



## Safety Data Sheet

### CLEARSURF SXS40

#### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	ClearSurf SXS40
Other Means of Identification	Code: CSURFSXS4023 DSL: Benzenesulphonic acid, dimethyl-, sodium salt CAS: 1300-72-7 Sodium xylenesulfonate solution
Product Use and Restrictions on Use	Hydrotrope, solubilizer, use in detergents.
Initial Supplier Identifier	ClearTech Industries Inc. 1500 Quebec Avenue Saskatoon, SK. Canada S7K 1V7  Phone: 800.387.7503 Fax: 888.281.8109 <a href="http://www.cleartech.ca">www.cleartech.ca</a>
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#### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Serious eye damage / eye irritation	Category 2
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#### Pictograms



**Signal Word: Warning**

#### Hazard Statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention

- P264 Wash affected body parts thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection.

##### Response

P305 P351 P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

#### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Not available



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#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

##### Hazardous Ingredients:

<i>Chemical name</i>	<i>Common name(s)</i>	<i>CAS number</i>	<i>Concentration (w/w%)</i>
Benzenesulphonic acid, dimethyl-, sodium salt	SXS	1300-72-7	39-41%

#### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

##### Description of necessary first-aid measures

Inhalation	Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.
Ingestion	Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water / shower for 5 minutes or until product is removed. If skin irritation occurs or if you feel unwell: Get medical advice / attention.
Eye contact	Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 15 to 20 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort or nausea.
Skin contact	May cause transient irritation with prolonged exposure.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Further information	For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

#### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	In the event of a fire oxides of sulphur may be released.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent material from entering waterways, sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.
Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up	SMALL SPILLS: Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Clean up spill with non-reactive absorbent and place in suitable, covered, labeled containers. Flush area with water. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. Use vented containers to avoid pressure buildup. LARGE SPILLS: Contact fire and emergency services and supplier for advice.



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#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	<p>An eye wash bottle or eye wash station should be available, tested, and be near to the product being handled in accordance with provincial regulations.</p> <p>Use sensible workplace hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure.</p> <p>Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills and leaks readily available.</p>
Conditions for Safe Storage	<p>Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat sources and incompatible materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Protect label and keep it visible.</p>
Incompatibilities	Not available

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### Exposure limits

There are no known exposure limits for this product.

##### Engineering controls

Ventilation Requirements	<p>Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.</p>
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##### Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

Eye and face protection	<p>Where there is potential eye or face exposure, tightly fitting chemical goggles are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to severe eye injury.</p>
Hand and body protection	<p>Where handling this product it is recommended that skin contact is avoided.</p>
Respiratory protection	<p>If mists or aerosols are generated during handling, wear approved respiratory protection. Reevaluate any respiratory protection used regularly, as their protective effects tend to degrade over time.</p>

#### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Colourless to light yellow
Odour	Not available
Odour threshold	Not available
pH	7.0-10.0
Melting point / freezing point	-6 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	101 °C



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Flash point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper flammable limit	Not available
Lower flammable limit	Not available
Vapour pressure	Negligible
Vapour density	Not available
Relative density	Not applicable
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Log -2.7
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Specific gravity	1.170
Particle characteristics	Not applicable

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Non-reactive under normal conditions of use.
Stability	This product is stable if stored according to the recommendations in Section 07.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization is not known to occur.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Not available
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of sulphur.

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

<i>Component</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Exposure time</i>
Sodium xylenesulphonate	Oral	Rat	>5000 mg/kg	

##### Toxic Health Effect Summary

Skin	May cause transient irritation with prolonged exposure.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort or nausea.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Sensitization	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known sensitizing effects.
Mutagenicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known mutagenic effects.
Carcinogenicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known carcinogenic effects.
Reproductive toxicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.



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Specific organ toxicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known effects on specific organs.
Aspiration hazard	Not available
Synergistic materials	Not available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

<i>Component</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Exposure Time</i>
Sodium xylenesulphonate	LC50	Fathead minnow	>450 mg/L	96 hours
Biodegradability	The domestic substance list categorizes all of the components of this product as non-persistent.			
Bioaccumulation	The domestic substance list categorizes all of the components of this product as non-bioaccumulative.			
Mobility	This product is water soluble, is not predicted to adsorb to soil and may contaminate ground water.			
Other adverse effects	Not available			

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste From Residues / Unused Products	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
Contaminated Packaging	Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number	This product does not meet the definition of dangerous goods per Part 2 of Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulations
UN proper shipping name and description	Not available
Transport hazard class(es)	Not available
Packing group	Not available
Excepted quantities	Not available
Environmental hazards	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special precautions	No special precautions
Transport in bulk	ERAP index: not available
Additional information	MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code: This product is not listed in Chapter 17 of the IBC Code. Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.



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#### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call our customer service center.

#### References:

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- 2) *WorkSafe BC E-Limit*; Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia, <https://elimit.online.worksafebc.com/>
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- 5) Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) *Seventh revised edition*
- 6) International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) 2007 Edition
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