

# Material safety data sheet

## *Pro-Surf*

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Pro-Surf

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Emergency telephone number: All hours, (613) 787-5620, **ONLY** for health and environmental information.

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients	% (w/w)	ACGIH TLV	CAS No.
Alkylarypoloxyethylene glycols, free fatty acids	85–95	Not listed	Mixture

**Synonyms:** Not applicable.

**Chemical name:** Alkylarypoloxyethylene glycols, free fatty acids.

**Product use:** Agricultural non-ionic surfactant.

**Registration number:** 25835 Pest Control Products Act.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Summary:** Hazardous properties of all ingredients have been considered in the preparation of this MSDS. Read the entire MSDS for the complete hazard evaluation of this product.

**Emergency overview:** Irritating to the eyes, may cause irritation to skin and respiratory system.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration **ONLY** if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing **AND** no pulse. Obtain medical advice **IMMEDIATELY**.

**Skin contact:** Flush skin with running water for a minimum of 20 minutes. Start flushing while removing contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Obtain medical attention **IMMEDIATELY**.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 20 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Obtain medical attention **IMMEDIATELY**.

**Ingestion:** If victim is alert and not convulsing, rinse mouth out and give 200-300 mL (1 cup) of water to dilute material. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more water. Obtain medical attention **IMMEDIATELY**.

### 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

**Flash point:** > 93°C (COC).

**Autoignition temperature:** No data.

**Flammable limits (lower):** No data.

**Flammable limits (upper):** No data.

**Extinguishing media:** For large fires, apply aqueous film-forming foam or water in the form of a fog. For small fires, use carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Water stream may spread flames.

**Fire-fighting procedures:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious clothing. Minimize the amount of water used and contain the run-off from entering water supplies or the environment by dyking.

**Other fire and explosion hazards:** Avoid exposure to smoke.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spills, leaks or releases:** Wear personal protective equipment. For release to land, stop any further release and spread of contamination and absorb spilled material with a suitable absorbent. Wash hard surfaces with detergent and water, then absorb with suitable absorbent. For release to water, stop any further release and utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Collect the spilled material, any contaminated soil, water and absorbent, then place in a waste container for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.

**Deactivating chemicals:** None known.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

**Handling procedures:** Use only with adequate ventilation and avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after use. If clothing becomes contaminated, wash thoroughly before re-use. Spilled material maybe slippery; clean up spills immediately before walking in spill area.

**Storage requirements:** Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep containers closed. Keep out of reach of children and pets.

**Storage temperature:** Protect from freezing. Do not expose to temperatures above 32°C for extended periods.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Eye protection:** Chemical safety goggles.

**Skin protection:** Chemical-resistant gloves and protective clothing should be impervious under conditions of use.

**Respiratory protection:** If misting conditions exist, use NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator for organic vapours.

**Other protective equipment:** None required.

**Engineering controls:** Provide local exhaust or ventilation.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear pale amber liquid.

**Odour:** Mild sweet odour.

**Specific gravity:** 1.06 at 25°C.

**Boiling point:** Not determined.

**Melting point:** Not determined.

**Solubility (water):** Miscible.

**Solubility (other):** No data.

**pH:** 5.5 to 6.5.

**% volatile:** < 15%.

**Evaporation rate (ether=1):** Not determined.

**Vapour pressure (mm Hg at 20°C):** Not determined.

**Vapour density (air=1):** > 1.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Sources of extreme heat or ignition and prolonged storage at temperatures above 32°C.

**Incompatibility with other substances:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Summary:** Irritating to the eyes, may cause irritation to skin and the respiratory system.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract.

**Skin contact:** Long- and short-term exposure may cause irritation, redness and swelling. May cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals.

**Eye contact:** May cause severe irritation.

**Ingestion:** Contains ethylene glycol and/or diethylene glycol, which are toxic when ingested. A lethal dose for an adult is 1–2 mL per kg. Symptoms include headache, weakness, confusion, dizziness, staggering, slurred speech, loss of co-ordination, nausea, vomiting, increased heart rate, decreased blood pressure, difficulty breathing,

pulmonary oedema, unconsciousness, convulsions, collapse and coma. Symptoms may be delayed. Severe poisoning may cause death.

**Chronic effects:** Skin contact may aggravate pre-existing skin conditions. Inhalation of mists may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions.

**Carcinogenicity:** The ingredients in this product are not classified as carcinogenic by the ACGIH, IARC, OSHA and NTP.

**Mutagenicity:** There is no evidence that this product has mutagenic potential.

**Teratogenicity:** There is no evidence that this product has teratogenic potential.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicological information:** None known.

**Environmental effects:** Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds, or rivers.

**Persistence and degradation:** Not known.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of waste material at an approved (hazardous) waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Do not dispose of waste with normal garbage or to sewer systems.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**TDG classification:** Not regulated.

**Transportation emergency telephone number:** (613) 787-5620.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**WHMIS classification:** This product is registered under the *Pest Control Product Act* and is exempt from the requirements of WHMIS.

**NFPA hazard rating:** Fire: 2; Health: 1; Reactivity: 0.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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