



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to the requirements of the United States Hazard Communication regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200

## SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>PELEX NBL</b>
<b>PRODUCT CASRN</b>	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>
<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</b>	AROMATIC SULFONIC ACID SALT
<b>SDS DOCUMENT No.</b>	K00666
<b>RECOMMENDED USES</b>	This product is intended for use as a surface-active agent in industrial and commercial applications.

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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Refer to SECTION 16 for information regarding the  
MANUFACTURER(s) of this product

**FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, call Chemtrec at 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 for international collect calls.**

## SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION per 29 CFR 1910.1200

<b>HAZARD CLASSIFICATION</b>	Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	Danger
<b>HAZARD STATEMENTS</b>	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

**HAZARD  
PICTOGRAMS**



**RECOMMENDED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

<b>INJURY PREVENTION</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear chemical-resistant gloves and clothing, eye protection and face protection.
<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b>	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>PRODUCT STORAGE</b>	The storage area must be protected by properly designed containment to prevent the release of product to groundwater or sewers. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in a well ventilated area.
<b>PRODUCT DISPOSAL</b>	DISPOSE of product and containers in accordance with all applicable local, state, federal, and international regulations.

**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED**

<b>PYROPHORIC GASES</b>	Not applicable
<b>SIMPLE ASPHYXIANTS</b>	Not applicable
<b>COMBUSTIBLE DUST</b>	Not applicable

Dust Classification	Minimum Ignition Energy (mJ)	Pmax (bar-g)	Rmax (bar/s)	Kst (bar-m/s)	Explosion Severity
Not Applicable					

Definitions for dust classifications are found in OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-008 *Combustible Dust National Emphasis Program (reissued)* March 11, 2008, Appendix E, Section 5

<b>Other Known Hazards</b>	None
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**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL GHS CLASSIFICATION, REFER TO SECTION 12 BELOW**

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Water	Water	7732-18-5	Confidential
Confidential	Alkyl naphthalenesulfonic acid sodium salt	Confidential	Confidential

If any items in the table above are described as CONFIDENTIAL, Kao Specialties Americas LLC considers this information to constitute a Trade Secret.

## SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>EYES</b>	Remove contact lens immediately, if present and easy to remove. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If necessary, seek medical attention.
<b>SKIN</b>	For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. If necessary, seek medical attention.
<b>INGESTION</b>	If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice.
<b>INHALATION</b>	If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>SYMPTOMS of EXPOSURE</b>	None known.
<b>NOTES to PHYSICIAN</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES</b>	Refer to SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties
<b>HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS of COMBUSTION</b>	Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.
<b>PROPERTIES THAT COULD INCREASE FIRE or EXPLOSION HAZARD</b>	No known hazards.
<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	Powder, alcohol-resistant foam, CO2 & sand

**FIRE-FIGHTING  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

**NFPA ratings are found in SECTION 16**

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## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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### **RESPONSE TO SMALL SPILLS OF PRODUCT**

**SPILL CONTAINMENT** | Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Contain the discharged material.

**SPILL CLEANUP PROCEDURES** | Absorb spill with inert material. Shovel material into appropriate container for disposal.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT** | Shovel the material into waste container.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** | No other spill procedures necessary.

### **RESPONSE TO LARGE SPILLS OF PRODUCT**

**SPILL CONTAINMENT** | Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Prevent liquid from entering sewers. Keep out of drains and water courses.

**SPILL CLEANUP PROCEDURES** | Absorb spill with inert material. Shovel material into appropriate container for disposal. Thoroughly wash the area with water after a spill or leak clean-up. Dispose of spent absorbent in an approved industrial waste landfill.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT** | Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** | Surfaces may become slippery after spillage. Have emergency equipment readily available. Remove soiled clothing and laundry before reuse.

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## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**HANDLING  
REQUIREMENTS**

As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material. Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or promptly disposed of.

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Do not store this material in open or unlabeled containers.  
Storage area should be protected by appropriately designed containment to prevent release to groundwater or sewers.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure below exposure limits.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT****EYE/FACE PROTECTION**

Wear chemical goggles. A full-face shield is recommended when handling this material at an elevated temperature.

**HAND PROTECTION**

Use impervious gloves.

**SKIN PROTECTION**

Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever there may be potential for airborne exposure.

