

ACUSOLTM CB-1 Cleaning Booster Polymer

Multifunctional Nonionic Polymer for Laundry Detergents

Seek Together™

Agenda

- Introduction
- Overview of Dow technology portfolio for Laundry/Fabric Care
- Fundamentals and Design of Experiments
- ACUSOLTM CB-1 Cleaning Booster performance testing and results
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Laundry technology portfolio

Combining expertise across a range of technologies with exceptional innovation and consumer know how to deliver new offerings to the market



ACRYLATES

 ACUSOL™ Dispersants, Rheology Modifiers, Opacifiers



SURFACTANTS

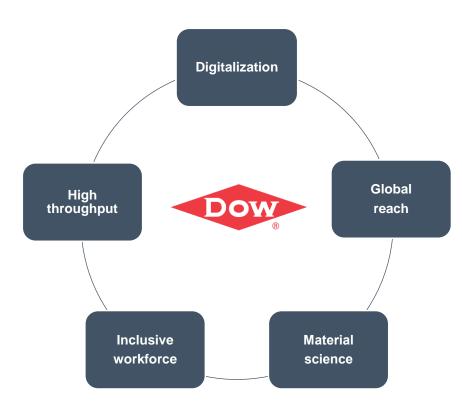
 ECOSURF™, TERGITOL™, DOWFAX™, TRITON™ Surfactants

SOLVENTS

PO/PG, DOWANOL™, CARBITOL™
 Solvent families

GLYCOLS

PEGs, CARBOWAX™, SENTRY™ Water Soluble Polymers



MODIFIED CELLULOSE

- SUPRACARE™ Polymers
- CELLOSIZE™ Hydroxyethyl Celluloses



SILICONE TECHNOLOGY

- DOWSIL™ Foam Control Agents
- Silicones for Fabric & Surface Care



AMINES

MEA, DEA, TEA, DIPA

CHELANTS

VERSENE™, VERSENEX™, VERSENOL™
 Chelating Agents



Dow laundry innovation

Sustainable cleaning, care and convenience



Primary Cleaning

Enhanced removal of tough soils and stains



Secondary Cleaning

Keeping fabrics white



Care

Sensorial benefits – look, feel, smell



Format

Specially designed for new product formats



Foam Control

Managing foam and the perception of cleaning



Rheology

Thickening and suspension in liquid formulations

Sustainable development

Advancing the story from a focus on lower chemical footprint, reduced water use, low ecotoxicity to <u>biodegradable</u>, renewable raw materials.



Laundry Enabling tomorrow's fabric solutions

We offer a portfolio of technologies and solutions for fabric care including ingredients for laundry detergents, monodose formats, fabric softeners, laundry aids, fragrance enhancers and pre-treatment products.

Technology	Product enhancement benefit	
Solvents	Compatibility with various ingredients, enzyme stability, improved cleaning effectiveness with less product	
Care additives (conditioning agent)	Enhanced sensory feel and softness, fabric conditioning, shape retention, fragrance deposition	
Polyethylene glycols (deposition aid)	ow viscosity formats, solubilizes active ingredients and organic compounds, available in many formats including liquids to high molecular weight waxy solids	
Surfactants	Improved performance and cleaning efficacy, biodegradable options available	
Foam control agents	Targeted control of foam and easy rinse	
Amines	Cleaning efficacy, boosts alkalinity	
Rheology modifiers	Controls flow properties, stabilizes formulations, suspends particles	
Polypropylene glycols	Solubilizes active ingredients and organic compounds for formulation flexibility, reduced/replaced water activity, added microbial integrity	



Dow laundry innovation platforms - Care benefit aids

Dow is pursuing the next generation of SupraCare™ ingredients to bring outstanding care benefits, beyond softness



- A new family of SupraCare[™] Polymers brings sensorial and care benefits into Home Care
- These care benefits include fabric softening, crease reduction, fragrance deposition/longevity and antiredeposition performance
- A wide variety of SupraCare™
 additives can be used in laundry to
 deliver the benefits

Product	lonic character	Benefit	Applications
SupraCare™ 133 Polymer	Cationic	Softness, water absorbency	2-in-1 laundry detergents, fabric softeners
SupraCare™ 190 Polymer	Cationic	Softness, fragrance deposition	Liquid laundry
SupraCare™ 212 Polymer	Cationic	Quick drying	Hand dishwashing
SupraCare™ 241 Polymer	Cationic	Softness, fragrance deposition	Liquid laundry
SupraCare™ 307 Polymer	Non-ionic	Foam booster, structurization, sensorial benefits, creamy foam	Hand dishwashing, liquid laundry, automatic dishwashing
SupraCare™ 340 Polymer	Non-ionic	Foam booster, structurization, sensorial benefits, creamy foam	Hand dishwashing, liquid laundry, automatic dishwashing
SupraCare™ 420 Polymer	Non-ionic	Softness, water absorbency, fragrance deposition	Fabric softeners
SupraCare™ 425 Polymer	Non-ionic	Sensorial benefits, shine, creamier foam	Hand dishwashing
SupraCare™ 430 Polymer	Non-ionic	Sensorial benefits, structurization	Manual laundry powders, laundry bars, hand dishwashing liquids
SupraCare™ 435 Polymer	Non-ionic	Sensorial benefits, structurization	Manual laundry powders, laundry bars, hand dishwashing liquids
SupraCare™ 760 Polymer	Non-ionic	Structurization	Liquid laundry, hard surface cleaning, hand dishwashing



