

# **TRITON™ X-305 Surfactant**

Product Information

# Chemical Description

Name: Octylphenol Ethoxylate

Surfactant Type: Nonionic

R = octyl (C8)x = 30 (avg)

#### **Benefits**

- Excellent emulsion stabilizer
- Provides freeze/thaw & ionic stability
- Effective at high temperatures
- Good solubility in the presence of salts or electrolytes & caustic solutions

#### **Applications**

- Emulsion polymerization
- Paints & coatings
- Floor polish
- Wax emulsions

# **Typical Physical Properties**

Actives, wt%	70
Cloud Point (1)	>100
HLB (2)	17.3
Moles EO	30
Pour Point <sup>(3)</sup>	-7
Appearance <sup>(4)</sup>	Pale yellow liquid
pH, 5% aq solution	7
Viscosity at 25°C (77°F), cP	470
Density at 25°C (77°F), g/mL	1.092
Flash Pt, Closed Cup, ASTM D93	None

<sup>(1)</sup> Cloud point: °C, 1 wt% actives aqueous solution

# **Typical Physical Properties**

CMC <sup>(5)</sup>	1916
Surface Tension <sup>(6)</sup>	49
Foam Height <sup>(7)</sup>	103/25

<sup>(5)</sup>Critical Micelle Concentration: ppm at 25°C

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Pour point: °C

<sup>(4)</sup> Appearance at 25°C

<sup>(6)</sup>Surface tension: dynes/cm at 1% actives, 25°C

<sup>(7)</sup> Ross-Miles foam height: mm at 0.1 wt% actives, 25°C, initial / 5 minute

# Solubility and Compatibility

- Soluble in water
- Miscible in most polar organic solvents
- Insoluble in aliphatic & aromatic hydrocarbons
- Chemically stable in most acidic & alkaline solutions
- Compatible with anionic, cationic, and other nonionic surfactants

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