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Product Data Sheet

FluoSurf-O™

Fluorinated Surfactant

OVERVIEW

FluoSurf-O™ is a high-performance fluorinated surfactant designed and optimized to stabilize aqueous droplets in fluorinated oils (proposed by Emulseo) for chemical or biotechnological applications. FluoSurf-O™ is an inert block copolymer designed to stabilize droplets containing biological compounds. It is suitable for droplet-based microfluidic experiment such as droplet digital polymerase chain reaction (ddPCR) or single cell analysis. Thanks to its low autofluorescence, FluoSurf-O™ is particularly efficient for fluorescent dyes detection even at low concentration.

BENEFITS

- Stability: FluoSurf-O™ allows the stabilization of droplets from 1 to 300µm with a high generation frequency (few to thousand droplets per second) and keeps droplets stable during heating cycles.
- Biocompatibility: FluoSurf-O™ is biocompatible and can be used to stabilize droplets containing biochemical compounds or biological entities.
- Purity: Thanks to a well-established optimized synthesis, FluoSurf-O™ is obtained with a high purity.
- Leakage control: Thanks to the high purity, hydrophilic and hydrophobic molecules can be efficiently contained within droplets.
- Reproducibility: FluoSurf-O™ production is perfectly reproducible. Each batch is tested for structure and performance following strict quality control specifications. A certificate of analysis can be delivered for each batch and is available on the website.
- Production of large volumes: Our capacity to produce in large quantities allows us to meet all your needs.
- IP freedom to operate

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product name	FluoSurf-O™
Solvents	Fluorinated oils such as Fluo-Oil 135, Fluo-Oil 7500, Fluo-oil 200 and Fluo-Oil 40
Formula	PFPE-b-PPO-PEO-PPO-b-PFPE
Molecular weight	7kDa<Mw<13kDa
Charge	Neutral
Interfacial tension at 4wt% in HFE 7500	10 mN/m
CMC in HFE 7500	0.2 w/w%
Hazards	Not classified hazardous. SDS available on the Emulseo website
Biocompatibility	Biocompatibility has been tested with plankton, yeast, E. Coli and mammalian cells

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RECOMMENDATION

FluoSurf-O™ has to be diluted in a fluorinated oil (i.e. Fluo-Oil 135, Fluo-Oil 7500, Fluo-Oil 200, Fluo-Oil 40) overnight before to use.
FluoSurf-O™ can be delivered neat or diluted at the desired concentration in a fluorinated oil as a ready to use formulation.
To minimize binding interactions, Emulseo recommends performing a fluorophilic surface treatment (Fluo-ST1 or Fluo-ST3 provided by Emulseo) on the microfluidic chips before using FluoSurf-O™ diluted in fluorinated oil as the continuous phase.
At high or fluctuating temperatures (dPCR), 4w/w% concentration is recommended in order to improve droplet stability.
It is advised to collect water-in-fluorinated oil droplets into a plastic container as the hydrophilic surface of glass containers could disrupt droplet stability.

<u>Example of a 4w/w% FluoSurf-O™ dilution in 10 mL Fluo-Oil 135:</u>

Fluo-Oil 135 density = 1.70 g/mL

10 mL x 1.70 g/mL= 17.0 g Fluo-Oil 135
4w/w% FluoSurf-O™ =(0.04x17.0)/(1-0.04) = 0.708 g

Weight 0.708 g of FluoSurf-O™ neat and add 17.0 g of Fluo-Oil 135.

After use, dispose of the products in an appropriate waste container in accordance with local regulations

STORAGE

Neat FluoSurf-O™ has a shelf-life of 4 years. It can be stored at room temperature.
When diluted in fluorinated oil, FluoSurf-O™ should be stored at room temperature protected from light for 1 year.

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