Dow laundry innovation platforms – Surfactants

New specialty, nonionic surfactants to tackle primary cleaning needs in laundry and to enable further concentration of liquid formats

Product series	Key features
ECOSURF™ EH Surfactants	 Excellent aquatic toxicity (EC50 >10 mg/L); readily biodegradable (OECD 301) Superior hard surface wetting & oily soil detergency (triglycerides)
ECOSURF™ SA Surfactants	 Biobased hydrophobe; Readily biodegradable (OECD 301) Excellent wetting; effective detergency on fabric Rapid dissolution and no aqueous gel range
TERGITOL™ 15-S Surfactants	 Secondary alcohol, readily biodegradable (OECD 301) Broad family of products (3 EO – 40 EO) Extensive FDA clearances
ECOSURF™ LF Surfactants	 Readily biodegradable Excellent wetting, low foam, caustic stability Rapid dissolution and no aqueous gel range
ECOSURF™ LFE Surfactants	 Branched alcohol ethoxylate; readily biodegradable, low aq. tox. Excellent oil removal, good wetting, Rapid dissolution and good rinseability, no gel range

Additional information for surfactants is available at www.dow.com



Dow laundry innovation platforms – Cleaning polymers

New specialty cleaning booster polymer(s) to boost the primary cleaning performance of existing surfactant systems for both liquid laundry/monodose and standard liquid

- Body soils (sebum): very hydrophobic and semi-solid at ambient temperature
 - Consumers are sensitive to them because they tend to be concentrated in prominent parts of clothing (collars, cuffs)
- Drive to lower energy, water usage complicates cleaning
- Dow's New Cleaning Booster Polymer will provide fabric care brand owners with the ability to deliver enhanced sebum stain removal performance and excellent antiredeposition performance
- A potentially differentiated technology- elevating benefit from ARD to cleaning performance addressing gap in offering in strategic segments of liquid laundry and monodose







ACUSOL™ CB-1 Cleaning Booster Multifunctional Nonionic Polymer



Excellent compatibility



Detergency improvement



Anti-redeposition



Viscosity control and anti-gelling



Foam control



100% active





Physical and chemical properties − ACUSOLTM CB-1 Polymer

Parameter	Range
Appearance	Yellow to brown liquid
Total solids (%)	100
pH as is	Approx. 10
Viscosity	Approx. 1000 cps



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Fundamental studies and design of experiments

- Compare the primary and secondary cleaning performance of detergents supplemented with various adjuvants
 - ► ACUSOLTM CB1: alkoxylated aliphatic oligoamine (EO/PO)
 - > EPEI: ethoxylated polyethyleneimine (EO)
 - Laureth-X: ethoxylated lauryl alcohol (EO)

- Determine which features correlate with performance
- Identify formulations in which the cleaning enhancement is most significant



Formulation screening – DOE

GB sebum

	LAS (%)	AES* (%)	AEO9** (%)	Soap (%)	ACUSOL™ CB1 ΔE/Base ΔE	ACUSOL™ CB1 ALB ΔE/AEO9 ΔE
1	20	0	0	1.5	2.4	1.5
2	13.4	3.4	3.4	1.5	1.9	1.3
3	10	10	0	1.5	1.7	1.4
4	10	6.6	10	1.5	1.5	1.4
5	6.6	3.4	6.6	1.5	1.4	1.2
6	3.4	10	3.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
7	0	10	10	1.5	1.3	1.1
8	0	20	0	1.5	1.2	1.1
9	3.4	3.4	13.4	1.5	1.2	1.2
10	0	0	20	1.5	1.1	0.9

Designed to highlight where the addition of ALB is most impactful on cleaning (ΔE) vs. base alone and vs. base + Laureth-9 (ratios of 1.0 indicate parity)

