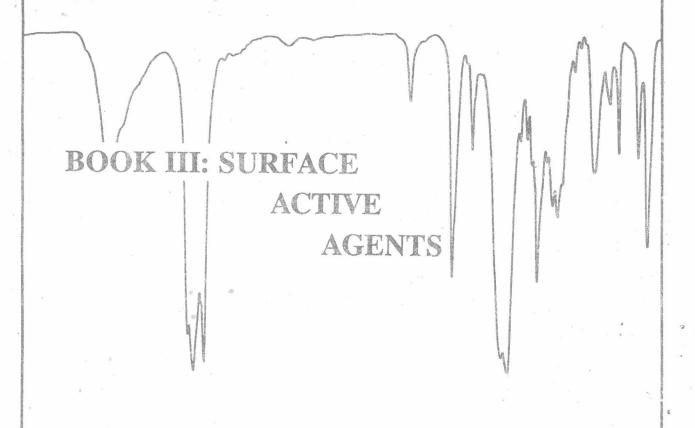
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PREFACE

When Jim Sprouse and Diana Hansen asked me to write this preface, I felt honored, and also excited by the chance to say a few things about which I feel strongly concerning surfactants and surfactant chemistry.

Surfactants are among the most vital ingredients of many of the products we use, both industrially and on an everyday personal basis. In many instances, the surfactant is one of the small percentage "inactive" ingredients that doesn't show up on the label list unit the very last. BUT almost every compounded product includes a surfactant, needs one, or could use a change in one. The use of surfactants makes possible the development of products in uniform stable emulsions which increase functionality, shelf life and attractiveness.

In the simplest sense, surfactants form the bridges that Join oil to water, making it possible to disperse oil in water, or vice versa, which negates the old saying that oil and water don't mix. An emulsion, is of course, the oil-surfactant-water complex, a complex whose exact structure and behavior is dependent on the order in which the components contact one another, their concentrations, temperature and a number of other factors.

In working with surfactants, no course or training program takes the place of the old "on-the-lob" method. A surfactant is a molecule that has an oll-like or lipid-soluble portion AND a waterlike or water-soluble portion. In other words, it doesn't know its head from its tall! A surfactant designed for an aqueous environment reacts in an altogether different way than in an oil environment. This alone makes predictability difficult -- not to mention the effects of surfactant-surfactant interactions! The first rule I learned on dealing with surfactants is -- throw away all the rules I already knew! Like dissolves like --OUT! Heat it up and it dissolves faster--OUT! Add more and it thickens linearly --OUT! All the rules I had already learned were no good anymore. In one of my first jobs, to my dismay, I found that because I knew how each surfactant from drums A, B, and C would behave in water, it did not mean that I could make predictions on how mixtures of A, B, and C would behave. Not only that, change the precentages of A, B, and C, and behavior took on a whole new direction. Change the order of addition -- put in B before A and C -- and a whole new product emerged.

Of course, there are some rules -- there always are -- but the polarity of the surfactant molecule makes those rules considerably different from the salt-in-water solution.

In considering analysis of surfactants which are emulsified, we have to consider that the surfactant is in close association with the two (or more) phases of the emulsion. In some types of analysis the emulsion must be broken in order

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to identify the surfactant component. This emulsion-breaking can be difficult or impossible -- or the presence of the surfactant can completely skew the results. However, with FTIR, spectral subtraction, and spectral stripping, it becomes possible to identify components without emulsion-breaking, and to detect the extremely low levels of surfactant without "breaking" or extraction (remember, it is the "minor" component).

