists and fumes should be contained at source and ensure there is proper ventilation of work areas.</p>
Clearances	<p>The international inventories (country clearances) of STEPCOTE W-888 can be found in Section 15 of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). It is the responsibility of the formulator to review the chemical control regulations for each country where the end product is intended to be sold or used. If you have any further questions regarding inventories, please contact North American Technical Service at techserv@stepan.com.</p>



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Information

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A Safety Data Sheet is available upon request.



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