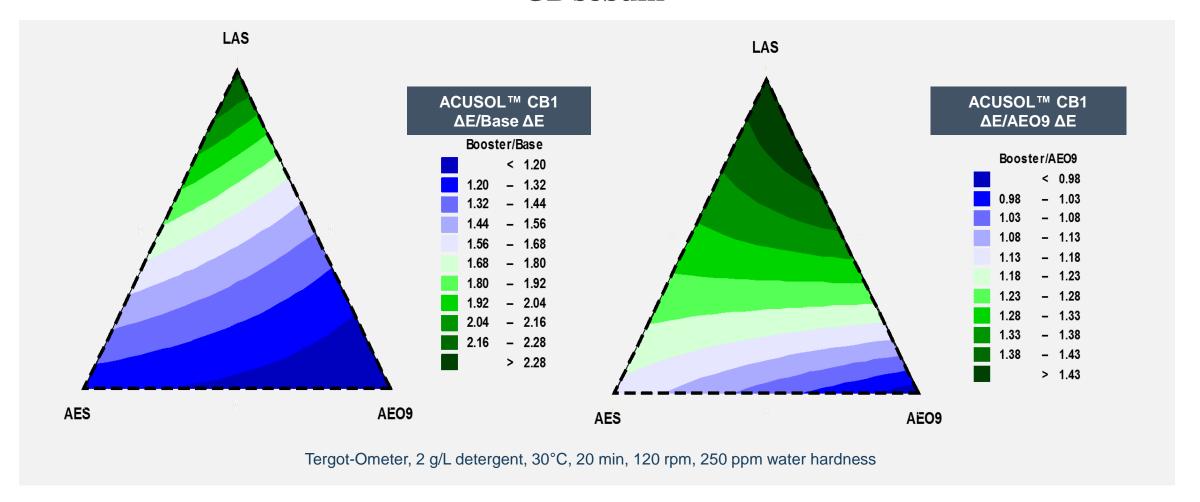
*Sodium laureth-X sulfate; **Laureth-9

Terg-Ometer, 2 g/L detergent, 30°C, 20 min, 120 rpm, 250 ppm water hardness, **5% adjuvant**



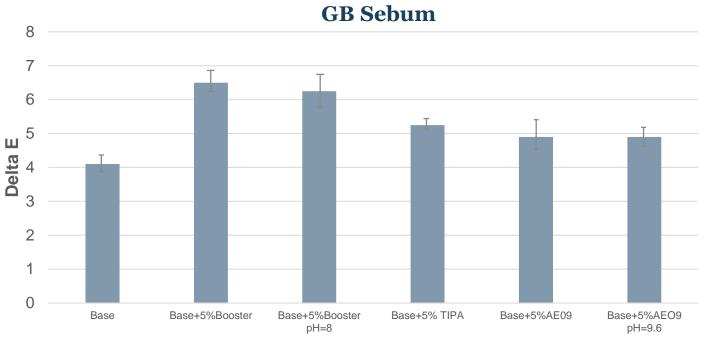
Effectiveness most pronounced in LAS-Rich formulations

GB sebum





ACUSOL™ CB1 Cleaning Booster: Effect of pH on sebum soil removal



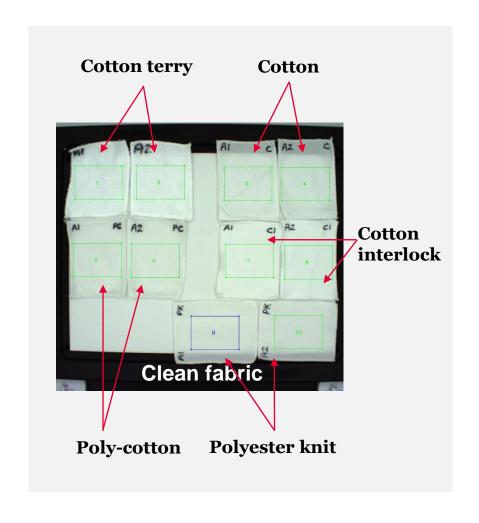
	Base	Base+5%Booster	Base+5%Booster pH=8	Base+5% TIPA*	Base+5%AEO9	Base+5%AEO9 pH=9.6
Formulation pH	8.21	9.63	8.01	9.52	7.86	9.63
Washing liquor pH	6.75	8.18	6.91	8.65	6.71	7.03
Comment			adjusted by citric acid			adjusted by NaOH

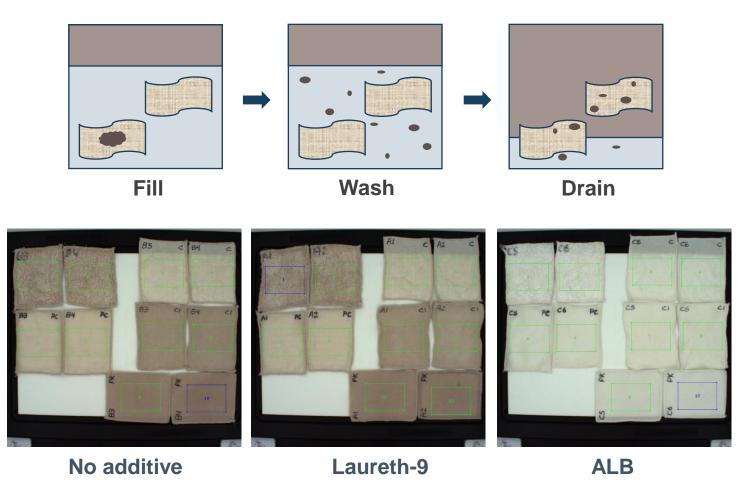
^{*}Triisopropanolamine

Tergot-Ometer, 2 g/L detergent, 30°C, 20 min, 120 rpm, 250 ppm water hardness



Redeposition of soils: Effect of additives







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Laundry detergent formulation – Addition of ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer

