

# DuPont™ Capstone® Fluorosurfactant FS-51

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Description

FS-51 is an amphoteric amine oxide-based fluorosurfactant that significantly reduces the surface tension of aqueous solutions and is also useful in providing sustained foam. FS-51 enables the formation of a thin low surface tension aqueous film, which is useful for creating surface defect-free films over low surface tension or contaminated substrates.

### Applications

FS-51 is recommended as a surface tension reducing and foaming agent for use in:

- Oilfield operations
- Industrial and institutional cleaning
- Floor care applications
- Latex paints and alkyd emulsions

### Typical Properties

Appearance	Clear amber-colored liquid
Chemical structure	Amine oxide partially fluorinated surfactant
Composition	40% solids in water/ethanol
Density at 20 °C (68 °F)	1.07
Thermal stability	Stable up to 175 °C (347 °F)
pH	6–8
Flash point (closed cup)	25 °C (77 °F)
Solubility at 25 °C (77 °F)	Soluble in water, ethanol and ethylene glycol
Shelf life	5 years

### Surface Tension at 25 °C (77 °F) in DI Water (dynes/cm)

0.01% (A.I.)	0.05% (A.I.)	0.1% (A.I.)
19.0	15.5	15.4

### Ross-Miles Foaming Data

FS-51 (0.05% A.I.)	mL of Foam After		
	30 sec	3 min	5 min
Deionized water	350	340	340
10% NaCl in distilled water	120	120	120

### Personal Safety, First Aid, Storage, and Handling

Like any other chemical product, fluorinated surfactants must be handled and used with care (any contact with skin and eyes is to be avoided). Please refer to the material Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for product specific information. Mix well before using. Warm the product to room temperature before use after cold storage.



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### DuPont™ Capstone® Repellents and Surfactants:

- Deliver more sustainable solutions with maximum performance
- Are short-chain molecules that cannot break down to PFOA in the environment
- Are supported by an in-depth foundation of data
- Are in compliance with REACH requirements
- Are listed on TSCA inventory
- Meet the goals of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2010/15 PFOA Stewardship Program

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