



# Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS# 15-0346

## Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

<b>Product name</b>	<b>ARQUAD® T-50</b>	
<b>Material Uses</b>	: Surfactant.	<b>In Case of Emergency</b>
<b>Supplier/ Manufacturer</b>	AKZO NOBEL SURFACE CHEMISTRY LLC 525 West Van Buren Chicago, IL 60607-3823 www.surfactants.akzonobel.com  AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS LTD. 1 City Centre Drive, Suite 318 Mississauga, Ontario L5B 1M2 Canada	CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 CANUTEC: 613-996-6666 Medical/Handling: 914-693-6946 Product/Technical: 800-906-9977

## Section 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Yellow.
<b>Odor</b>	Alcohol like.
<b>Emergency Overview</b>	<p>DANGER!            CAUSES EYE AND SKIN BURNS.            VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS.            CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS:            RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, EYE, LENS OR CORNEA.            FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.            VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.            MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.            CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS:            GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT.            MAY BE HARMFUL TO ENVIRONMENT IF RELEASED IN LARGE AMOUNTS.</p> <p>Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.</p>
<b>Possible Carcinogenic Effects</b>	<p><b>Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides:</b> IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH: Not listed.  <b>Isopropanol:</b> IARC 3; ACGIH NTP OSHA Not listed.  <b>water:</b> IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH: Not listed.  <b>amines, dimethyltallow alkyl:</b> IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH: Not listed.  <b>Dimethyl tallowalkyl amines hydrochlorides:</b> IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH: Not listed.</p>
<b>Routes of Entry</b>	Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Eye contact.

See Toxicological Information (section 11)

## Section 3. Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
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Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides	8030-78-2	45-55
Isopropanol	67-63-0	30-40
water	7732-18-5	5-15
amines, dimethyltallow alkyl	68814-69-7	0.001-2
Dimethyl tallowalkyl amines hydrochlorides	Not Assigned	0.001-2

## Section 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 30 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 30 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure</b>	Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flammability of the Product</b>	Flammable.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	The lowest known value is 399°C (750.2°F) (Isopropanol).
<b>Flash Points</b>	Closed cup: 16°C (60.8°F).
<b>Flammable Limits</b>	The greatest known range is LOWER: 2% UPPER: 12.7% (Isopropanol)
<b>Products of Combustion</b>	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO <sub>2</sub> ...), halogenated compounds, hydrogen chloride.
<b>Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</b>	Flammable in presence of open flames, sparks and static discharge.
<b>Fire Fighting Media and Instructions</b>	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.
<b>Protective Clothing (Fire)</b>	Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
<b>Special Remarks on Fire Hazards</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. No sparking tools should be used.

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Small Spill and Leak</b>	Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. If necessary: <b>Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8).</b>
<b>Large Spill and Leak</b>	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal. <b>Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8).</b>

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

## Section 8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls** Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Face shield.
<b>Body</b>	Full suit.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
<b>Hands</b>	Gloves.
<b>Feet</b>	Boots.

### Protective Clothing (Pictograms)



**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill** Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

### Ingredient Name

Quaternary ammonium compounds,  
trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides  
Isopropanol

### Exposure Limits United States

Not available.

#### ACGIH TLV (United States, 2005). Notes: ACGIH 2003 Adoption Refers to Appendix A -- Carcinogens.

STEL: 400 ppm 15 minute(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

#### NIOSH REL (United States, 2001).

STEL: 1225 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms

STEL: 500 ppm 15 minute(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 980 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hour(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 400 ppm 10 hour(s). Form: All forms

#### OSHA PEL (United States, 1997).

TWA: 980 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 400 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

#### OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 1989).

STEL: 1225 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms

STEL: 500 ppm 15 minute(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 980 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 400 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

water

Not available.

amines, dimethyltallow alkyl

Not available.

Dimethyl tallowalkyl amines hydrochlorides

Not available.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Yellow.
<b>Odor</b>	Alcohol like.
<b>pH</b>	Basic.
<b>Boiling/Condensation Point</b>	80°C (176°F)
<b>Melting/Freezing Point</b>	0°C (32°F)
<b>Density</b>	0.84 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (65°C / 149°F)
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	3.3 kPa (25 mmHg) (at 20°C)
<b>Vapor Density</b>	The highest known value is 2.07 (Air = 1) (Isopropanol).
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	The lowest known value is 37 to 600 ppm (Isopropanol)
<b>Solubility</b>	Easily soluble in hot water, acetone. Soluble in cold water, methanol.
<b>Dispersion Properties</b>	See solubility in water, methanol, acetone.
<b>Physical Chemical Comments</b>	Viscosity= 40(cp) @ 20C; 45(cp) @ 30C; 80(cp) @ 40C.