14% Surfactant Formulation – 12LAS/2AES or 12LAS/AE with & without 5% ACUSOL™ CB-1

14% Generic Surfactant Formulation				
Tradename / Supplier	INCI	Wt.%		
DI Water		76.4		
Nacconal 90G/Stepan (LAS)	Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate [Surfactant]	12		
Steol CS-460/ Stepan (AES)	Sodium fatty alcohol ether sulfate [Surfactant]	0 or 2		
Propylene Glycol / Dow	Solvent	5		
Ethanol	Solvent	2		
Tergitol 25-7/ Dow (AE)	Primary alcohol ethoxylate [Surfactant]	0 or 2%		
ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer / Dow	Cleaning booster polymer	0 or 5%		
Monoethanolamine /Dow	Neutralizer	Qs to Ph 8		
Total		100		

Sample	Surfactant type and polymer
1	12 LAS/2 AES
2	12 LAS/2 AE
3	12AE/2 AES
4	12 LAS/2 AE + 5% CB-1
5	12 LAS/2 AES + 5% CB-1
6	12AE/2 AES + 5% CB-1

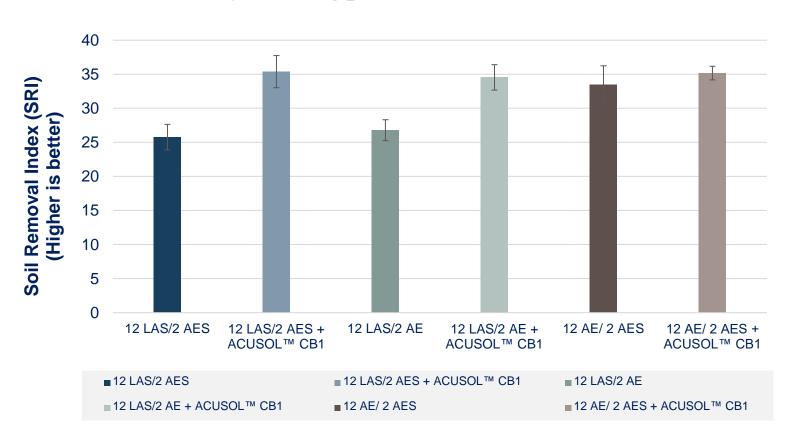
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Addition of ACUSOLTM CB-1 Polymer – 12LAS/2AES or 12LAS/2AE Detergent

Addition of ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer to LAS-rich formulations offers boost to sebum stain removal

Primary cleaning performance – Sebum/Dust soil



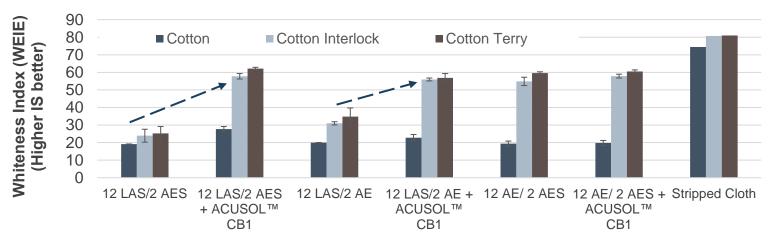
- Sebum/dust soil mix based on ASTM 4265-98.
- Pre-stained substrate:PC-S-94 Polyester/Cotton
- Water hardness: 120 ppm, Ca: Mg 3:1
- Cleaning test method: ASTM D3050



Addition of ACUSOLTM CB-1 Polymer – 12LAS/2AES or 12LAS/2AE Detergent

ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer offers outstanding boost in ARD performance in LAS-rich laundry formulations

Anti-redeposition performance – Natural fabrics



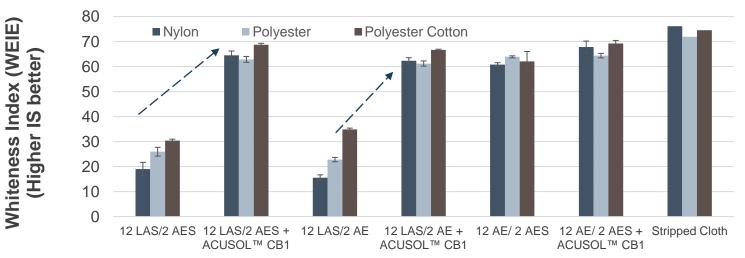
 Terg-o-tometer, 300 ppm, 2:1 Ca: Mg; Cleaning test method: ASTM D3050, 0.65 g/L dosage Soil: 2.5 g Sebum, 0.63 g Red Art Clay



