



## MERCHEM LIMITED

### SAFETY DATA SHEET

MERSTAB FS  
MSDS No. 39/20.03.2015

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name Merstab FS  
Synonym Quarternary Ammonium chloride Surfactant  
formulated in Iso propanol

### 1.2 Use of the Substance/Mixture

Identified uses Foam stabilizer

### 1.3 Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company/Undertaking identification address Merchem Limited  
Grove Centre,  
44- Development Plot,  
Kalamassery,  
Cochin – 683 109, Kerala, India  
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### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Telephone Number + 91-484-4089300

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to EU directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Xn

EC Number: Nil

Annex 1 Index Number: Nil

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

skin irritation (Category 2)

eye irritation(Category 2B)

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word      Warning

#### Hazard Statements

H315              causes skin irritation

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

**P264**              Wash hands thoroughly after handling..

**P273**              Avoid release to the environment

**P280**              Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

**P302 + P352**              IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water

**P332 + P313**              IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

#### Precautionary Statements - storage

**P402+P404**              Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

**P501**              Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard Statements      : None

**2.3 Other hazards**                              : None

Note : For the full text of the R phrases, S phrases, and symbols mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable. The substance is a mixture

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical description                      : Quarternary ammonium Chloride with ammonium chloride and isopropanol



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#### Composition/Information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS No.	EC No.	Annex-1 Index No.	Weight %
Stearyl trimethylammonium chloride	112-03-8	--	-	>1
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	--	-	>1
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	--	-	<0.1
Iso Propyl alcohol	67-63-0	-	-	>1
Water	7732-18-5	--	-	>10

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice** : If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Treat symptomatically. Will not cause any significant or major health hazards. Prolonged exposure may cause headache and dizziness due to isopropyl alcohol.

**Inhalation** : Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Skin** : For skin contact flush with large amounts of water. If irritation persists get medical attention. Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

**Eyes** : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water. Eyelids should be held away from eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation develops.

**Ingestion** : If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** waterspray, water mist, foam, dry chemical powder, CO<sub>2</sub>

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Irritating and toxic gases or fumes may be released during a fire. Decomposition of this product may yield oxides of sulfur and nitrogen



### **5.3 Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear..

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Use personal protective equipment. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

- Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- Do not let product enter drains.
- Discharge into the environment must be avoided

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

- Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
- Eliminate ignition sources including sources of electrical, static or frictional sparks.

#### **Small Spills:**

- Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.

#### **Large Spills:**

- Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

- See section 7,8 & 13

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product.
- Use non-sparking tools when opening or closing containers.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- Store in a dry area.
- Keep the container in a well-ventilated place.
- Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame.
- Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques.

### **7.3 Specific end uses**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 it can be used as a surfactant



**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONNEL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters**

Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure below exposure limits

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**No data available**

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**General** : Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended

**Eye/face Protection** : Wear chemical goggles. Face-shield.

**Skin Protection** : Wear suitable protective clothing. Use impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection** : When respiratory protection is required, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in a positive-pressure mode.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- a) Appearance Form : Liquid
- b) colour : colourless/Pale yellow
- c) Odour : Characteristic
- d) pH : 8.0-9.0
- e) Melting point/range : NA
- f) Boiling point /boiling range : 100 C (212 F) at 760 mmHg
- g) Flash point : No data available
- h) Explosive propertive : No data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- j) Explosion Limits : No data available
- k) Vapour pressure : < 23 mmHg at 25 C (77 F)
- l) Specific gravity : 1.04 at 25 C (77 F).
- m) Bulk density : NA
- n) solubility : Soluble in water
- o) Partition coefficient : No data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- q) Viscosity @25°C : 100 to 500 cps at 25 C (77 F).
- r) Oxidizing properties : No data available



**9.2 Other information**

No data available

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity**

- No data available

**10.2 Chemical Stability**

- Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (See section 7)

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

- No data available

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

- Heat, Open flame

**10.5 Incompatible materials to avoid**

- Strong Oxidising agents & strong Acids

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

- Thermal decomposition : Oxides of Sulphur and Oxides of Carbon,

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b> (LD50/oral/rat)	:	3800 mg/kg, rat.
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b> (LD50/dermal/rabbit)	:	LD50 - lethal dose 50% of test species, 6300 mg/kg,
<b>Inhalation</b>	:	No data available
<b>Skin irritation/sensitization</b>	:	skin irritation, rabbit. Moderately irritating. Not sensitizing
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	:	eye irritation, rabbit. Irritating.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	:	This product does not contain any substances that are considered by OSHA, NTP, IARC or ACGIH to be "probable" or "suspected" human carcinogens
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	:	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	;	No data Available
<b>Fish</b>	:	<b>No data available</b>
<b>Algae</b>	:	No data available



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**12.2 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.3 Persistence and degradability**

No data available.

**12.4 Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

May cause long term adverse effects to aquatic life

**12.7 Other information**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste Disposal Method**

**Product**

- Avoid discharge into the environment.
- Disposal should be in accordance with local, state regulations

**Packing**

- Dispose off in accordance with local regulations

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 Road transport (ADR/RID/ADN)**

ADR/RID Class	None
UN-No	Nil
Packing Group	Nil
Hazardous label	Not dangerous goods
Proper Shipping Name	None

**14.2 Sea transport (IMDG)**

Class	None
UN-No	Nil
Packing Group	Nil
Marine pollutant	No
Proper Shipping Name	Not dangerous goods

**14.3 Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA)**

Class	None
UN-No	Nil
Packing Group	Nil
Hazardous label	Not dangerous goods
Proper Shipping Name	Nil

**14.4 Other information**

No data available



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#### **14.5 Environmental hazards**

Information on environmental hazards, if relevant, pls. see 14.1 - 14.3.

#### **14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

#### **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not relevant

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Regulation 1907/2006 REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

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#### **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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#### **List of relevant R(isk)-phrase(s)**

None

#### **List of relevant S(afety)-phrase(s)**

S 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves

S60 This material and/its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

#### **Classification of dangerous substance directive (67/548/EEC)**

Xn - Harmful

#### **Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training to operators

#### **Further information for the material safety data sheet**

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