

Ceteareth-20

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: ceteareth-20
 INCI Name: ceteareth-20
 Synonyms: polyoxyethylene ether of cetyl/stearyl alcohol
 CAS Number: 68439-49-6
 EINECS Number:
 Origin: synthetic

2. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point: 40°C (104°F)
 Boiling Point: not applicable
 Vapor Density, Air= 1: > 1
 Vapor Pressure: < 1 mmHg at 25°C
 Specific Gravity: not determined
 Solubility in water: dissolves in water & alcohols
 pH Value: 5 - 7 (10% solution)
 Appearance & Odor: white powder, no odor

3. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: stable under normal conditions
 Incompatibility: May react with strong oxidizing agents
 Hazardous Decomposition: biodegradable; burning can produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 Hazardous Polymerisation: will not occur

4. HANDLING & STORAGE

Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material.
 Avoid freezing or excessive heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate spill area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Surface may become slippery after spillage. Use vacuum or broom sweeping and remove to disposal container. If damp, flush with water.

6. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection: Where exposure likely exceeds acceptable criteria, use NIOSH/OSHA-approved respiratory equipment.
 Protective Clothing: Gloves recommended to prevent prolonged skin contact. Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended for eye protection.
 Other Protective Measures: Employees must practice good personal hygiene, washing exposed areas of skin several times daily and laundering contaminated clothing before re-use.

7. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

General: no specific health hazards reported.
 Inhalation: no evidence from toxic effects from available information.

Eye Contact: no irritation is likely to occur; if symptoms develop seek medical attention.
 Skin Contact: no irritation is likely to occur
 Ingestion: no evidence from adverse effects from available information.

8. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
 Skin: Wash exposed areas of the body with plenty of water.
 Inhalation: Remove from area of exposure. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
 Ingestion: Drink water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

9. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: > 175°C (> 347°C)
 Extinguishing Media: water spray, foam, carbon dioxide
 Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) including NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

10. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute LD50: not data available
 Dermal and Eye Irritation Test: not data available
 Carcinogenicity: not data available
 Mutagenicity: not data available

11. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Storage and disposal must be in accordance with applicable local, state & federal disposal regulations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator.

12. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Refer to corresponding hazard class
 ADP/ RLC Code: Refer to corresponding hazard class
 Sea Transport IMDG Code: Refer to corresponding hazard class
 Air Transport IATA: Refer to corresponding hazard class

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