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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade nameSynonymsALCODET 218Ethoxylated Thioether

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### Uses of the Substance / Mixture

- Surfactants for various applications

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

## **Company**

Solvay USA Inc., NOVECARE 504 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ, 08540, US Telephone Number: 800-973-7873

## 1.4 Emergency telephone

FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING A SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CONTACT CHEMTREC (24-Hour Number): 800-424-9300 within the United States and Canada, or 703-527-3887 for international collect calls.

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

Although OSHA has not adopted the environmental portion of the GHS regulations, this document may include information on environmental effects.

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage, Category 1 Skin sensitization, Category 1 H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### 2.2 Label elements

## HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

## **Pictogram**





# Signal Word

Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

- H317 - H318 May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage.

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### **Prevention**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

#### Response

- P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

- P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P333 + P313
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

- H402: Harmful to aquatic life.

- H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- Slightly irritating to the skin.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substance

- Chemical nature ETH

#### ETHOXYLATED ALKYLMERCAPTAN

## **Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities**

Chemical name	Identification number CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan	9004-83-5	>= 90 - < 95

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## Non Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities

Chemical name	Identification number CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Water	7732-18-5	4- 6

### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable, this product is a substance.

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

## **General advice**

- Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- First responder needs to protect himself.

## In case of inhalation

- Negligible or unlikely exposure pathways
- If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
- Consult a physician.

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## In case of skin contact

- In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
- Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

#### In case of eye contact

- Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
- Get immediate medical advice/ attention.

#### In case of ingestion

- Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
- If victim is conscious:
- Rinse with water.
- Keep at rest.
- Do not give anything to drink.
- Do not leave the victim unattended.
- Vomiting may occur spontaneously
- Risk of product entering the lungs on vomiting after ingestion.
- Lay victim on side.
- Seek medical advice.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

### **Effects**

- Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease
- Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to physician

- All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.
- Treat symptomatically.
- There is no specific antidote available.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

<u>Flash point</u> > 200 °F (> 93 °C)

closed cup

Flammability class: Will burn

Autoignition temperature No data available

Flammability / Explosive limit No data available

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

- Extinguishing media small fires
- Dry chemical
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)

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- Extinguishing media large fires
- Foam
- Water spray

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

- High volume water jet
- (frothing possible)

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

### Specific hazards during fire fighting

- Under fire conditions:
- Will burn
- Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

#### Hazardous combustion products:

- On combustion or on thermal decomposition (pyrolysis), releases:
- Carbon oxides
- Sulfur oxides

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

## Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

- Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

#### Specific fire fighting methods

- Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

## **Further information**

- Standard procedure for chemical fires.
- Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
- Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Wear suitable protective equipment.
- Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.
- Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.
- Stop the leak. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.
- For further information refer to section 8 "Exposure controls / personal protection."

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

- Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
- Take all necessary measures to avoid accidental discharge of products into drains and waterways due to the rupture of containers or transfer systems.
- Spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies
- Stop the leak. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.
- Contain the spilled material by diking.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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#### Recovery

- Soak up with inert absorbent material.
- Shovel or sweep up.
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

#### Decontamination / cleaning

- Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
- Wash nonrecoverable remainder with large amounts of water.
- Recover the cleaning water for subsequent disposal.
- Decontaminate tools, equipment and personal protective equipment in a segregated area.

#### Recovery

- Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
- Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.
- Keep in properly labeled containers.
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### Decontamination / cleaning

- Wash nonrecoverable remainder with large amounts of water.
- Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
- Recover the cleaning water for subsequent disposal.

#### Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### **Additional advice**

Material can create slippery conditions.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

- 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
- 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Ethylene oxide may collect in container head space.
- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### Hygiene measures

- Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this materials:
- 1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.
- 2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.
- 3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes or contact with material.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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## **Technical measures/Storage conditions**

- Take all necessary measures to avoid accidental discharge of products into drains and waterways due to the rupture of containers or transfer systems.
- Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
- Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- Keep away from incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer
- Keep away from: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents.

