

# Stepan's Naturally-Derived Amine Oxides

Stepan's naturally-derived\* amine oxides are made from biorenewable feedstock and are suited for use primarily in Household, Institutional and Industrial applications, but may also be used in Personal Care applications. AMMONYX® LO Special is the latest naturally-derived surfactant offering from Stepan.

### **Typical Properties**



Trade Name	AMMONYX® CDO Special	AMMONYX® LMDO	AMMONYX® LO Special
Chemical Name	Cocamidopropyl amine oxide	Lauryl/myristyl amidopropyl amine oxide	Lauramine oxide
CAS#	68155-09-9	61792-31-2, 67806-10-4	1643-20-5
Appearance at 25°C	Clear liquid	Clear liquid	Clear liquid
рН	<b>7.5</b> (as is)	<b>8.0</b> (10% aqueous)	<b>7.5</b> (10% aqueous)
Amine oxide, %	33%	33%	30%
Free amine, %	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Free peroxide, %	0.18%	0.14%	0.14%
Viscosity at 25°C	45 cps	45 cps	77 cps
BCI ª, %	72	72	86

## **Formulating Tips**

Product Attribute	CDO Special	LMDO	LO Special
Stable in Hydrogen peroxide	<b>/</b>		
Stable in Hypochlorite bleach			<b>/</b>
Superior Grease Cutter	Good	Good	Best
Lime Soap Dispersant (neutral to alkaline pH)	Good	Good	Best
Higher Salt Tolerance	<b>V</b>		
Meets DfE screen on www.cleangredients.org			

<sup>\*</sup>Naturally-derived – Stepan defines naturally-derived as made from biorenewable feedstock (derived from plant, animal or marine sources).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Biorenewable Carbon Index - The number of biorenewable carbons (plant, animal or marine based) divided by the number of total carbons (natural and petroleum-based) in the idealized molecule x 100.

#### **Formulations**

Formulation #1115: Tub & Tile Cleaner

Total BCIb: 86

<u>Ingredients</u>	Surfactant BCI	Wt%	<u>Functionality</u>
Deionized water		91.0	Carrier
Citric acid		4.0	Builder
AMMONYX® LO Special	86	5.0	Degreaser, Foaming/ Cleaning Agent
Preservative, dye, fragrance		q.s.	Additives
TOTAL		100.0	The second second second second second

**Typical Properties** 

Appearance at 25°C: Clear liquid pH, as is: 2.7
Viscosity at 25°C, cps: Water thin

#### Formulation #1116: Bathroom Cleaner with Bleach

Total BCIb: 86

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<u>Ingredients</u>	Surfactant BCI	Wt%	Functionality
Deionized water		79.5	Carrier
Sodium hydroxide, 50%		1.0	Alkalinity
Sodium metasilicate • 5H₂O	THE REAL PROPERTY.	0.5	Builder
AMMONYX® LO Special	86	5.0	Degreaser, Foaming / Cleansing Agent
Sodium hypochlorite, 15%	-	14.0	Bleach
Preservative		q.s.	Additive
TOTAL		100.0	

**Typical Properties** 

Appearance at 25°C: Clear liquid pH, as is: 12.8
Viscosity at 25°C: Water thin

Formulation #1118: Premium High-BCI Hand/Dishwash Liquid Total BCIb: 96

<u>Ingredients</u>	Surfactant BCI	Wt%	<b>Functionality</b>
Deionized water		10.61	Carrier
STEPANOL® WA-EXTRA K	100	55.17	Primary Surfactant
ALPHA-STEP® PC-48	94	21.05	Surfactant
AMMONYX® LO Special	86	13.11	Foam Stabilizer/Deg
Sodium Chloride		q.s.	Viscosity adjusters
Citric acid or Sodium hydroxide		q.s.	pH adjusters
Kathon CG (Rohm and Haas)	E .	0.05	Preservative
Dye, fragrance		q.s.	Additives
TOTAL		100.00	

**Typical Properties** 

Appearance at 25°C: Clear liquid 8.0 Viscosity at 25°C, cps: 1,600-2,000

<sup>b</sup> Total BCI was calculated using only the Stepan surfactants in these formulations.

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