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability and Reactivity</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Incompatibility with Various Substances</b>	Reactive with OXIDIZING AGENTS.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	These products are halogenated compounds, hydrogen chloride.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### Toxicity to Animals

Ingredient Name or Product name	Test	Result	Route	Species
Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides	LD50	1260 mg/kg	Oral	Rat based on data for: (similar material)
	LD50	>2000 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit based on data for: (similar material)
Isopropanol	LD50	5045 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	6410 mg/kg	Oral	Rabbit
	LD50	3600 mg/kg	Oral	Mouse
	LD50	12800 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit
	LDLo	1537 mg/kg	Oral	Dog
	LDLo	3570 mg/kg	Oral	human
	LDLo	5272 mg/kg	Oral	man
	LC50	12000 ppm (8 hour(s))	Inhalation	Rat
	LC50	16970 ppm (4 hour(s))	Inhalation	Rat
amines, dimethyltallow alkyl	LD50	1230 mg/kg	Oral	Rat based on data for: (similar material)
	LD50	8000 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit based on data for: (similar material)

**Chronic Effects on Humans**

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified None. by NIOSH [Isopropanol]. Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC [Isopropanol].

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Non-mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. [Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides]. Non-mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. [Isopropanol]. Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS), eye, lens or cornea.

Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: gastrointestinal tract.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans**

**Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides:** Mutagenic Effects based on data for: (similar material)

**Acute Effects Skin**

Corrosive to the skin. Practically non-toxic in contact with skin.

**Acute Effects Eyes**

Corrosive to the eyes.

## Section 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity**

Ingredient Name or Product name	Species	Period	Result
Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides Isopropanol	Trout based on data for: (similar material) (LC50)	96 hour(s)	0.3 mg/l
	Pimephales promelas (EC50)	48 hour(s)	10000 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	>1400 mg/l
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour(s)	6550 mg/l
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour(s)	9640 mg/l
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour(s)	10400 mg/l
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour(s)	11130 mg/l
amines, dimethyltallow alkyl	daphnia based on data for: (similar material) (EC50)	48 hour(s)	0.35 mg/l
	Bluegill. based on data for: (similar material) (LC50)	96 hour(s)	2.1 mg/l
	Shrimp. based on data for: (similar material) (LC50)	96 hour(s)	0.074 mg/l

**Biodegradability and Ecotoxicity Remarks**

**Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides:** 48% @ 28 day(s) CBT based on data for: (similar material); 51% @ 57 day(s) CBT based on data for: (similar material)

**Products of Degradation**

These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) and water, nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>...), halogenated compounds.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Information**



Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

**RCRA Classification**







**Code:** D001 Ignitable Waste

Consult your local or regional authorities.

## Section 14. Transport Information

Regulatory Information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing Group	Label	Additional information
<b>DOT Classification</b>	UN2924	Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (Isopropanol, Quaternary ammonium salts)	3 8	II	 	-

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<b>TDG Classification</b>	UN2924	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Isopropanol, Quaternary ammonium salts)	3 8	II	 	-
<b>IMDG Class</b>	UN2924	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Isopropanol, Quaternary ammonium salts)	3 8	II	 	-
<b>IATA-DGR Class</b>	UN2924	Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Isopropanol, Quaternary ammonium salts)	3 8	II	 	-

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### HCS Classification

Flammable liquid  
Target organ effects  
Corrosive Material

### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA: All intentionally present components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

DSL: All intentionally present components are listed on the DSL.

TSCA 5(a)2 final significant rules: No products were found.

CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: ARQUAD® T-50

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: ARQUAD® T-50: Fire Hazard, Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

SARA 313 Form R Reporting Requirements

Isopropanol

30-40

SARA 313 Supplier Notification

Isopropanol

30-40

### State Regulations

Pennsylvania RTK: Isopropanol: (environmental hazard, generic environmental hazard)

Massachusetts RTK: Isopropanol

New Jersey: Isopropanol

California prop. 65: No products were found.

### WHMIS (Canada)

Class B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).

Class E: Corrosive liquid.

CEPA DSL: Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides; Isopropanol; water; amines, dimethyltallow alkyl

### European Union

#### Component

Quaternary ammonium compounds,  
trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides

Isopropanol

water

amines, dimethyltallow alkyl

Dimethyl tallowalkyl amines

hydrochlorides

#### EC Number

232-447-4

200-661-7

231-791-2

272-339-4

Not available.

#### EC Status

Not available.

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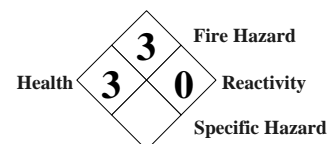
<b>Other International Lists</b>	Australia (NICNAS): Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides; Isopropanol; water; amines, dimethyltallow alkyl
	China: Isopropanol; water; amines, dimethyltallow alkyl
	Germany water class: Isopropanol
	Japan (MITI): Isopropanol; water
	Japan (MOL): Isopropanol
	Korea (TCCL): Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides; Isopropanol; water; amines, dimethyltallow alkyl
	Philippines (RA6969): Quaternary ammonium compounds, trimethyl tallow alkyl, chlorides; Isopropanol; water; amines, dimethyltallow alkyl

## Section 16. Other Information

### Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	3
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	

### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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