**OTHER**

Eyewash fountains and emergency showers are required.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS**

CHEMICAL	CASRN	PERCENT	LIMITS	AGENCY
<b>OSHA:</b>	No exposure limits established for this product			
<b>ACGIH:</b>	No exposure limits established for this product			

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>APPEARANCE @ 20°C</b>	Black-Brown Liquid	<b>ODOR</b>	Characteristic odor
<b>ODOR THRESHOLD</b>	No data available	<b>pH</b>	7.5 (5% solution)
<b>VAPOR DENSITY</b>	No data available	<b>VAPOR PRESSURE</b>	17.50 mmHg @ 20°C
<b>EVAPORATION RATE</b>	No data available	<b>RELATIVE DENSITY</b>	1.11g/mL @ 20°C
<b>MELTING POINT (°C)</b>	-6.5°C	<b>WATER SOLUBILITY</b>	Soluble
<b>INITIAL BOILING POINT (°C)</b>	100°C	<b>BOILING RANGE (°C)</b>	No data available

<b>PARTITION COEFFICIENT (N-OCTANOL/WATER)</b>	No data available	<b>VISCOSITY</b>	14 mPa.s @ 30°C
<b>DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE</b>	No data available	<b>FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION</b>	Not evaluated
<b>FLASH POINT (°C)</b>	Not applicable	<b>AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE</b>	No data available
<b>UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT</b>	No data available	<b>LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT</b>	No data available

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

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**CHEMICAL STABILITY** | Stable under normal conditions.

**CONDITIONS to AVOID** | None known

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS (Reactivity)** | None known.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS (Storage & Transport)** | No information available.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS** | None known.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION** | Will not occur.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### ACUTE EFFECTS

**EYE EFFECTS** | Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**SKIN EFFECTS** | This product is irritating to the skin.

**ACUTE ORAL EFFECTS (INGESTION)** | Not a likely route of entry.

**ACUTE INHALATION EFFECTS** | Low vapor pressure makes inhalation unlikely at standard temperatures and pressures.

**TARGET ORGANS** | No known effects.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS**

**MUTAGENICITY** | Ames Test TA98, TA100, & WP2Try-: Negative  
Rec-assay Negative

**TERATOLOGY** | No data available for this product.

**REPRODUCTIVE and DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY** | No information available.

**CARCINOGENICITY**

CHEMICAL NAME	DATA	AGENCY	LIST
None of the components of this product are listed on the OSHA Possible or Select Carcinogens Lists.			
None of the components of this product are listed on the ACGIH Carcinogens List.			
No limits established for this product by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).			
None of the components of this product are listed on the NTP Known or Suspected Carcinogens List.			

**LETHAL DOSE (LD50 & LC50) DATA**

<b>LD50 ORAL</b>	LD50 Oral Rat > 2000 mg/kg	(male, female)
<b>LD50 DERMAL</b>	No information available	34% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown toxicity.
<b>LC50 INHALATION</b>	No information available	

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED by EXPOSURE** | No information available.

**ROUTES of ENTRY** | Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation.

**OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** | Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Rabbit, 100%, 4 hr. semi-occluded application (OECD404): Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Rabbit, 100%, OECD Guidelines No.405: Category 1

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### UN GHS AQUATIC TOXICITY CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

<b>AQUATIC TOXICITY CLASSIFICATION</b>	Not classified as hazardous to aquatic environment
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	Not applicable
<b>HAZARD PICTOGRAM</b>	Not applicable
<b>HAZARD STATEMENT</b>	Not applicable
<b>PREVENTION</b>	Not applicable
<b>RESPONSE</b>	Not applicable
<b>DISPOSAL</b>	Not applicable

### ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

<b>AQUATIC TOXICITY (fish)</b>	48 hr LC50 Red Killfish : 360 mg/L
<b>AQUATIC TOXICITY (crustacean)</b>	No information available
<b>AQUATIC TOXICITY (algae)</b>	No information available
<b>AQUATIC TOXICITY (other data)</b>	No information available
<b>ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION</b>	None determined
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL FATE</b>	No data available for this product.
<b>BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD5), g/g</b>	BOD5 = 0.74 g/g
<b>CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (COD), g/g</b>	COD(Cr) = 0.66 g/g
<b>PERSISTENCE &amp; DEGRADABILITY</b>	Modified MITI test (I) (OECD 301C) : % degradation by BOD = 1% (14 days) (Data on Monobutyl naphthalene sulfonic acid sodium salt)
<b>BIOACCUMULATION</b>	Bioaccumulation test (OECD 305C), carp: Bioconcentration factor < 1.5 (Data on Monobutyl naphthalene sulfonic acid sodium salt)

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## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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<b>WASTE DESCRIPTION</b>	Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes.
<b>GENERAL DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	Clean up and dispose of waste in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
<b>DISPOSAL of EMPTY CONTAINERS</b>	Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

RCRA COMPONENT	CASRN	DATA
No limits established for this product.		

