

Name CAR WASH/BOAT WASH

No. 1328

Description

Achieve powerful performance and an improved environmental profile of your vehicle care cleaning products. This car wash/boat wash can be used at full strength or diluted for light cleaning and touch-ups. The formulation contains BIO-SOFT® DR-13 and STEPANATE® SXS, which are listed on CleanGredients, and meet the criteria for direct release for use in outdoor products certified by the U.S. EPA's Safer Choice Program. BIO-SOFT® DR-13 provides cleaning against greasy and oily soils, while the foam clings to the surface. The hydrotrope STEPANATE® SXS, builder, and chelating agent complete the formulation without the need for harsh solvents that can affect finishes. Whether it be a car wash, boat wash, outdoor cleaner, or pressure washer, BIO-SOFT® DR-13 is a versatile nonionic surfactant that will help meet your formulating needs. Green Your Clean using Stepan Ingredients!

Formulation INGREDIENTS: % by Weight Functionality

Deionized water q.s. to 100.0 Diluent

BIO-SOFT® DR-13

3.0 Cleansing Agent

Alkyl Polyglucosides, 50% solution

1.0 Foaming and Cleansing Agent, Hydrotrope
STEPANATE® SXS

1.5 Hydrotrope

Methylglycine N,N-Diacetic Acid (MDGA), 40% solution

2.4 Chelating Agent
q.s. pH Adjuster, Builder

Total 100.0

Procedure

Stability

- 1. Mix STEPANATE® SXS and Deionized Water.
- 2. Slowly add MGDA, 40% solution, and mix until thoroughly dissolved.
- 3. Add in BIO-SOFT® DR-13 and Alkyl Polyglucosides with mixing.
- 4. Add Citric Acid to adjust pH to 10-11. The typical amount needed is 0.1% to 0.05% by weight.

Alternate Ingredients:

- 1. BIO-SOFT® DR-139 can be used as an alternate to BIO-SOFT® DR-13. Adjust amount to 3.5% by weight
- 2. Tetrasodium Glutamate Diacetate (GLDA), 47% solution can be used as an alternate chelating agent to MGDA, 40% solution. Adjust amount to 2.5% by weight.

Physical Appearance at 25°C Clear liquid pH, as is 10 - 11

Viscosity at 25°C, cps Water thin

VOC, as is (calculated), %

Storage/ Freeze/Thaw, 3 cycles P

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4 weeks at 50°C

4 weeks at 25°C

4 weeks at 4°C

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Instructions Recommended dilution level is 1:10 to 1:40. for Use

## External Comment

Marketing Notes: All Stepan ingredients in this formulation are approved for use in direct release applications under the surfactant screen of the U.S. EPA Safer Choice Standard and are listed on www.cleangredients.org. Safer Choice formulations for outdoor use must contain chemicals that meet the U.S. EPA Safer Choice criteria for direct release products

(https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice/products). U.S. EPA's Safer Chemical Ingredient List (SCIL) can be found at https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice/safer-ingredients. This formulation is Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) compliant with U.S. Federal and all State VOC standards for general-purpose cleaners as of January 2019 (excluding additives). "Improved environmental profile" and "green" refer to the use of Stepan ingredients that are considered favorable by the U.S. EPA Safer Choice standard (https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice/safer-choice-standard). The manufacturer is responsible for the use of other "green" ingredients, including but not limited to Chelating Agent, Builder, Preservative, Fragrance, and/or Dye. Use of the term "green" or other environmental claims on the finished product or label is at the sole risk of the finished product manufacturer, for which Stepan bears no responsibility. Label and/or trademark usage of the final product is the sole responsibility of the finished product manufacturer."

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