### **Packaging material**

#### Suitable material

Coated steels.

#### Remarks

Steel drums with an inner lining.

### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

- Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

- no data available

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

Introductory Remarks: These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values above their regulatory reporting threshold.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

# Control measures

## **Engineering measures**

- Where engineering controls are indicated by use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure exists, the following traditional exposure control techniques may be used to effectively minimize employee exposures:
- Effective exhaust ventilation system
- Extract at emission point.
- Avoid splashes.

## Individual protection measures

## Respiratory protection

- When respirators are required, select NIOSH/MSHA approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industrial recommendations.

## Hand protection

- Recommended preventive skin protection

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- Gloves
- Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.

#### Eye protection

- Eye and face protection requirements will vary dependent upon work environment conditions and material handling practices. Appropriate ANSI Z87 approved equipment should be selected for the particular use intended for this material.
- Eye contact should be prevented through the use of:
- Safety glasses with side-shields
- Safety goggles
- In case of contact through splashing:
- Face-shield

## Skin and body protection

- Recommended preventive skin protection
- Footwear protecting against chemicals
- Impervious clothing
- Protective suit
- Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

## Hygiene measures

- Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this materials:
- 1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this
  material is stored.
- 2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.
- 3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes or contact with material.

# Protective measures

- Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Emergency equipment immediately accessible, with instructions for use.
- Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the protective equipment relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and the potential hazards, and/or risks that may occur during use.
- The protective equipment must be selected in accordance with current local standards and in cooperation with the supplier of the protective equipment.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Physical and Chemical properties here represent typical properties of this product. Contact the business area using the Product information phone number in Section 1 for its exact specifications.

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Form: viscous

Physical state: liquid

Color: colorless to pale yellow

<u>Odor</u> slight

Odor Threshold No data available

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<u>pH</u> 5.0 - 8.0 ( 10 % (m/v))

Aqueous solution

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: ca. 32 °F (0 °C)

Freezing point: ca. 43 °F (6 °C)

<u>Initial boiling point and boiling range</u> No data available

Flash point > 200 °F (> 93 °C) closed cup

Flammability class: Will burn

Evaporation rate (Butylacetate = 1)No data availableFlammability (solid, gas)No data availableFlammability (liquids)No data availableFlammability / Explosive limitNo data availableAutoignition temperatureNo data available

<u>Vapor pressure</u> < 1 mmHg (1.33 hPa)

Vapor density No data available

<u>Density</u> ca. 1.05 g/cm3 ( 77 °F (25 °C))

 Relative density
 No data available

 Solubility
 Water solubility:

soluble

Solubility in other solvents:

common organic solvents : soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data availableDecomposition temperature392 °F (200 °C)

ViscosityNo data availableExplosive propertiesNo data available

Oxidizing properties Nonoxidizing material according to EC criteria

9.2 Other information

Volatiles by Volume < 6 %

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

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- no data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

- Strong oxidizing agents
- Strong reducing agents

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

- On combustion or on thermal decomposition (pyrolysis), releases:
- Sulfur oxides
- Carbon oxides

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

Acute oral toxicity

Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan LD50: 3,465 mg/kg - Rat , male and female

Method: according to a standardized method

The product has a low acute toxicity

Unpublished reports

Acute inhalation toxicity No data available

Acute dermal toxicity No data available

Acute toxicity (other routes of

administration)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan Rabbit

slight irritation

Method: according to a standardized method

Unpublished reports

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan Rabbit

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Method: Draize Test Unpublished reports

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Respiratory or skin sensitization

Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan Local lymph node assay - Mouse

Stimulation Index ≥ 3

Classified as a skin sensitizer category 1 according to GHS criteria

Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

Unpublished reports

**Mutagenicity** 

Genotoxicity in vitro No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo No data available

<u>Carcinogenicity</u> No data available

This product does not contain any ingredient designated as probable or suspected human carcinogens by:

NTP IARC OSHA

Toxicity for reproduction and development

Toxicity to reproduction / fertility No data available

Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity No data available

<u>STOT</u>

STOT-single exposure

Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan Routes of exposure: Ingestion

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single

exposure according to GHS criteria.

