

**QED Bioscience Inc.**  
**Surf's Up® Surfactant Kit**  
**Surfactant No. 5 BRIJ® 98**

**NOTE: Chemicals in the Surf's Up® Surfactant Kit are provided as 10% solutions. The following information pertains to the chemicals in an undissolved/undiluted state.**

**1. PRODUCT**

Product Name **BRIJ® 98**

**2. COMPOSITION**

Synonyms Polyoxyethylene (20) oleyl ether  
Formula  $C_{58}H_{116}O_{21}$   
Molecular Weight 1,149.53g/mol

CAS Number  
9004-98-2

Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), alpha-(9z)-9-octadecen-1-yl-omega-hydroxy

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

OSHA Hazards Irritant

**GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Serious eye damage (Category 1)

**HAZARD RATINGS HMIS NFPA**

Health	2	2
Flammability	1	1
Reactivity	0	0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eyes** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.  
**Skin** Immediately flush skin with large amounts of soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.  
**Inhalation** Move victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if necessary.  
**Ingestion** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if necessary.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Conditions of flammability** Not flammable or combustible.  
**Extinguishing Media** Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions – carbon oxides.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **Clean-up methods**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Procedures** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

**Storage Procedures** Store in tightly sealed containers in a dry and well-ventilated area. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### **Eye protection**

Tightly fitting safety glasses. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

#### **Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	liquid
Color	yellow

### Safety data

pH	No data available
Melting point	25-30°C (77-86°F)
Boiling point	>100°C (>212°F)
Flash point	>149°C (>300°F) – open cup
Ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Density	1.000g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25°C (77°F)
Water solubility	Soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapor density	No data available
Odor	No data available
Odor threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

No data available

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions – carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral – rat – 2,760mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

No data available

#### Dermal LD50

No data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin – rabbit – skin irritation – 24h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes – rabbit – risk of serious damage to eyes

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Teratogenicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Potential health effects**

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**Signs and symptoms of exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause nausea, headache, vomiting.

**Synergistic effects**

No data available

**Additional information**

RTECS: RK2800000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Persistence and degradability**

Expected to be biodegradable

**Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Dot ((US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards**

Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute health hazard

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right to Know Components**

Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), alpha-(9z)-9-octadecen-1-yl-omega-hydroxy-

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive defects.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. QED Bioscience Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.