

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s)	57163
Safety data sheet number	57163
Product Name	DOWFAX 63N30 SURFACTANT
Substance Name	Polyalkylene glycol
CAS No	9003-11-6
Synonyms	DOWFAX 63N30
Pure substance/mixture	Substance

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use	surfactant
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Univar Solutions UK Ltd
Aquarius House
6 Mid Point Business Park
Bradford
GBR

For further information, please contact

E-mail address	SDS.EMEA@univarsolutions.com
Non-Emergency Telephone Number	+44 1274 267300 / +44 1274 267306

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone	SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL 9003-11-6	>= 99.0 %	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3	>= 1.0 - < 10.0 %	500-038-2	-	-	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration >= 0.1% (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eyes May cause temporary eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed. Container may rupture from gas generation in a fire situation. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids..

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. Aldehydes. Alcohols. Ether. Hydrocarbons. Ketone. Organic Acids. Polymers.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Do not use water to clean up. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. Contact with product at elevated temperatures can result in thermal burns. Spills of these organic materials on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly resulting in spontaneous combustion.

General hygiene considerations Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**7.3. Specific end use(s)****Specific use(s)**

See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters**

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3		112 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	40.2 mg/m ³ [4] [6]

[4] Systemic health effects.
[6] Long term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3	40 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		7.14 mg/m ³ [4] [6]

[4] Systemic health effects.
[6] Long term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3	0.273 g/L	1 mg/L	27.3 mg/L	0.1 mg/L	

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3	1030 mg/kg sediment dw	103 mg/kg sediment dw		46.4 mg/kg soil dw	

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

Respiratory protection Use appropriate respiratory protection.
Use an approved air-purifying respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Viscous liquid To Semi-Solid
Colour Colourless
Odour Odourless.
Odour threshold No information available

Property**Values****Remarks • Method**

Melting point / freezing point
Initial boiling point and boiling range
Flammability
Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability or explosive limits
Lower flammability or explosive limits
Flash point
Autoignition temperature
Decomposition temperature

216 °C
 > 450 °C

Not applicable.
 Decomposes prior to boiling.
 No information available.
 No information available.
 Closed cup. ASTM D 93.
 Calculation method.
 No information available.

pH		No information available.
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity	215	@ 40 °C. Calculation method.
Dynamic viscosity		No information available.
Water solubility	Soluble in water	@ 20 °C.
Solubility(ies)		No information available.
Partition coefficient		No information available.
Vapour pressure		negligible at ambient temperature.
Relative density	1.04	25 °C. Calculation method.
Bulk density		No information available
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density		No information available.
Particle characteristics		No information available.
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

Pour Point	-5
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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Hazardous polymerisation	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Hazardous decomposition products will be formed at elevated temperatures. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides. Aldehydes. Alcohols. Ether. Hydrocarbons. Ketone. Organic Acids. Polymers.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Inhalation	Inhalation of vapours in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	May cause temporary eye irritation.
Skin contact	Non-irritating during normal use.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available.
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Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

> 4000 mg/kg > 10000 mg/kg

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL	> 4000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2.5 mg/l (Rat) (6h)

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
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POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL (9003-11-6)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					non-irritant Contact with product at elevated temperatures can result in thermal burns

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Non-irritating during normal use

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May cause temporary eye irritation.
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POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL (9003-11-6)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					May cause temporary eye irritation

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					May cause temporary eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Results
	Guinea pig	Dermal	Not a skin sensitiser
	Human evidence	Dermal	Negative

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Information		
Method	Species	Results
	in vitro	Negative
		Negative Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments

Component Information

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Results
	in vitro	Negative
		Negative Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Component Information

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Results
		Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Results
		This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards

STOT - single exposure Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after single oral, single inhalation, or single dermal exposure.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Based on available data, a STOT-RE classification is not warranted.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL (9003-11-6)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after single oral, single inhalation, or single dermal exposure.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after single oral, single inhalation, or single dermal exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
	Cyprinus carpio	LC50	> 100 mg/L	96 hours	
	Daphnia magna	EC50	> 100 mg/L	48 hours	

POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL (9003-11-6)

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
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	Daphnia magna	EC50	> 100 mg/L	48 hours	

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
	Pimephales promelas	LC50	58900 mg/L	96 hours	
	Daphnia magna	EC50	22100 mg/L	48 hours	
	Bacteria toxicity	EC50	> 10000 mg/L	16 hours	

12.2. Persistence and degradability**Persistence and degradability**

Readily biodegradable.

Method	Exposure time	Value	Results
OECD Test No. 301F: Ready Biodegradability: Manometric Respirometry Test (TG 301 F) or Equivalent.	28 days	Biodegradation > 60%	Readily biodegradable

POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL (9003-11-6)

Method	Exposure time	Value	Results
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OECD Test No. 301F: Ready Biodegradability: Manometric Respirometry Test (TG 301 F)	28 days	Biodegradation > 60 %	Readily biodegradable
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POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Exposure time	Value	Results
OECD Test No. 301B: Ready Biodegradability: CO2 Evolution Test (TG 301 B)	28 days	Biodegradation 90 %	Readily biodegradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards No

14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards No

14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
14.4 Packing group Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards No
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
14.4 Packing group Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards No
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).

This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories**TSCA**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

DSL/NDL

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

EINECS/ELINCS

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

ENCS

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

IECSC

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC	- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report	No information available
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SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers		

Revision Note **SDS sections updated 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16****Classification procedure**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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