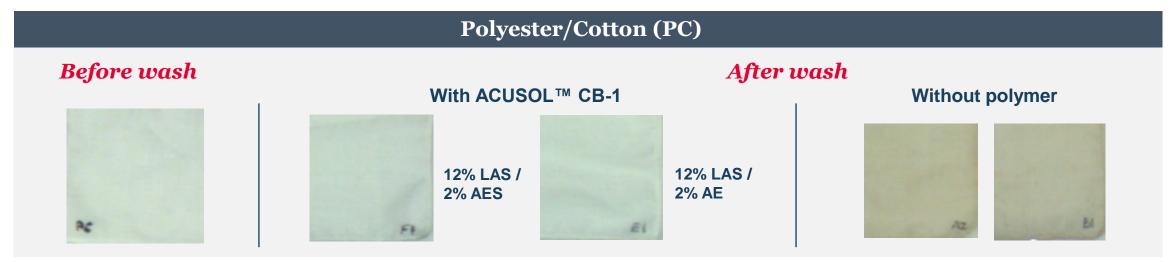
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Anti-redeposition performance – Synthetic fabrics



Terg-o-tometer, 300 ppm, 2:1 Ca:Mg;
 Cleaning Test Method: ASTM D3050,
 0.65 g/L dosage Soil: 2.5 g Sebum,
 0.63 g Red Art Clay



Addition of nonionic surfactant or polymer to 12LAS/2AES detergent

14% Surfactant Formulation–12LAS/2AES with nonionic polymer

14% Generic Surfactant Formulation				
Tradename / Supplier	INCI	Wt.%		
DI Water		76.4		
Nacconal 90G/Stepan (LAS)	Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate [Surfactant]	12		
Steol CS-460/ Stepan (AES)	Sodium fatty alcohol ether sulfate [Surfactant]	0 or 2		
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Tergitol 25-7/ Dow (AE)	Primary alcohol ethoxylate [Surfactant]	0 or 2%		
ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer / Dow	Cleaning booster polymer	0 or 5%		
Monoethanolamine /Dow	Neutralizer	Qs to Ph 8		
Total		100		

Sample	Surfactant type and polymer
1	12 LAS/2 AES
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5	12 LAS/2 AES + 5% EPEI Nonionic Polymer

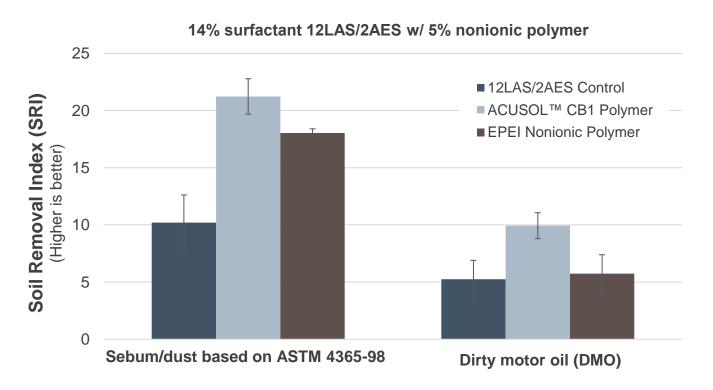
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Addition of ACUSOLTM CB-1 Polymer – 12LAS/2AES or 12LAS/2AE Detergent

Addition of ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer to LAS-rich formulations offers boost to sebum stain removal

Primary cleaning performance – Greasy soil removal



- Cleaning test method: ASTM D4265
- Top loader washing machine with 6lb ballast
- Soil 22 stains on Polycotton on PN-33 carrier (CFT-MON-ASTM-02)
- Hardness = 120 ppm, Ca:Mg
 3:1, Dose = 45.5 g/L



Laundry detergent formulation – Addition of ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer

22% Surfactant Formulation-10LAS/4AES/AE with & without 5% ACUSOL™ CB-1

Generic Surfactant Formulation			
Tradename / Supplier	INCI	Wt.%	
DI Water			
Nacconal 90G / Stepan (LAS)	Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate Surfactant	10	
Steol CS-460 / Stepan (AES)	Sodium fatty alcohol ether sulfate Surfactant	4	
Propylene Glycol / Dow	Solvent	5	
Ethanol	Solvent	2	
Nonionic Surfactant	Primary alcohol ethoxylate surfactant	8	
ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer	Cleaning booster polymer	0 or 5%	
Monoethanolamine / Dow	Neutralizer	Qs to Ph 8	
Total		100	

