



# TRITON™ X-100 Surfactant

### **Chemical Description**

Name: Octylphenol Ethoxylate Surfactant Type: Nonionic

### Benefits

- · Excellent detergent
- Dispersant & emulsifier for oil-inwater systems
- Effective performance across a broad temperature range
- Excellent wetting agent
- Readily biodegradable

## Applications

- Household & industrial cleaners
- Paints & coatings
- Pulp & paper
- Oilfield
- Textile
- Agrochemicals
- · Metalworking fluids

Typical Physical Properties  These properties are typical but do not constitute specifications.		
Actives, wt%	100	
Cloud Point <sup>1</sup>	66	
HLB <sup>2</sup>	13.4	
Moles EO	9.5	
pH, 5% aq solution	6	
Pour point <sup>3</sup>	1	
Appearance <sup>4</sup>	Pale yellow liquid	
Viscosity at 25°C (77°F), cP	240	
Density at 25°C (77°F), g/mL	1.061	
Flash Pt, Closed Cup, ASTM D93	251°C 485°F	

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Appearance at 25°C

Typical Performance Properties	
CMC <sup>5</sup>	189
Surface Tension <sup>6</sup>	33
Foam Height <sup>7</sup>	128/107
Draves 25 sec wetting conc, wt% at 25°C (77°F)	0.06

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Critical Micelle Concentration: ppm at 25°C

## Solubility and Compatibility

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Surface tension: dynes/cm at 1% actives, 25°C

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