



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Methyl Ester Sulfonate

### Section I. Identification of substance/preparation and company

#### Identification of the substance or preparation

**Product Name** : Methyl Ester Sulfonate  
**Synonyms** : Blend of Fatty Acid Methyl Esters, Sulfonated, Sodium salts  
**CAS#** : 149458-07-1  
**Use of the substance/preparation** : Surfactant

**Manufacturer/Supplier** : Ninigret Building XI  
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**General Information Number** : 1-832-261-2000 (24 hours)  
**Emergency Telephone Number** : 1-800-565-5597 (24 hours, ProSAR)  
**Poison Control** : 1-800-222-1222 (24 hours)  
**Chemtrec** : 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours, Transportation Emergencies)

### Section II. Composition/Information on ingredients

Ingredients as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR § 1910.1200):

Chemical Name	CAS Number	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL	%
Sodium methyl-2 sulfo C12-C18 ester and disodium 2-sulfo C12-C18 fatty acid	149458-07-1	NA	NA	NA	≈99
Methyl Alcohol	67-56-1	TWA - 200 ppm, STEL - 250 ppm	PEL-TWA - 200ppm or 260 mg/m3	IDLH - 6000 ppm	trace

### Section III. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure	First Aid Instructions
<b>Eye Contact</b>	: Promptly flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact physician if redness or irritation persists.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	: Promptly rinse with water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

<b>Ingestions (swallowed)</b>	:	Do not induce vomiting. Drink a glass of milk or water. Call a physician
<b>Inhalation</b>	:	Move to fresh air.
<b>Other</b>	:	
* If symptoms persist, contact a physician		

## Section IV. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flash Point – Method:</b>	:	> 200 F
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	:	684 F
<b>Flammable Limits</b>	<b>UFL</b>	: ND
	<b>LFL</b>	: ND
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	:	Water mist, carbon dioxide, foams or dry chemicals.
<b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures</b>	:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
<b>Fire / Explosion Hazard</b>	:	Do not store near open flames and/or ignition sources.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	:	None expected
<b>Content Under Pressure</b>	:	No
<b>Explosive</b>	:	No

## Section V. Accidental Spill or Release Measures

<b>Small or household Quantities</b>	:	Small quantity (less than 1 gallon) spills and may be cleaned up and disposed of in normal household trash. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading.
<b>Large (industrial) release</b>	:	Material may be slippery if spilled. Prevent spill from entering a waterway. Stop spill at source and contain material. Contain with inert absorbent material. Transfer liquid to container for recovery or disposal. Dispose in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

## Section VI. Safe Handling and Storage

Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid inhaling vapour or mists. When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used.

No special handling precautions necessary. Store in tightly closed container in a cool, well-ventilated, and dry area at 40F to 90F. Keep from freezing. Keep away from fire and heat. Keep containers closed when not in use. Provide adequate ventilation. Store separately from oxidising agents.

## Section VII. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

<b>For routine consumer use</b>	:	No special precautions necessary as long as product is used as directed.
<b>For industrial activities</b>	:	
	<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	: General ventilation required. Take necessary precautions to avoid breathing of material. Self contained breathing apparatus may be used.
	<b>Hand Protection</b>	: Gloves may be worn for protection.
	<b>Eye Protection</b>	: Wear safety glasses or full face shield if splashes are likely to occur.
	<b>Skin Protection</b>	: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

## Section VIII. Physical & Chemical Data

<b>Appearance</b>	:	Powder
<b>Odor</b>	:	Characteristic
<b>Color</b>	:	White to off-white
<b>Boiling Point</b>	:	ND
<b>Melting Point</b>	:	ND
<b>Freezing Point</b>	:	ND
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	:	ND
<b>Density (lbs/gal)</b>	:	ND
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	:	0.6
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	:	Soluble
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	:	ND
<b>Viscosity</b>	:	ND
<b>pH</b>	:	ND
<b>pH (1% aqueous solution)</b>	:	ND
<b>%Volatile</b>	:	ND
<b>Other</b>	:	

## Section IX. Stability & Reactivity Data

<b>Stable</b>	:	Yes
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	:	Extreme cold or heat and strong oxidising agents.
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	:	Strong oxidizers, acids, and bases
<b>Hazardous Decomposition</b>	:	None known
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	:	Not available
<b>Corrosive to Steel, Aluminum</b>	:	No

## Section X. Toxicology & Health Data

<b>Potential acute health effects</b>	:	Adverse health effects are considered unlikely when the product is used according to safe practices.
<b>LD50</b>	:	1.54 g/kg body weight (rat) 0.71 mg/L (fathead minnow)
<b>Threshold Limit Value</b>	:	Not Determined
<b>Effects of Acute Exposure</b>		
<b>Ingestion</b>	:	May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, and delayed diarrhea.
<b>Inhalation</b>	:	While inhalation of a product mist is unlikely, such exposure may cause upper respiratory irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	:	No irritation expected when used according to directions. Possible irritation from prolonged contact.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	:	May cause irritation and discomfort.
<b>Effects of Chronic Exposure</b>	:	None expected
<b>Carcinogen Status</b>	:	Non-carcinogenic

## Section XI. Ecological Information

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	:	This product is not expected to harm the environment when used properly according to directions.
<b>Biodegradable</b>	:	Based on studies of similar surfactant, product is expected to be biodegradable.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	:	Not expected to be bioaccumulating.

## Section XII. Recommended Waste Disposal Considerations

<b>Method of disposal</b>	:	Product does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Dispose of in accordance with all regulations applicable to non-hazardous waste. Small amounts may be flushed to sewer. Large quantities should not be flushed into the sewer system. May foam profusely when hit with water stream. Dispose in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations.
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## Section XIII. Transportation Information

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	<b>Land (US DOT)</b>	<b>Air (IATA/ICAO)</b>	<b>Water (IMO/IMDG)</b>
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>Hazard Class</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>UN Number</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>Packing Group</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>Label Required</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>Additional Information</b>	NA	NA	NA

## Section XIV. Regulatory Information

<b>SARA 302 Hazardous Substances</b>	:	None / No reportable quantities
<b>SARA 304</b>	:	None / No reportable quantities
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories</b>	:	None / No reportable quantities
<b>SARA 313 Emissions Reporting</b>	:	None / No reportable quantities
<b>Proposition 65 Listed Chemicals</b>	:	None / No reportable quantities
<b>TSCA</b>	:	All components of this product comply with TSCA inventory listing requirements.
<b>RCRA</b>	:	See Section XII - Recommended Waste Disposal Considerations.
<b>CAA HAPS or Ozone Depletory</b>	:	Not available
<b>CA 22 CCR Hazardous Wastes</b>	:	Not available
<b>IL, MA, NJ, PA, RI State RTK &amp; Hazardous Notifications</b>	:	Not available
<b>Canadian DSL/NDSL</b>	:	All components are listed on the DSL

## Section XV. Hazard Rating Information

<b>Extreme</b>	=	4
<b>Insignificant</b>	=	0
<b>Health</b>	:	1
<b>Fire</b>	:	1
<b>Reactivity</b>	:	0

## Section XVI. Other Information

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<b>HISTORY</b>		
<b>Date of Issue</b>	:	03/29/2011
<b>Date of Previous Issue</b>	:	01/06/2009
<b>Version</b>	:	3.0

N/A: Not Applicable  
ND : Not Determined

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