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	US DOT	IATA	IMDG
<b>UN NUMBER</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME</b>	Non-hazardous material	Non-hazardous material	Non-hazardous material
<b>TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES)</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>PACKING GROUP</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ)</b>	No reportable quantity for this product		
<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (ERG) REFERENCE</b>	Not applicable		
<b>MARINE POLLUTANT</b>	None		

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)</b>	This product is listed on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory.
<b>EXPORT NOTIFICATIONS</b>	This product is not subject to TSCA 12B Export Notification requirements.

<b>SIGNIFICANT NEW USE RULE (SNUR)</b>	This material is not subject to a Significant New Use Rule under the US Toxic Substances Control Act.
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**INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORIES**

All of the components of this product are listed on the following inventories:

<b>DSL</b>	Canada	Yes
<b>NDSL</b>	Canada	No
<b>ENCS</b>	Japan	Yes
<b>EINECS</b>	Europe	Yes
<b>ELINCS</b>	Europe	No
<b>IECSC</b>	China	Yes
<b>PICCS</b>	Philippines	Yes
<b>ECL</b>	Korea	Yes
<b>AICS</b>	Australia	Yes
<b>TCSI</b>	Taiwan	Yes

**EMERGENCY PLANNING and COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ACT (EPCRA)  
40 CFR PART 355, APPENDIX A**

EHS COMPONENTS	CASRN	PERCENT	TPQ POUNDS and RQ
No limits established for this product.			

313 COMPONENTS	CASRN	PERCENT	REPORTING LIMIT
No limits established for this product.			

CERCLA/SARA COMPONENTS	CASRN	PERCENT	REPORTING LIMIT
No limits established for this product.			

<b>EPCRA SECTION 311/312 CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACUTE</b>	Yes
	<b>CHRONIC</b>	No
	<b>FIRE</b>	No
	<b>PRESSURE</b>	No
	<b>REACTIVE</b>	No

**OTHER FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

The following components are identified under the Clean Air Act HON-Rule for SOCM I chemicals:

COMPONENT NAME	CASRN
No regulated components	

The following components are identified under the Clean Air Act (VOCs in SOCM chemicals):

COMPONENT NAME	CASRN
No regulated components	

The following components are identified under the Clean Air Act as Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)

COMPONENT NAME	CASRN
No regulated components	

The following components are identified under the Clean Air Act HON-Rule Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)

COMPONENT NAME	CASRN
No regulated components	

The following components are identified under the Clean Water Act:

COMPONENT NAME	CASRN	LIST NAME
No limits established for this product.		

**STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION:**

COMPONENT NAME	CASRN	STATE	List Name
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*If the STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION table above is empty than none of the components of this product are included on the state right-to-know regulatory lists for Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Pennsylvania, or New Jersey.*

**CALIFORNIA SAFE WATER and TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT of 1986 (Proposition 65)**

COMPONENT NAME	CASRN	CONCENTRATION <sup>‡</sup>	LIST DATA
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This product contains no components which are listed on California's Proposition 65 lists.

<sup>‡</sup> CONCENTRATIONS EXPRESSED IN % UNLESS UNITS ARE SPECIFIED

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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unknown hazards and should be used with appropriate caution. The manufacturer cannot and does not guarantee that the hazards described herein are the only ones that exist.

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**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) HAZARD RATINGS**

<b>HEALTH</b>	3
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	1
<b>REACTIVITY</b>	0

**Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS) Hazard Ratings**

<b>HEALTH</b>	3
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	1
<b>REACTIVITY</b>	0
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	D

The following components of this product are listed on the Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL):

<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>CASRN</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>MINIMUM CONCENTRATION</b>
No regulatory limits established for this product.			

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