

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## ETHOMEEN C/12

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : ETHOMEEN C/12

Product Use Description : Surfactant

Company : Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry LLC  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance	liquid
Color	light yellow
Odor	ammoniacal

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral  
Skin corrosion, Category 1C  
Serious eye damage, Category 1  
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1  
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 1

#### GHS Label element

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
**Storage:**  
P405 Store locked up.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

## Potential Health Effects

Inhalation : Inhalation of aerosols may cause irritation to mucous membranes.  
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Skin : Burns may occur several hours after the removal of the product.  
Symptoms may be delayed.  
Causes severe skin burns.  
The product may be absorbed through the skin.

Eyes : Vapor in the eyes may cause irritation and pain.  
Causes severe eye burns.

Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes burns.

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.

Symptoms of Overexposure : No information available.

## Carcinogenicity:

**IARC** : No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA** : No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**NTP** : No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated

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## **ACGIH**

carcinogen by NTP.  
: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**Hazardous ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration [%]
Bis (2-hydroxyethyl) cocoalkylamine	61791-31-9	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Skin Corr. 1C; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410 M-Factor (Acute): 10 M-Factor (Chronic): 10	90 - 100

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : Immediate medical attention is required.  
Move out of dangerous area.  
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Burns may occur several hours after the removal of the product.
- Inhalation : Obtain medical attention immediately.  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air.
- Skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash skin immediately with 0,5 % acetic acid in water, and then with soap and water.  
Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.  
Skin irritation, if untreated, may be prolonged and serious (e.g., necrosis). This may be prevented by early treatment with medium strength corticosteroids.
- Eye contact : In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with 0.5% acetic acid in water for a few minutes, followed by rinsing with plenty of water.  
Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse during transport of patient.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
- Ingestion : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
Take victim immediately to hospital.  
Do not induce vomiting! May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat.

**Notes to physician**

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Symptoms	: No information available.
Risks	: No information available.
Treatment	: No information available.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire fighting / Specific hazards arising from the chemical	: Treat as oil fire. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Water spray may be ineffective unless used by experienced firefighters. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Combustion products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
Further information	: 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.

See also Section 9. Physical and chemical properties: Safety data

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions	: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Methods for cleaning up / Methods for containment	: Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Additional advice	: For personal protection see section 8.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b> Advice on safe handling	: For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
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Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Avoid elevated temperatures.  
Reacts with copper, aluminum, zinc and their alloys

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Engineering measures

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Keep solutions of 0.5% acetic acid in water close at hand.  
Effective exhaust ventilation system

### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Hand protection : Glove material: Nitrile rubber  
: Glove material: butyl-rubber

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

Respiratory protection : In the case of vapor or aerosol formation use a respirator with an approved filter.  
Wear full face mask supplied with:  
Combination filter: ABEKP.

Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.  
Dry-clean contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form : liquid

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Color : light yellow  
Odor : ammoniacal  
Odor Threshold : No data available

## Safety data

pH : 9 - 11 at 1 % solution

Pour pointMelting point/freezing point : 8 °C  
6 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : > 200 °C

Flash point : 193 °C  
Method: Pensky-Martens closed cup

Ignition temperature : > 150 °C

Evaporation rate : not determined

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : < 0.1 hPa at 20 °C

Relative vapor density : not determined

Density : 910 kg/m3 at 20 °C

Relative density : ca. 0.91 at 20 °C

Water solubility : dispersible/insoluble

Solubility in other solvents : Soluble in ethanol.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 0.7  
at 25 °C

Autoignition temperature : 270 °C  
Autoignition temperature

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : 135 mPa.s at 20 °C

Viscosity, kinematic : ca. 148 mm2/s

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

This material safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid	: Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Materials to avoid	: Reacts with copper, aluminum, zinc and their alloys
Hazardous decomposition products	: No hazardous decomposition products are known.
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Reactivity	: Stable under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### PRODUCT INFORMATION:

#### Toxicology Assessment

Further information : No further data available.

#### Carcinogenicity:

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### TOXICOLOGY DATA FOR THE INGREDIENTS:

#### Test result

#### Component: Bis (2-hydroxyethyl) cocoalkylamine

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: 1,300 mg/kg  
Species: Rat

Skin irritation : Species: Rabbit  
Result: Corrosive, category 1C - where responses occur after exposures between 1 hour and 4 hours and observations up to 14 days.  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Eye irritation : Species: Rabbit  
Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.



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Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### PRODUCT INFORMATION:

#### Ecotoxicology Assessment

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Further information on ecology

##### Hazardous to the ozone layer

Regulation : 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

### INGREDIENTS:

#### Test result

Component: Bis (2-hydroxyethyl) cocoalkylamine

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish : LC50: 0.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Species: Danio rerio (zebra fish)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50: > 0.01 - 0.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Toxicity to algae : EC50: > 0.01 - 0.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

EC10: > 0.0001 - 0.001 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

M-Factor : 10

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : EC10: > 0.01 - 0.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

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**Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

Bioaccumulation	: Bioconcentration factor (BCF): < 500 Method: Calculation method Bioaccumulation is unlikely.
Mobility	: No data available
Biodegradability	: Result: Readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: > 60 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D GLP: yes

**Further information on ecology**

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	: No data available
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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Product	: The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Hazardous waste Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.  : Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulation****IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No.	: UN 2735
Proper shipping name	: Amines, liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Alkylamine ethoxylate)
Class	: 8
Packing group	: III
Labels	: 8
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 856
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 852
Packing instruction (LQ)	: Y841
Environmentally hazardous	: yes
IMDG-Code	
UN number	: UN 2735

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Proper shipping name : AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.  
(Alkylamine ethoxylate)  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 8  
EmS Code : F-A, S-B  
Marine pollutant : yes  
(Alkylamine ethoxylate)

## Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## Domestic regulation

### 49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 2735  
Proper shipping name : Amines, liquid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
(Alkylamine ethoxylate)  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 8  
ERG Code : 153  
Marine pollutant : yes  
(Alkylamine ethoxylate)  
Reportable Quantity : This product does not contain an environmentally hazardous substance per 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix A.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Notification status

CH INV : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
TSCA : YES. All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.  
DSL : YES. All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.  
AICS : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
NZIoC : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
ENCS : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
ISHL : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
KECI : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
PICCS : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
IECSC : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

For explanation of abbreviations, see section 16.

**OSHA Hazards** : Harmful by ingestion., Corrosive to skin, Corrosive to eyes, Corrosive to respiratory system.

### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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**SARA 313** : 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.

## Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3

## Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

## California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

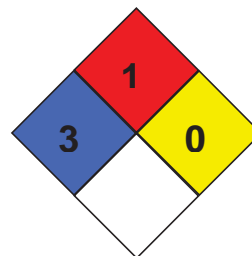
### Full text of H-Statements

H302 : Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 : Causes serious eye damage.  
H400 : Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Further information

**HMIS Classification** : Health Hazard: 3  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Classification** : Health Hazard: 3  
Fire Hazard: 1  
Reactivity Hazard: 0



### Notification status explanation

REACH 1907/2006 (EU)  
CH INV Switzerland. New notified substances and declared preparations

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TSCA	United States TSCA Inventory
DSL	Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)
AICS	Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)
NZIoC	New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances
ENCS	Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
ISHL	Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances
KECI	Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)
PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
IECSC	China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)

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