Unpublished reports

STOT-repeated exposure No data available

**Experience with human exposure** No data available

Aspiration toxicity No data available

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 Toxicity

**Aquatic Compartment** 

Acute toxicity to fish No data available

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## Acute toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan By analogy

- 48 h : - Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Method: Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC.

Harmful to aquatic invertebrates.

Fresh water Unpublished reports

Toxicity to aquatic plants No data available

Toxicity to microorganisms No data available

Chronic toxicity to fish No data available

Chronic toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation No data available

Physical- and photo-chemical

elimination

No data available

## **Biodegradation**

Biodegradability

Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan

By analogy

Ready biodegradability study: Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E

- 28 Days

The substance does not fulfill the criteria for ready biodegradability and ultimate

aerobic biodegradability

Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) Inoculum: activated sludge Unpublished reports

By analogy

Inherent biodegradability study - aerobic Method: OECD Test Guideline 302 B

- 28 Days

The substance fulfills the criteria for inherent primary biodegradability

Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) Inoculum: activated sludge Unpublished reports

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**Degradability assessment** 

The product is not considered to be rapidly degradable in the environment

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

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Not applicable

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

Adsorption potential (Koc) No data available

Known distribution to environmental compartments

Ultimate destination of the product: Water

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Ethoxylated Dodecyl Mercaptan Not classified as PBT substance.

Not classified as vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects

**Ecotoxicity assessment** 

Acute aquatic toxicity According to the available data on the constituents

Harmful to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity According to the available data on the constituents

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product Disposal**

Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information
presented in this SDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Please be advised that state and local
requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations. Consult
state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

#### **Waste Code**

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Hazardous Waste NO

## Advice on cleaning and disposal of packaging

- Rinse with an appropriate solvent.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

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# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

<u>DOT</u>

not regulated

**TDG** 

not regulated

**NOM** 

not regulated

**IMDG** 

not regulated

**IATA** 

not regulated

Note: The above regulatory prescriptions are those valid on the date of publication of this sheet. Given the possible evolution of transportation regulations for hazardous materials, it would be advisable to check their validity with your sales office.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1 Notification status

Inventory Information	Status
United States TSCA Inventory	- Listed on Inventory
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	- Listed on Inventory
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	- Listed on Inventory
Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	- Listed on Inventory
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	- Listed on Inventory
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	- Listed on Inventory
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	- Listed on Inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	- Listed on Inventory

## 15.2 Federal Regulations

## **US. EPA EPCRA SARA Title III**

SARA HAZARD DESIGNATION SECTIONS 311/312 (40 CFR 370)

Serious eye damage or eye irritation	Yes
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Yes

The categories not mentioned are not relevant for the product.

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## Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65)

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Section 302 Emergency Planning Extremely Hazardous Substance Threshold Planning Quantity (40 CFR 355)

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

Section 302 Emergency Planning Extremely Hazardous Substance Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8	10 lb

Section 304 Emergency Release Notification Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8	10 lb

## US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8	10 lb
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	100 lb

## 15.3 State Regulations

## US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

Ingredients	CAS-No.
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Ingredients	CAS-No.
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) - Classification

Health 2 moderate
Flammability 1 slight
Instability or Reactivity 0 minimal

## HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System (Paint & Coating)) - Classification

Health 2 moderate
Flammability 1 slight
Reactivity 0 minimal

PPE Determined by User; dependent on local conditions

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## **Further information**

- Product evaluated under the US GHS format.

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ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

- OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

- NTP National Toxicology Program

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
 NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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