	Nonionic surfactants (Alcohol Ethoxylate (AE)
Nonionic-1 (C12-C15, 7EO)	TERGITOL™ 25-7 /Dow
Nonionic-2 (C12-C15, 9EO)	BIO-SOFT N25-9 /Stepan
Nonionic-3 (C9-C11, 6EO)	TERGITOL™ 91-6 /Dow
Nonionic-1 + ACUSOL™ CB-1	8% TERGITOL™ 25-7 + 5% ACUSOL™ CB-1
Nonionic-2 + ACUSOL™ CB-1	BIO-SOFT N25-9 (AE-2) + 5% ACUSOL™ CB-1
Nonionic-2 + ACUSOL™ CB-1	TERGITOL™ 91-6(AE-3) + 5% ACUSOL™ CB-1

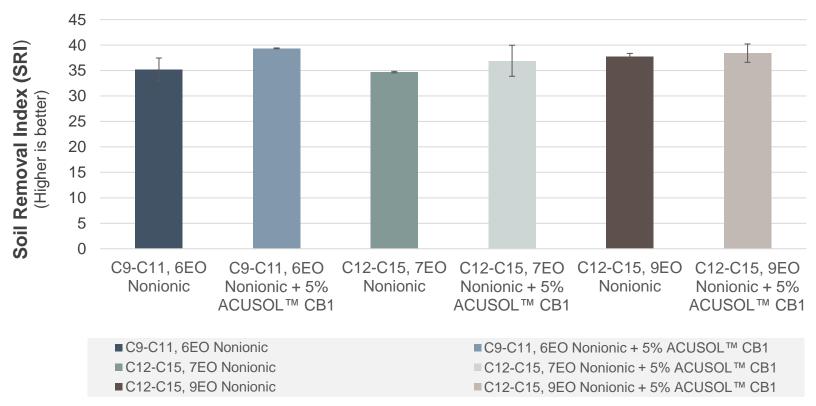
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Addition of ACUSOLTM CB-1 Polymer – 10LAS/4AES/8AE Detergent

Adding ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer on top of various nonionics gives additional soil removal

Primary Cleaning Performance - Sebum/Dust Soil



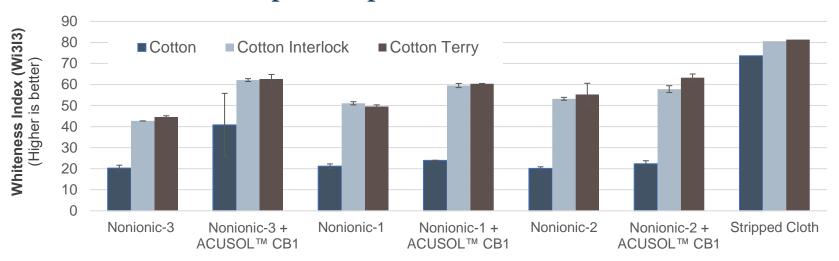
- Sebum/dust soil mix based on ASTM 4265-98
- Pre-stained substrate: PC-S-94 Polyester/Cotton
- Water hardness: 120 ppm, Ca:Mg 3:1
- Cleaning test method: ASTM D3050



Addition of ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer – 10LAS/4AES/8AE Detergent

ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer boosts anti-redeposition performance in high surfactant formulations

Anti-redeposition performance – Natural fabrics

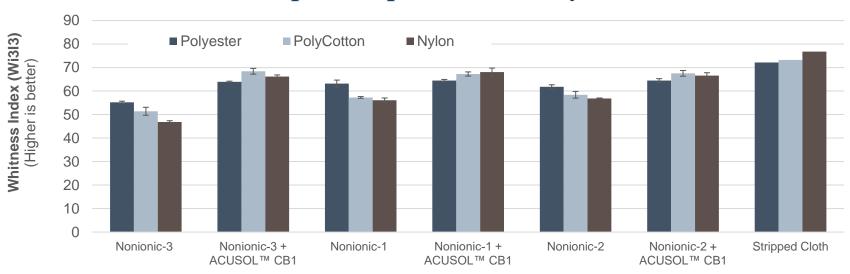


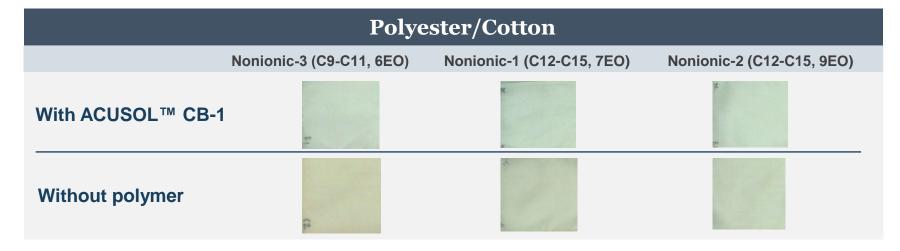


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Anti-redeposition performance – Synthetic fabrics





Replacing nonionic surfactant with ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer

22% Surfactant Formulation – 10LAS/4AES with 8% Nonionic Surfactant or 8% ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer

