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EcwaSurf AT80

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DESCRIPTION

EcwaSurf AT80 (Powder/Flakes): Nonionic Surfactant for use in Detergents and Cleaners for the Chemical and Allied Industries.

FORMULATION/COMPOSITION

Chemical Nature: **EcwaSurf AT80** (Powder/ Flakes) is a Nonionic Surfactant. It is an Alkylpolyethylene Glycol Ether made from a Linear, Saturated C16/C18 Fatty Alcohol. It conforms to the following formula.: $RO(CH_2CH_2O)_x HR =$ Linear, saturated C16/C18 fatty alcohol $x = 80$. The number in the alphanumeric code indicates the nominal degree of ethoxylation.

EcwaSurf AT80 (Powder/ Flakes) are manufactured by causing the fatty alcohol to react with ethylene oxide in stoichiometric proportions. The ethoxylation temperature is kept as low as possible. This, combined with the high purity of the feedstocks, ensures that a high-performance product with low toxicity is obtained.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance | Powder: Colourless or slightly yellow Flakes: Colourless or slightly yellow |
| Degree of Ethoxylation | 80 |
| Concentration % | 100 |
| Cloud Point (acc to EN 1890) | Method A: 1g of surfactant + 100g of distilled water: >100°C Method B: 1g of surfactant + 100g of NaCl solution (c=50g/l): 87°C Method C: 1g of surfactant + 100g of NaCl solution (c=100g/l): 73°C Method D: 5g of surfactant + 45g of diethylene glycol monobutyl ether solution (c=250g/l): 100°C Method D: 5g of surfactant + 25g of diethylene glycol monobutyl ether solution (c=250g/l): 100°C |
| Molar Mass (calculated from hydroxyl number) g/mol | 37800g/mol |
| pH (EN 1262, 5% in water) | 7 (The pH of EcwaSurf AT80 can decrease during storage, but this does not have any effect on its performance.) |
| Density (DIN 51757, 60°C) g/cm³(23 °C) | 1.04g/cm ³ |
| Apparent Density (ISO 697) kg/l | 0.6kg/l |

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| Dropping Point (DIN 51801) | 52°C |
| Congearing Point (ISO 2207) | 43°C |
| Clear Melting Point | 56°C |
| Viscosity (EN 12092, 60 °C, Brookfield, 60 rpm) mPa·s | 300 mPa·s |
| Hydroxyl Number (DIN 53240) mg KOH/g | 14 mg KOH/g |
| Hydrophilic-Lipophilic Balance | 18.5 |
| Wetting Power (EN 1772, in distilled water with 2 g/l soda ash) | a: 0.5 g/l, 23 °C s > 300: 1 g/l, 23 °C s > 300: 2 g/l, 23 °C s > 300 b: 0.5 g/l, 70 °C s > 300: 1 g/l, 70 °C s > 300: 2 g/l 70 °C s > 300 |
| Foam Formation (EN 12728, 40 °C, 2 g/l in water with a hardness of 1.8 mmolCa²⁺ ions/l, after 30 sec) | 200 cm ³ |
| Surface Tension (EN 14370, 1 g/l in distilled water at 23 °C) | 50 mN/m |
| Solubility in various solvents (10 % solutions at 23 °C) | <p>Distilled Water: Clear Solution Potable Water (approx. 2.7 mmol Ca²⁺ ions/l): Clear Solution Caustic Soda (5 % w/w): Insoluble Hydrochloric Acid (5 % w/w): Clear Solution Sodium Chloride Solution (5 % w/w): Clear Solution Mineral Oils: Insoluble Ethanol: Clear Solution Aromatic Hydrocarbons: Clear Solution</p> |
| Viscosity | The relationship between Viscosity and Temperature is always an important point to consider when EcwaSurf AT80 are to be Stored or Shipped. The higher the temperature, the lower the resultant viscosity. |

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EcwaSurf AT80 tend to form a gel at certain concentrations when diluted with water. It is advisable to prepare stock solutions for mixing with other solutions or for preparing very dilute solutions. We would recommend preparing stock solutions with a concentration of 10–15% by heating the water and **EcwaSurf AT80** to 70°C and then stirring the surfactant into the water in small portions until the required concentration is reached. Care should be taken to ensure that the solution does not form a gel. These solutions are then easy to dilute down to their final concentration.

PROPERTIES/ APPLICATIONS/ USE

EcwaSurf AT80 have excellent Detergency and excellent Soil-dispersing Capacity. It is mainly employed in Household, Industrial and Institutional Detergents and Cleaners. Their Degrees of Ethoxylation are such that they perform particularly well in Heavy-Duty Laundry Detergents in the medium and high temperature ranges. They also improve the Flowability of detergent powders.

EcwaSurf AT80 also perform very well in Aqueous Cleaner formulations and in formulations based on Mixtures of Water and Organic Solvents. Very large amounts of Acids, Alkalis, Salts and Organic Solvents may have to be added to some types of formulation in order to fulfil special requirements. High concentrations of Inorganic salts, Bases and Acids can impair the solubility of **EcwaSurf AT80**, but this does not necessarily affect its performance. Electrolytes of this type do not cause **EcwaSurf AT80** to decompose.

EcwaSurf AT80 is supplied in the form of Fine, Freeflowing Powder or Beads. Unlike cast solids or flakes, they can be mixed into formulations directly. They are also Easier to Dissolve, and there is less dusting when drums are emptied, etc.

EcwaSurf AT80 is an Effective Emulsifier for substances such as Paraffin Wax or other Waxes. They perform well alone or in combination with other emulsifier types.

EcwaSurf AT80 also performs well as Wetting agent and has high wetting power in water and polar solvents.

EcwaSurf AT80 can be Combined with Anionic, Cationic and Nonionic Surfactants and Auxiliaries. They are fully Compatible with alkylaryl sulphonates, ether sulphates and other sulphated and sulphonated products. This enables synergistic effects and very high levels of performance to be obtained. It is also Compatible with cationic dimethyl-N-alkylbenzylammonium chloride).

EcwaSurf AT80 also have excellent Resistance to Hard water, and its Dispersing capacity for lime soaps is very high.

EcwaSurf AT80 is used as Powder binders for solid cleaners and detergents supplied in block form.

EcwaSurf AT80 very effective Emulsifier for hydrophobic substances such as fatty acids, ester-type waxes, monomers for emulsion polymerization and polar solvents etc. which normally require Surfactants with a High HLB.

EcwaSurf AT80 can be used to Stabilize Emulsions and to Disperse Suspended Solids in Water.

EcwaSurf AT80 can be added to Commercial Rinse Aids in order to encourage the water to drain off and to promote sheeting.

EcwaSurf AT80 can be used in, Powder detergents, Liquid detergents, Cleaners and shampoos, Technical cleaners, Dishwasher detergent.

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STORAGE

This product should be stored in its original packaging (tightly sealed), in a dry place and in ambient conditions. Storerooms must not be overheated.

EcwaSurf AT80 is hygroscopic and soluble in water, with the result that it will absorb moisture very quickly. Drums and bags should be tightly resealed each time material is taken from them.

In powder form, **EcwaSurf AT80** should be stored in a dry place at a temperature not exceeding 30 °C. It must be protected from sunlight to ensure that it does not form lumps.

This product has a shelf life of at least two years, provided it is stored in the original packaging and kept tightly sealed.

PACKAGING

EcwaSurf AT80 is available in

25 Kg Bags

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