

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Rokanol DB7W

1. Identification of the substance and of the company

Product name

Trade name: Rokanol DB7W

Application

Rokanol DB7W is a non-ionic surfactant used in various cleaning and washing agents.

Rokanol DB7W can be used in oxidizing, reducing and hard water environments. It is active in an acid and neutral bath, as well as in diluted alkalis.

Rokanol DB7W can be used in a mixture with other non-ionic auxiliary agents and in mixtures with anionic and cationic surface active agents. In a mixture with alkylsulphates alcohols and alkylarylsulphonates has a synergic cleaning and washing effect.

Producer

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2. Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical name: Aqueous solution of synthetic fatty alcohol polyoxyethylene ether

Molecular formula: $RO(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$, where $R = C_{12}C_{15}$, $n \sim 7$

Component names: Polyoxyethylene ether of synthetic fatty alcohols (min. 90% m/m) Water (max. 10% m/m)

Hazard symbol: Xi; R36/38

Index number: –

CAS number(s): 68131-39-5

EC Number (EINECS): Polymer

Additional information: INCI name: C12-C15 Pareth-7

3. Hazards identification

Irritant (Xi).

Irritating to eyes and skin (R 36/38).

4. First aid measures

Inhalation

Under normal conditions poses no hazard.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Eye contact

Irrigate copiously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes with eyelids rolled up. Immediately seek ophthalmologist attention.

Ingestion

Do not give anything to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Extinguish with water spray, foam, carbon-dioxide or dry powder.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Not known.

Special hazards

In case of fire, hazardous decomposition gaseous products or fumes may be formed. Cool drums or containers exposed to fire or high temperature with water. If possible, remove from the hazardous area.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters staying in the hazardous area must wear suitable protective clothing and protective equipment.

Additional information

Fume emission should be stopped using water spray.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Do not inhale fumes. Avoid contact with the substance.

Environmental precautions

Prevent penetration of large product volumes into drains or sewage systems, ground or surface water and soil. Notify relevant authorities in case of environmental pollution.

Methods for cleaning / disposal

If possible, eliminate the spill (e.g. seal tight, place the damaged packaging in an emergency packaging). Contain the spreading of the spill by bunding. Soak up the spill with absorbent material (e.g. earth, sand), collect into a container and recycle or dispose of in compliance with the regulations in force (see sec. 13). Wash the contaminated area with water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Handle in compliance with general safety and industrial hygiene standards. Prevent access of unauthorised persons.

Storage

Store in a tightly closed container in a roofed area, at a temperature of up to 40 °C. Guaranteed period of stability: 12 months from the date of manufacture. After the expiry of this period, the product can be used upon verifying the conformity of its parameters with the technical requirements. If the product does not meet its technical specifications, contact the producer.

Specific applications

Not known.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure control parameters

MAC (TWA): not specified.

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection

Required if fumes are formed.

Eye and face protection

Required – wear tightly fitting safety goggles if there is a risk of direct contact.

Hand protection

Required – rubber or plastic gloves.

Skin protection

Protective clothing.

Hygiene measures

Avoid clothing contamination. Wash hands and face after use. When using do not eat or drink.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	oily liquid
Colour:	colour (Hazen units): max. 70
Odour:	slight
pH:	5-7 (1% aqueous solution)
Temperature	
solidification:	approx. 5 ⁰ C
boiling:	100-103 ⁰ C (water is distilled)
flash-point:	approx. 170 ⁰ C (after evaporation of water)
self-ignition:	no data available
Flammability:	slow-burning
Explosive properties	
upper and lower explosion limit:	no data available
Oxidizing properties:	no data available
Vapour pressure:	negligible at room temperature
Relative density:	0.995 g/ml at 25 ⁰ C
Solubility	
in water:	good
in organic solvents:	low aliphatic alcohols
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
Other properties:	hydroxyl value: 100-114 mg KOH/g cloud point: 48-52 ⁰ C

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Product stable under normal conditions
Conditions to avoid	During storage avoid temperatures outside the range specified in sec. 7
Materials to avoid	Strong oxidising agents
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxide, organic partial decomposition products
Additional information	No risk of hazardous exothermic reaction

11. Toxicological information

Acute oral toxicity	LD ₅₀ of 3,835 mg/kg
Inhalation toxicity	Hot substance fumes cause irritation of upper respiratory tract, is slightly allergenic
Skin contact	Skin contact of the undiluted substance and its concentrated aqueous solutions causes slight irritation
Eye contact	Contact of undiluted product with eyes causes a chronic conjunctivitis, eyelid swelling and cornea turbidity

Ingestion	Ingestion causes irritation of the digestive tract
Additional information	Other hazardous properties can not be ruled out

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	No data available
Mobility	Hardly volatile, well soluble in water After dissolving in water may penetrate to groundwater Surface tension – approx. 27.74 mN/m
Persistence and degradability	
Persistence	Primary biodegradation above 87.5%, specified in compliance with 82/242/EEC
Degradability	Ultimate aerobic biodegradation specified by manometric respirometry as per Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V.C.4-D equals 71.3%
Bioaccumulation potential	No data available
Other adverse effects	Effect on the operation of sewage treatment plants – may cause foam formation

13. Disposal Considerations

Product

Do not dispose of to drains or sewage system. Prevent penetration into ground or surface water. Do not landfill inert waste. Waste product should be recycled or neutralized in compliance with the regulations in force (Waste Act) in facilities or equipment that meet relevant requirements (authorized plants or producer).

Packaging

Empty packaging should be treated as hazardous waste. Packaging can be re-used if thoroughly washed several times. Recycling or neutralization of the packaging should comply with the regulations in force (Packaging and Packaging Waste Act)

14. Transport information

Road transport ADR/RID	Limitations resulting from ADR and RID regulations do not apply Covered means of transport recommended
Sea transport IMDG	Limitations resulting from IMDG regulations do not apply
Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR	No data available

15. Regulatory information

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been drafted in compliance with the Act on Chemical Substances and Preparations of 11 January 2001 (*Official Journal Dziennik Ustaw* 2001, No. 11, item 84), as amended.

Template for the Material Safety Data Sheet has been taken from the Regulation of the Minister of Health on Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Substances and Preparations of 3 July 2002 (*Official Journal Dziennik Ustaw* 2002, No. 140, item 1171) as amended.

Additional regulations:

Packaging labelling – as per the Regulation of the Minister of Health on Hazardous Substance and Preparation Labelling of 2 September 2003 (*Official Journal Dziennik Ustaw* 2003, No. 173, item 1679), as amended.



Irritant (Xi)

R-phrases

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

S-phrases

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S 28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection

16. Other information

List of R-phrases R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

Training required Customers applying Rokanol DB7W should carefully read this Material Safety Data Sheet

Recommended application restrictions Product designed only for professional application

Further information can be obtained from Producer

Source of information Own research and generally available reference data

Modifications in the sheet Section 12 (degradability)

Additional information Information given herein refers solely to the technical product and ceases to be valid after its processing

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Information presented herein is given based on our most contemporary knowledge and it describes the product in terms of health care, environment protection and safe handling requirements. It shall not be understood as a guarantee of specific properties of the product.