Generic surfactant formulation			
Tradename / Supplier	INCI	Wt.%	
DI Water			
Nacconal 90G / Stepan (LAS)	Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate [Surfactant]	10	
Steol CS-460 / Stepan (AES)	Sodium fatty alcohol ether sulfate [Surfactant]	4	
Propylene Glycol / Dow	Solvent	5	
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Nonionic Surfactant	Primary alcohol ethoxylate surfactant	8	
Monoethanolamine / Dow	Neutralizer	Qs to Ph 8	
Total		100	

Nonionic surfactant or polymer		Description
1	C12-C15, 7EO	Nonionic surfactant
2	C12-C15, 9EO	Nonionic surfactant
3	EPEI	Ehoxylated polyethyleneimine
4	ACUSOL™ CB-1	Ethoxylated polyamine

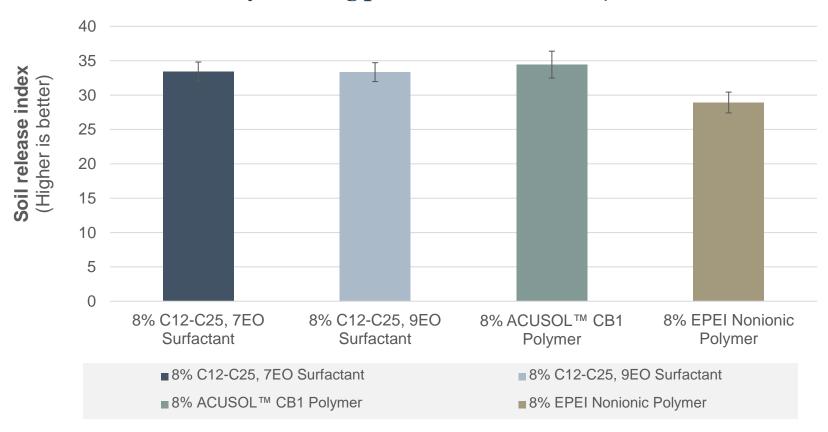
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Replacing nonionic surfactant with nonionic polymer - 10LAS/4AES

ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer can replace the nonionic surfactant in the laundry detergent formulation

Primary cleaning performance - Sebum/Dust soil



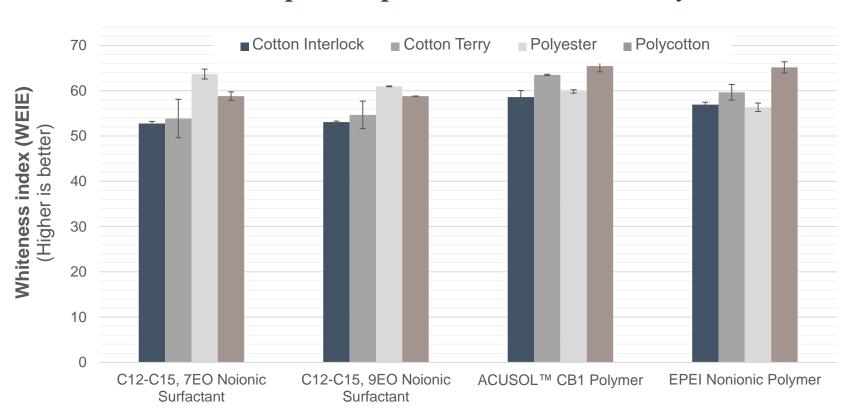
- Sebum/dust soil mix based on ASTM 4265-98
- Pre-stained substrate: PC-S-94 Polyester/Cotton
- Water hardness: 120 ppm, Ca:Mg 3:1
- Cleaning Test Method: ASTM D3050



Replacing nonionic surfactant with nonionic polymer – 10LAS/4AES

Replacing nonionic surfactant with ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer can boost both primary and secondary cleaning performance

