# Technical Data Sheet Cola®Trope INC



#### CHEMICAL NAME Sodium Alkanoate, Bleach Stable Hydrotrope LISTINGS US (TSCA), Canada (DSL), EU (REACH), Japan (ENCS), Korea (KECI), China (IECSC), New Zealand (NZIOC), Taiwan (NECI)

### DESCRIPTION

**Cola®Trope INC** is a versatile, low foaming anionic surfactant/hydrotrope and designed for the use of coupling nonionics and other surfactants into products where high levels of electrolytes may be present. It is especially effective in formulating alkaline built liquid detergent concentrates. *This product is not generally intended for low pH systems.* 

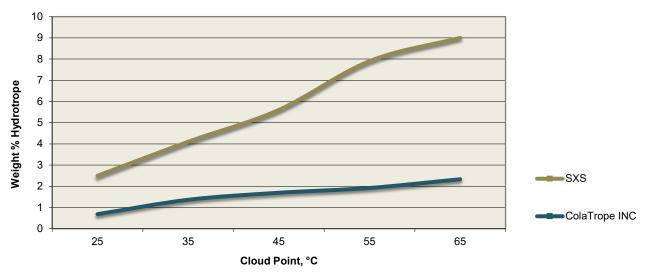
When compared to Sodium Xylene Sulfonate, a popular product used in built liquid detergent systems, there are a number of reasons for considering Cola®Trope INC as a more viable alternative for formulations, including:

- Cola®Trope INC is generally twice as effective as SXS when compared on an equal solids basis (judged on the basis of either higher cloud point or lower Krafft point temperatures).
- Cola®Trope INC is a stand-alone surfactant and as such will contribute to the surface activity, wetting and/or detergency
  properties of the formulated product. SXS only functions as a hydrotrope and never improves detergency. SXS actually
  ties up some of the surfactant activity of the surfactants in the system
- Cola®Trope INC has excellent stability in hypochlorite solutions. INC does not contribute to the degradation of the hypochlorite in the formulation like SXS.
- Cola®Trope INC is a fast wetter, taking only 22 seconds during a Draves wetting test in a hypochlorite solution. For a
  reference, Cola®Trope INC is soluble in 10% Sodium Hydroxide and soluble in 20% Potassium Hydroxide.

Cola®Trope INC has been tested according to Method OECD 301D and determined to be **inherently biodegradable**. This product meets the criteria for a surfactant under the EU Detergents Regulation (EC) 648/2004.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Clear Liquid
% Solids	44.0 - 46.0
pH, as is	9.0 – 10.5
Color, Gardner '98	2 Max.



#### HYDROTROPE TEST (amount needed to clear solution of 1% L12-6 in 10% KOH)



#### STORAGE AND HANDLING

It is recommended that Cola®Trope INC be stored in sealed containers at temperatures not exceeding 120°F (49°C). Shelf life is 24 months from date of manufacture. A Safety Data Sheet is available upon request.

#### PACKAGING

Cola®Trope INC is shipped in 55 gallon poly drums, in totes or bulk.

#### SUGGESTED FORMULATIONS

#### 1. All Purpose Hard Surface Cleaner

1	Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate	10.0
2	Sodium Metasilicate	2.0
3	Sodium Carbonate	2.0
4	Cola®Trope INC	5.0
5	Igepal CO-710 (GAF)	3.0
6	Water	78.0

Cloud point = 70°C Recommended use dilution: 1:50

#### 2. Spray Metal Cleaning Concentrate

1	Sodium Metasilicate	3.0
2	Sodium Carbonate	4.0
3	Sodium Hydroxide (50%)	5.0
4	Cola®Trope INC	5.5
5	Surfonic LF-17 (Huntsman)	1.0
6	Water	81.5

Cloud point = 78°C Recommended use dilution: 1:40 Foam Height @ 60°C = none

#### 3. Low Foam Floor Scrubber/Wax Stripper

1	Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate	5.0
2	Trisodium Phosphate	5.0
3	Sodium Metasilicate	3.0
4	Cola®Trope INC	5.5
5	Surfonic LF-17 (Huntsman)	1.0
6	Water	81.5

Cloud point = 70°C Recommended use dilution: 1:50

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