

Stepan

Your complete surfactant source™

STEPAN COMPANY

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Company Description

Stepan Company is a major manufacturer of basic and intermediate chemicals including surfactants, specialty products, germicidal and fabric softening quaternaries, phthalic anhydride, polyurethane polyols as well as specialty ingredients for the food, supplement and pharmaceutical market. We provide surfactant expertise for use in commercial and industrial applications ranging from emulsifiers for agricultural insecticides to agents used in oil recovery.

Key Personnel

F. Quinn Stepan, Jr.
President and CEO

John V. Venegoni
Vice President & General Manager Surfactants

Edward Buening
Vice President Surfactant Sales

Technologies, Patents, New Products

Stepan developed the continuous, falling film sulfonations process. This process yields high quality, low color surfactants in a variety of concentrations. Other Stepan core competencies are emulsification, amidation, quaternization, alkoxylation and peroxidation. Stepan continually develops proprietary processing technology and application expertise to meet the changing needs of customers and global markets. Stepan's technology is consistently applied at all of its worldwide manufacturing facilities so that high quality, consistent products are available wherever they are produced.

Major Markets

Stepan's specialty surfactant line is used in a variety of markets including personal care, detergent, institutional, agricultural, lubricant, textile, coatings, adhesives and other niche markets. Stepan also has a line of specialty esters used as emulsifiers and flavor enhancers in the food industry. Customers include major multinational consumer product companies and small entrepreneurial companies.

Major Products

Stepan's broad range of products includes a full line of anionic, cationic, nonionic and amphoteric surfactants, as well as, surfactant blends and specialty esters. In addition, Stepan will design custom surfactants and formulated

blends to meet specific customer needs. Its polymer division manufactures phthalic anhydride and polyurethane polyols for the polyurethane market. Stepan is a complete surfactant source with products that are the key ingredients to making consumer and industrial products work best.

Technical Services

Stepan has highly skilled sales and technical service representatives to serve its customers. Stepan Company maintains technical service/applications laboratories in: Northfield, IL headquarters; Mexico City, Mexico; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Shanghai, China; Bogota, Colombia; Voreppe, France and Manilla, Philippines. The laboratory personnel at these locations are available to assist in the development of formulations to meet performance requirements. For technical assistance, contact the following:

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Contact Stepan at www.stepan.com. This site allows users to browse the company's database of products, view product bulletins and even order samples. It also provides information about the Stepan Company and its worldwide operations.

Global Capabilities

Stepan's products are manufactured at 14 plants throughout the world. Product shipments are available on a direct basis or through 150 distribution locations. All Stepan plants are ISO 9002 certified and the company is an active participant in ACC Responsible Care and CSPA Product Care programs.

