

NOVEL® 23E2 Ethoxylate

Technical Data Sheet

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Description

Sasol North America Inc.'s NOVEL® 23E2 Ethoxylate is a biodegradable, nonionic surfactant derived from SAFOL® 23 Alcohol and ethoxylated to an average of 2 moles of ethylene oxide. This ethoxylate is made using Sasol North America Inc.'s patented NOVEL® catalyst technology, which yields products with lower free alcohol, PEG levels, and melting ranges when compared to the traditional base-catalyzed methods.

It is essentially 100% active unless diluted with water.

Applications

NOVEL® 23E2 Ethoxylate can be used in a wide variety of applications. It can be used as a high quality, biodegradable emulsifier, foaming agent, and/or cleaner in a wide variety of household, as well as, industrial cleaning products. It can also be used in such industrial applications as textile and leather processing, plastics additives, paints and coatings, pulp and paper processing, metal cleaners, car wash products, agricultural adjuvants, and circuit board cleaners.

Properties

Typical physical properties are listed in the table to the right. Actual properties may vary from lot to lot.

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Typical Properties	NOVEL® 23E2
Average Molecular Wt.	283
Color, APHA	< 50
Hydroxyl Number	194 - 202
Water, Wt %	< 0.1
Glycol, Wt %	< 1
Free Alcohol, Wt %	< 18
Density, g/mL @ 20°C	0.91
Flash Point (PM), °C (°F)	154 (310)
Cloud Point, 10% in 25% butyldiglycol solution, °C (°F)	54 (129)
Melting Range, °C	-26 to -19
Boiling Point, °C (°F)	>260 (>500)
Viscosity, cSt @ 40°C	13.044
pH, 1% in IPA / Water	6 – 8
Vapor Pressure, psi @ 65°C	0.02
Vapor Density	9.7
Avg. EO Content, moles	2
Avg. EO Content, Wt %	31.4
Free EO, ppm	< 1
HLB, calculated	6.3

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