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# **EcwaSurf 226**

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

#### DESCRIPTION

EcwaSurf 226 is an Environmentally Safe (APEO and Nonylphenol Free), Optimised Surfactant Blend, designed for use in Heavy Duty Water Based Alkaline, Neutral and Acid Degreasing Cleaners.

## FORMULATION/COMPOSITION

EcwaSurf 226 is a blend of both Straight chain and Branched chain fatty alcohol Ethoxylates, Hydro topes and Corrosion Inhibitors.

- 2. Composition:
- a. % Straight Chain Fatty Alcohol Ethoxylates | Proprietary
- b. % Branched Chain Fatty Alcohol Ethoxylates | Proprietary
- c: % Corrosion Inhibitor | Proprietary

# PROPERTIES/APPLICATIONS/USE

EcwaSurf 226 is designed as an Environmentally Safe, Optimised Surfactant Blend for use as the Only Surfactant in Food Contact, General & Technical Cleaning and Degreasing Water-based Formulations, together with Chelating Agents and/or Builders in order to cover the more specialised requirements for: Dispersancy; Emulsification; Wetting; General Detergency; Foam Stability and Rinseability.

**EcwaSurf 226** is Suitable/Compatible for use in the following Product Classes:

HI & I Cleaners/ Degreasers / Hard Surface Cleaners / Auto Care Products / Metal Cleaners.

EcwaSurf 226 is Soluble in Water.

**EcwaSurf 226** is Soluble in most Polar Solvents.

EcwaSurf 226 is Chemically stable in the presence of Dilute Acids, Bases and Salts.

EcwaSurf 226 is Compatible with Soaps, Anionic, Nonionic & Cationic Surfactants & most Polar Organic Solvents.

EcwaSurf 226 needs to be included at between 0.1% for ready-to-use type Spray-On Products up to 5-10% in Concentrated Products being diluted 50-100 times before use.

**EcwaSurf 226** can be used as an Oil in Water Emulsifier.

# PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

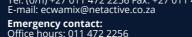
Physical state	Viscous Liquid	Cloud Point
Appearance	Slightly Amber/ Clear	Flash Point (0 ASTM 93)
Odour	Typical Surfactant	Colour (APHA
Relative Density	1.03 - 1.05 g/cm³ @ 20°C	Character
Solubility	Soluble in Water	
pH (20°C- 5% Aq.Sol)	0.10 - 0.40	% Active Con

Cloud Point	Clear bet 7°C - 70°C	
Flash Point (Closed Cup, ASTM 93)	>100°C	
Colour (APHA)	MAX 5	
Character	Nonionic	
% Active Content	100% Active	

This data does not constitute a specification - please see current "Certificate of Analysis".

## MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER

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# **FORMULATION HINTS**

HEAVY DUTY CLEANERS	1	2
Water	80.00%	77.00%
Potassium Hydroxide		7.00%
Sodium Metasilicate (Penta)	7.00%	
STPP	3.00%	3.00%
Sodium Gluconate		3.00%
EcwaSURF-226 (5-10% use)	10.00%	10.00%
PHOSPHATE FREE CLEANERS	1	2
Water	80.00%	81.00%
Sodium Metasilicate (Penta)	7.00%	3.00%
Sodium Gluconate	3.00%	
Trisodium Citrate		6.00%
EcwaSURF-226 (5-10% use)	10.00%	10.00%
ACID CLEANERS	1	
Water	75.00 - 80.00%	
Acid (Citric/ Hydrochloric/ Phosphoric/ Sulphuric/ Hydroflouric etc.)	7.00%	
EcwaSURF-226 (5-10% use)	5.00 - 10.00%	

# **SPECIAL NOTES/ CAUTIONS**

- 1. The aforementioned Formulations are Starting Point Formulations and should be Tested for Usage Level/Specific Application etc.
- 2. The aforementioned Formulations are Concentrates and may be Diluted up to 200 times with Water, depending on the Finished Product Performance required.
- 3. *EcwaSurf* 226 is designed to replace all other Surfactants and Solvents in Aqueous Systems, providing the necessary Soil Removal Ability/ Improved Dilatability/ Minimised Stockholding and Lower Formulation Cost Required.
- 4. Blending Instructions
  - 1. Add Water
  - 2. Dissolve Salts
  - 3. Add *EcwaSurf 226*
  - 4. Mix thoroughly.

# **DISCLAIMER / NON-WARRANTY**

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## **STORAGE**

This product should be stored in its original packaging (tightly sealed), indoors in ambient conditions, between 10°C - 38°C. Under these storage conditions, this product will be stable for up to 2 years. Thereafter test parameters should be confirmed before use.

### **PACKAGING**

#### EcwaSurf 226 is available in

25 Kg - HDPE BLOWPACK 200 Kg - HDPE BLOWPACK 1000 Kg - IBC (FLOBIN)

# SPECIAL NOTES/CAUTIONS

Although *EcwaSurf 226* is recommended as the ONLY SURFACTANT used in formulations, due to the Proprietary nature of Specific/Special Formulations, this product should always be Tested for Usage Level/Suitability for use within a formula before Batching-Up.

Due to *EcwaSurf 226* being a blend, stir or agitate mildly after prolonged storage periods or inactivity and after having been exposed to extreme temperature fluctuations.

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