



## Section 1: Identification of the Material and Supplier

**Product Name:** Vat Release - lo-foam

**Other Names:** Aqueous solution of mixed surfactants.

**Proper shipping name (ADG Code):** None assigned.

**Recommended use:** As a cleaner for bulk milk tanks.  
Use as directed on the product label.

**Supplier:** DASCO Pty. Ltd.,  
ABN: 14 004 581 113  
24 - 26 Helen Street, HEIDELBERG HEIGHTS VIC 3081  
Tel: (03) 9459 7004 (business hours)  
Fax: (03) 9459 9200

**Emergency Phone Numbers:**  
Transport/Fire Emergency: 000 (Emergency services)  
Medical Emergency: 131126 (Poisons Information Centre)

## Section 2: Hazards Identification

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

Non-dangerous goods.

**Risk Phrases:** None.

**Safety Phrases:** None.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Ingredients:**

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mixed surfactants                            | < 10 %   |
| Other ingredients deemed not to be hazardous | < 10 %   |
| Water [7732-18-5]                            | to 100 % |

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131 126) or a doctor.

Swallowed: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting.

Skin: If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

Eyes: If in eyes wash out immediately with water.

Inhaled: Remove from exposure.

### First Aid facilities:

Recommended: Eye wash. Hand wash basin.

### Advice to Doctor:

Product is a dilute aqueous solution of inorganic salts and mixed surfactants. If swallowed, vomiting should not have been induced because of the risk of aspiration of froth into the lungs. Contact Poisons Information Centre.

### Aggravated medical conditions:

No data found.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

HAZCHEM Code: None assigned.

Extinguishant: Water.

Risk of violent reaction or explosion: No.

Products of combustion: Water vapour, traces of nitrogen oxides, phosphorus oxides, hydrogen chloride.

Protective Equipment: As for other materials involved.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Emergency Procedures:

Contain.

### For large spills:

Contain spillage using sand or earth. Transfer both liquids and solids to suitable container. Treat residues as for small spillages.

### For small spills:

If local regulations permit, mop up with plenty of water and run to waste, diluting greatly with running water. Otherwise absorb on inert absorbent, transfer to suitable container and arrange removal by disposals company.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Spillages will be slippery.

### Conditions for safe storage:

Store in a cool, well ventilated place, out of reach of children.  
Large quantities should be stored in a bunded area. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed and out of direct sunlight. Protect from physical damage. Clean up all spills and splashes promptly; avoid secondary accidents.

### Incompatibles:

Oxidising agents, strong acids.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### National Exposure Standards:

**ES-TWA:** None assigned.  
**ES-STEL:** None assigned.  
**ES-PEAK:** None assigned.  
**Notations:** None.

**Biological Limit Values:** No data found.

### Engineering Controls:

Ensure adequate ventilation (same as outdoors) when using.  
If handling industrial quantities, or if vapour/aerosol risk exists, consider local mechanical exhaust/extraction to keep airborne contamination as low as possible.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Personal protection to be selected from those recommended below, as appropriate to mode of use, quantity handled and degree of hazard:-

#### Normal Use:

Eye/face protection  
Gloves, rubber or plastic.

#### Industrial Quantities:

Face shield or safety glasses  
Gloves, rubber or plastic  
Plastic apron, sleeves and boots  
Impervious overalls.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear, colourless liquid.  
Odour: Mild detergent odour.  
pH: Neutral to slightly alkaline.  
Vapour Pressure: 23 hPa @ 20 °C [water]  
Vapour Density: No data.  
Boiling Point: About 100 °C  
Melting Point: No data.  
Volatiles: About 88 %  
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): Nil.  
Evaporation Rate: No data.  
Solubilities: Miscible with water in all proportions.  
Specific Gravity/Density: 1 g/mL @ 20 °C  
Flash Point: None.  
Flammable Limits: None.  
Dust Explosion: Not applicable.  
Auto-ignition Temperature: No data.

### Other Information:

May react with strong oxidising agents. Slippery when spilled.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Traces of nitrogen oxides, phosphorus oxides, hydrogen chloride.

**Hazardous Reactions:** None known.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Health Effects:

No data available for the mixture. Information presented relates to individual ingredients.

**Acute:**        **Swallowed:** Likely to cause gastric upset, with possible nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Skin:**        May cause mild irritation. Will have a degreasing effect on the skin.

**Eyes:**        May be irritating to eyes.

**Inhaled:**     An unlikely route owing to the low volatility of most ingredients. Aspiration of froth into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting may lead to irritation and possible pulmonary oedema (fluid build-up in the lungs). Onset of symptoms may be delayed.

**Chronic:**     Repeated skin contact may lead to irritation.

**LD50:**        No data.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

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| <b>Ecotoxicity:</b>                         | May be harmful to aquatic organisms.                                                       |
| <b>Persistence and degradability:</b>       | No data found.                                                                             |
| <b>Mobility:</b>                            | Readily transported by water.                                                              |
| <b>Environmental Fate:</b>                  | No data.                                                                                   |
| <b>Bioaccumulative potential:</b>           | No data.                                                                                   |
| <b>Other adverse environmental effects:</b> | Contains a small proportion of phosphates. May contribute to the formation of algal bloom. |

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

The generator of any wastes from this product is responsible for its proper classification, transport and disposal.

Consult appropriate local and State regulations.

**Disposal methods and containers:**

Avoid disposal to natural waters or the environment.

**Special precautions for landfill or incineration:**

Not suitable for incineration.

May not be suitable for some landfill sites.

## Section 14: Transport Information

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| <b>UN Number:</b>                    | None assigned.     |
| <b>UN Proper shipping name:</b>      | None assigned.     |
| <b>Class and subsidiary risk:</b>    | None.              |
| <b>Packaging group:</b>              | None.              |
| <b>Special precautions for user:</b> | Contain spillages. |
| <b>HAZCHEM Code:</b>                 | None assigned.     |
| <b>Material for export:</b>          | Not regulated.     |

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**Poisons (SUSDP):** Not a scheduled poison.

**Dangerous Goods:** No.

|                    |                  |             |            |              |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Carcinogen:</b> | <b>Australia</b> | <b>IARC</b> | <b>NTP</b> | <b>RTECS</b> |
|                    | No.              | No.         | No.        | No.          |

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act:**

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (**APVMA**).

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS):** Listed.

**Other National/International Regulations:** No data found.

## Section 16: Other information

**Date of MSDS preparation:** September 2009

**Abbreviations:**

NOHSC - National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.  
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.  
MAK - Maximum workplace concentration - Germany,  
(*maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration*)  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer (France).  
NTP - National Toxicology Program (USA).  
RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

**Literature references:**

**Available Sources of Data:**

*National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [2011(2003)] - NOHSC.*  
*Australian Dangerous Goods Code.*  
*Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons - AHMAC.*  
*Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [1003]- NOHSC.*  
*List of Designated Hazardous Substances [10005] - NOHSC.*  
*Merck Index - Merck Inc.*  
*Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials - Lewis.*  
*Handbook of Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals and Carcinogens - Sittig.*  
*Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards - Bretherick.*  
*Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary - Wiley Interscience.*  
*AUSREG's Chemical Data Package for PCs - AUSREG Consultancy.*