

## 1. Identification

Product identifier **STEPAN-MILD L3**

Other means of identification  
 Product code 3535

Recommended use Surfactant

Recommended restrictions For industrial use only.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

Company name Stepan Company  
 Address 22 West Frontage Road  
 Northfield, IL 60093  
 USA

Telephone General 1-847-446-7500

E-mail Not available.

Emergency phone number Medical 1-800-228-5635  
 Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
 Chemtrec Int'l +1 703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 1  
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 2

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

#### Label elements



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement Causes eye irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Prevention Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

Response Collect spillage. 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/attention.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Supplemental information Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
_Lauryl lactyl lactate		910661-93-7	90 - 100

## 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	Mild.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	3.5000 - 5.0000 (10% in IPA/H <sub>2</sub> O)
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	> 212 °F (> 100 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	> 201 °F (> 93.9 °C) PMCC
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Estimated slower than ethyl ether.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	NOT DETERMINED.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not Determined or Unknown
<b>Vapor density</b>	Estimated heavier than air.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	50 cps @ 25 C
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Specific gravity</b>	0.9660 @ 25 C

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon oxides.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes eye irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Not available.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

Product	Species	Test Results
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STEPAN-MILD L3

**Acute**

*Oral*

LD50	Rat	> 5 g/kg
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**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes mild skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** Not available.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not applicable.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not applicable.

**Aspiration hazard** Not applicable.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product	Species	Test Results
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STEPAN-MILD L3

*Acute*

Algae	EC50	Algae	0.69 mg/l, 72 hours
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Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	0.58 mg/l, 48 hours
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Fish	LC50	Fish	> 100 mg/l, 96 hours
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**Persistence and degradability** Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**

<b>UN number</b>	UN3082
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**UN proper shipping name** Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (\_Lauryl lactyl lactate)  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 9  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards** Yes  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN3082  
**UN proper shipping name** Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (\_Lauryl lactyl lactate)  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 9  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** Yes  
**EmS** Not available.  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not available.

**IATA; IMDG**



**Marine pollutant**



**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
 Delayed Hazard - No  
 Fire Hazard - No  
 Pressure Hazard - No  
 Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)** Not regulated.

## Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

### Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

## US state regulations

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

### US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

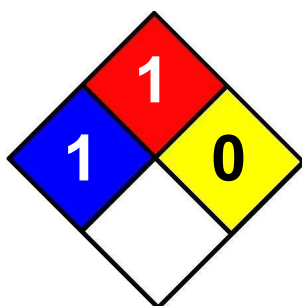
## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**Revision Information**

Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification  
Composition / Information on Ingredients: Disclosure Overrides  
Physical & Chemical Properties:  
Toxicological Information: Toxicological Data  
Ecological Information: Ecotoxicity  
Transport Information: Material Transportation Information  
Regulatory Information: Canada  
Index: United States  
HazReg Data: North America  
GHS: Classification