

Name **CLEAR GEL HAND SOAP**

No. 1351

Description Suitable as a high-foaming base formulation, simply add color, fragrance, and additives to

create a unique hand soap. This formulation can also be modified for low-viscosity, self-foaming

pump applications.

Formulation INGREDIENTS: % by Weight Functionality

> === Phase 1 === **Deionized Water**

q.s. to 100 Diluent STEOL® CS-270 C (or STEOL® CS-270 PLUS) 2.900 Surfactant

0.500 Viscosity Modifier NINOL® CAA

=== Phase 2 ===

STEPANOL® WA-EXTRA HP 6.900 Surfactant

AMPHOSOL® HCG 4.840 Secondary Surfactant

0.750 Preservative Microcare® PE [Thor] Phenoxyethanol

=== Phase 3 ===

0.015 pH Adjuster Citric Acid 0.001 pH Adjuster Sodium Hydroxide

=== Phase 4 ===

Sodium Chloride 1.080 Viscosity Adjuster

Total 100.000

Procedure

Note: Batch is made at room temperature. No heating is needed.

- 1. Add Deionized Water, STEOL® CS-270 C (or STEOL® CS-270 PLUS), and NINOL® CAA one at a time into the main vessel with regular mixing until batch is homogeneous. Ensure that the batch is clear before adding the next ingredient.
- 2. Add STEPANOL® WA-EXTRA HP, AMPHOSOL® HCG, and Microcare® PE on at a time with mixing to the main vessel with regular mixing until batch is homogeneous.
- 3. Add Citric Acid and Sodium Hydroxide to adjust pH to target value.
- 4. Add Sodium Chloride to adjust viscosity if needed.

**While this formulation provides a starting point, it is up to the end manufacturer to ensure their formulations and products meet all application regulations, including the New York 1,4-dioxane concentration limits.

Physical **Properties** Appearance, as is

Clear to slightly hazy, stringy, flowable liquid pH, as is

Viscosity, LV63 at 12 rpm, cps 6.0 - 7.02,000 - 6,000

Instructions for Use

Apply product to wet hands. Rub hands together to create a thick lather for at least 15 seconds. Rinse hands until clean.

External

Comment

Marketing Notes: BCI = 70. Total Biorenewable Carbon Index (BCI) was calculated only for the Stepan surfactants used in this formulation. Other non-Stepan ingredients were not evaluated. For further information on Stepan's BCI, visit www.stepan.com. STEOL CS-270 PLUS has a maximum residual 1,4-dioxane level of 10 ppm on an as-supplied basis.

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