MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

- Ceteostearyl Alcohol Ethoxylate (20 EO)
- Synonyms: C16-18 Alcohol Ethoxylate (20 EO), Polyoxyethylene (20) Ceteostearyl Ether

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

Address:

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Recommended Use:

• Emulsifier for cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and personal care products.

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Ceteostearyl Alcohol Ethoxylate (20 EO)	68439-49-6	90-100%

Additional Notes:

• Impurities: May contain trace ethylene oxide (<1 ppm) from manufacturing...



3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

- Skin Irritation (Category 2)
- Eye Irritation (Category 2A)
- Not classified for acute toxicity, carcinogenicity, or mutagenicity

Hazard Statements:

- H315: Causes skin irritation
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements (P-Codes):

- P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/eye protection.
- P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing
- Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with water for 15 minutes (hold eyelids open). Seek medical help
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishers: Alcohol-resistant foam, CO₂, dry chemical
- Flash Point: >150°C (closed cup)
- Special Hazards: Forms combustible vapors at high temperatures
- Protective Equipment: SCBA for large fires

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Containment: Absorb with inert material (vermiculite, sand)
- Cleanup: Collect in chemical-resistant containers. Prevent entry into waterways
- PPE Required: Gloves, goggles, protective clothing

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
 - Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid aerosol formation.
- Storage:
 - Keep in tightly sealed containers at <40°C. Separate from strong oxidizers

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation.
- PPE:
 - Nitrile gloves, safety goggles, lab coat.
 - **Ventilation:** General room ventilation sufficient.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	
Appearance	White waxy solid to paste	
Odor	Mild, characteristic	
Melting Point	30-40°C	
Solubility in Water	Soluble (forms clear solution)	
pH (1% solution)	6-7	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

• Stable under normal conditions

Incompatible Materials:

- Strong oxidizers
- Strong acids/bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

• Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

- Oral (Rat) LD50: >5,000 mg/kg
- Dermal (Rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg

Skin Irritation:

Mild irritation (Rabbit test)

Eye Irritation:

• Moderate irritation (Rabbit test)

Chronic Effects:

Not classified as carcinogenic

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability:

• >60% in 28 days (OECD 301).

Aquatic Toxicity:

• EC50 (Daphnia magna) >100 mg/L

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

• Dispose as non-hazardous waste per local regulations. Incineration recommended

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

India:

Compliant with CPCB regulations

International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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