



Product Bulletin

Product Name

STEPAN® SLL-FB

Chemical Structure

Chemical Description STEPAN SLL-FB is the sodium salt of the reaction of lauric acid and lactic acid

INCI Name

Sodium Lauroyl Lactylate

Applications

Functional Properties

- Foam Booster/Modifier
- Viscosity Builder
- Skin Feel Enhancer
- Emulsifier

End Product Uses

Skin Care:

Hair Care:

Shampoos

- **Body Washes**
- Soap Bars
- Liquid Soaps
- **Facial Cleansers**
- **Body Scrubs**

Typical **Properties**

Form at 25°C	Solid
Type	Anionic
Saponification Value	
Melting Point, °C (°F)	60 (140)
Density, g/ml (lbs/U.S. gal)	0.81 (6.8)
RVOC, U.S. EPR, %	

Environmental **Effects**

STEPAN SLL-FB is ultimately biodegradable. Additional information is available upon request.

Health **Effects** STEPAN SLL-FB is practically non-toxic orally (LD₅₀ = 4 to 12 g/kg) and may be extremely mild to skin and eye depending on concentration.

Storage & Handling

Store under cool, dry conditions. Avoid exposure to temperature above 30°C. Avoid heating in such a manner that "hot spots" could occur resulting in possible discoloration of the product. The container should be kept tightly sealed. Optimum storage temperature is 25°C or lower. Avoid direct sunlight for prolonged periods.

Approximately 24-48 hours prior to use, container should be placed in a "hot room" at 55-60°C (130-140°F) to facilitate ease of handling. Temperatures exceeding this level can cause darkening of product.

Standard Packaging: STEPAN SLL-FB is available in drum quantities.

Workplace Exposure

Occupational exposure can occur primarily through skin contact or via inhalation of vapors and mists. Engineering controls. personal protective equipment, and other workplace practices should be used to control these exposures.

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Clearances

In the United States, Canada and Japan, STEPAN SLL-FB is approved for use in cosmetic applications only. The international inventories (country clearances) of STEPAN SLL-FB can be found in Section 15 of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). It is the responsibility of the formulator to review the chemical control regulations for each country where the end product is intended to be sold or used. If you have any further questions regarding inventories, please contact North American Technical Service at techserv@stepan.com.

Product Stewardship

Additional Safety Information This product bulletin has been written in accordance with ACC's Product Stewardship guidelines.

A Safety Data Sheet is available upon request.



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