Anti-redeposition performance – Natural & Synthetic

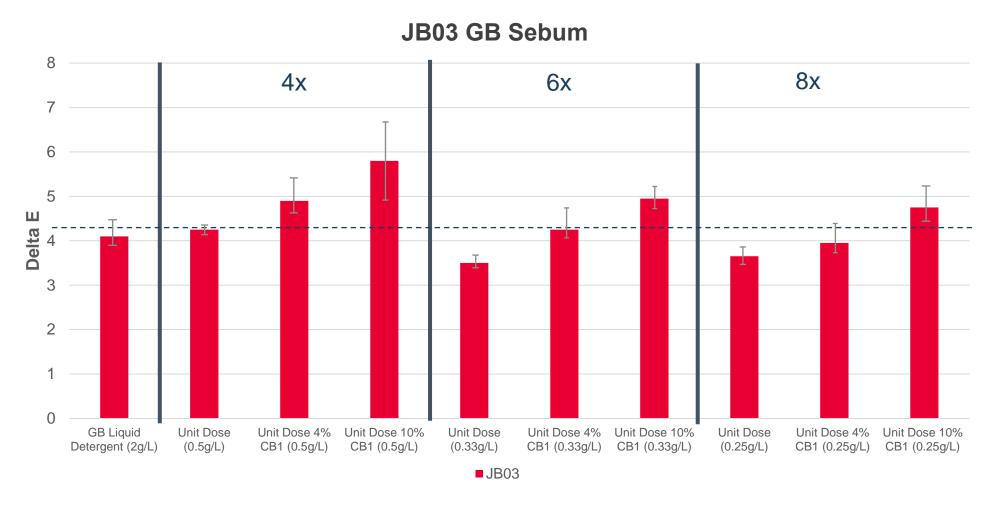


- Terg-o-tometer, 300 ppm, 2:1 Ca:Mg;
- Cleaning Test Method: ASTM D3050, 0.65 g/L dosage
- Soil: 2.5 g Sebum, 0.63 g Red Art Clay



Detergency improvement – Unit dose laundry detergent formulations

Replacing nonionic surfactants with CB-1 can improve GB sebum soil removal significantly





Additional benefits - Viscosity control and anti-gelling

Addition of ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer can help reduce the viscosity of concentrated formulations, more efficiently than branched alcohol alkoxylates.

Sample	Viscosity (cP)
Conc. Detergent* with 5% Benchmark**	468
Conc. Detergent with 5% ECOSURF™ EH-9 Nonionic Surfactant	454
Conc. Detergent with 5% ACUSOL™ CB-1 Cleaning Booster	376

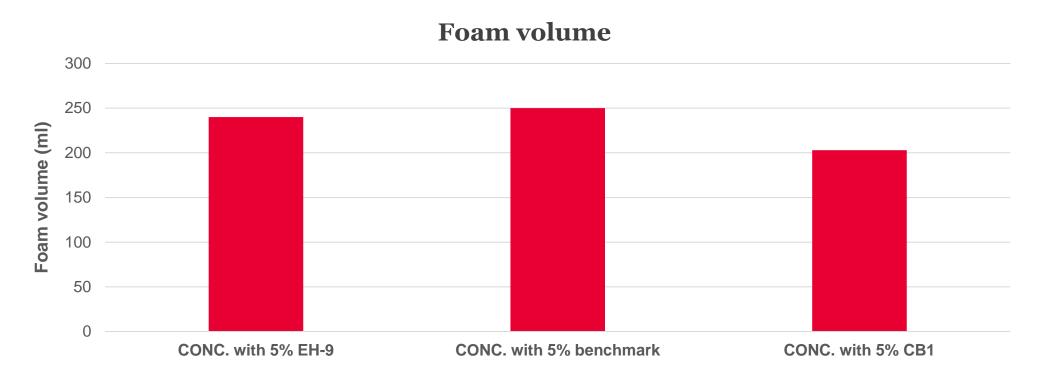
^{*}Concentrated Detergent: 45% surfactants (23% anionic surfactants, 22% nonionic surfactants), 6% propylene glycol



^{**}Benchmark:C10-Guerbet Alcohol Alkoxylate

Foam control

ACUSOL™ CB-1 Polymer can help reduce the foam volume of concentrated formulations



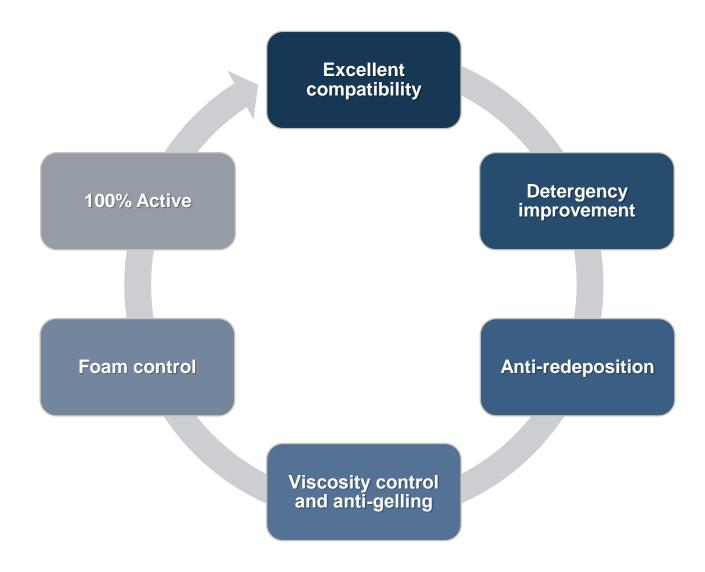
^{*}Concentrated Detergent: 45% surfactants (23% anionic surfactants, 22% nonionic surfactants), 6% propylene glycol



^{**}SITA R-2000, 0.8g/L conc. detergents, 30°C, 120ppm water hardness

^{***}Benchmark:C10-Guerbet Alcohol Alkoxylate

ACUSOL™ CB-1 Cleaning Booster – Summary





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