



TERGITOL™ TMN-6 (90%) Surfactant

Product Information

Chemical Description

Name: Branched Secondary Alcohol Ethoxylate

Surfactant Type: Nonionic

Benefits

- Superior wetting agent
- Penetrant & dispersant
- Narrow gel range
- Silicone emulsifier

Applications

- Paper & textile processing
- Pigment & wax/resin dispersants
- Hard surface cleaners
- Agrochemicals
- Paints & coatings

Typical Physical Properties

Actives, wt%	90
Diluent	Water
Cloud Point (1)	36
HLB (2)	13.1
Moles EO	8
Pour Point(3)	<-40
Appearance	Pale yellow liquid
pH, 10% aq solution	5.4
Viscosity at 25°C (77°F), cP	71
Density at 20°C (68°F), g/mL	0.994
Flash Pt, Closed Cup, ASTM D93	-29°C -20°F

(1) Cloud point: °C, 1 wt% actives aqueous solution

(2) HLB Range: <10 w/o emulsifier, > 10 o/w emulsifier, 10-15 good wetting, 12-15 detergents

(3) Pour point: °C

Typical Physical Properties

CMC(4)	800
Surface Tension(5)	27
Foam Height(6)	130/22
Draves 20 sec wetting conc, wt% at 25°C (77°F)	0.05
at 50°C (122°F)	0.03

(4) Critical Micelle Concentration: ppm at 25°C

(5) Surface tension: dynes/cm at 1% actives, 25°C

(6) Ross-Miles foam height: mm at 0.1 wt% actives, 25°C, initial / 5 minute

Solubility and Compatibility

- Soluble in water
- Soluble in most polar and non-polar solvents and oils
- Chemically stable in the presence of dilute acids, bases and salts
- Compatible with soaps, anionic and cationic surfactants, and many organic solvents

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