From a philosophical point of view, I would comment that the consideration of "organized solutions" is, for me, one of the most purely beautiful concepts in chemistry. We are accustomed to a sense of order in solids -- we can see that they are ordered -- a block sits there, does not change shape, evaporate or puddle out. Liquids are homogenous but chaotic. Surfactants, dispersed in a pure liquid, migrate to the surface and arrange themselves in uniform layers, in a manner dictated by their own structure and the character of the liquid. When no more surface area is availabe, micelles form, roughly spherical shapes which optimize the space available and set lipophilic tail-to-tail or hydrophilic head-to-head. At higher concentrations, where even miceliar arrangements do not afford room, liquid crystals form slab-like structures that, again, use the space available to the fullest extent possible. The dictionary defines crystal as "a three-dimensional atomic, molecular, or lonic structure consisting of periodically repeated, identically constituted, congruent unit cells." The term "liquid crystal" appears to be an oxymoron, a combination of contradictory terms, but the surfactant molecules, in the move to optimize free energies, are arranged in "congruent unit cells" within an environment otherwise characterized by random movement and low interactions. It is this same phenomenon which forms membranes -- the "lipid bilayer" of phospholipids in our bodies, allowing the compartmentalization that allows us to exist. At 90+% water, we are "organized solutions" made possible by surfactant arrangment.

When we encounter membranes, paints, adhesives, shampoos, resins, lotions, creams, squeezable ketchup, fire-fighting foams, bubble soap, surfactants, - those "minor" ingredients - are a vital, if not obvious, part of our way of life.

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HANDBOOK ORGANIZATION

The surface active agents in this handbook are grouped into four categories with ionic nature as the classification criterion. These categories - Anionic, Cationic, Nonionic and Amphoteric - are further subdivided and arranged by functional classification. This type of classification allows the user to easily compare absorption characteristics of compounds with similar functionality. Each compound in this collection is presented in a single page format, comprised of the infrared reference spectrum and pertinent chemical and physical property information. A spectrum number is located at the top or bottom center of each page and is used as a reference for all Indices presented, as well as in conjunction with software programs offered along with the book. Primary names, located in the upper left-hand corner, are those generally accepted in the current body of literature. In some of the cases the Cosmetic, Tolletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA) recommended name is used and a few entries follow the Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) naming conventions. Surface active agent manufacturers do not follow a specific naming convention, therefore, we have included available synonyms for each compound along with the primary name. These synonyms are also listed in the alphabetical index, so that a reference spectrum for a particular compound can be easily located by any of the names. Since all surfactants in this book were obtained directly from commercial manufacturers, the source and its patented tradename are listed separately from the other synonyms. It is important to note that samples from different manufacturers will have slight spectroscopic variances due to the type of raw materials used in the synthetic process. Also listed along with the tradename and source are the percent activity and the diluent associated with that commercial product. The physical properties selected for Book III, include specific gravity, viscosity, cloud point, pH and physical form. Additional Information such as sample preparation technique, formula weight and general formula (based on chemical name) is also provided. All temperatures are given in degrees Celcius at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise noted.

Wherever possible, the Hydrophile-Lipophile Balance (HLB) value is given. The HLB System, introduced by ICI Americas Inc. in the late 1940's, aids in the selection of an emulsifying agent for a given compound or mixture. The system allows the assignment of a "number" to the ingredient or combination of ingredients to be emulsified, which can then be matched to an emulsifier with the same number. An emulsifier that is lipophilic in character is assigned a low HLB number (below 9.0) and one that is hydrophilic is assigned a high HLB number (above 11.0). In general, the HLB is an accurate indicator of what the emulsifier system will do, that is, whether it will make a water-in-oil (W/O) emulsion, an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion or act as a solubilizer for an oil.

Three indices are included in this handbook. The first is a numerical index of the compounds, listing the primary name given for each compound. An alphabetical index is second, inclusive of the many synonyms, acronyms and common manufacturer tradenames associated with each of the primary names. The Chemical Abstracts Service registry number index is presented last, and lists each compound by increasing CAS number. All information listed in these indices is represented by spectral number. All samples were obtained directly from commercial manufacturers and are readily available from these sources.

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SAMPLE PREPARATION

Surfactant samples were received from suppliers as solids, liquids and solutions. The solid samples were dissolved in an approplate solvent and a thin film was cast onto potassium bromide (KBr) salt plates. Liquid organic samples were measured neat between two KBr salt plates. Samples obtained in solution were cast directly onto KBr salt plates and the solvent was evaporated. Extreme care was taken to avoid residual solvent band contamination in the spectra. The following is an explanation of the abbreviations used in this book for sample preparation techniques:

Neat - A liquid sample was prepared as a thin film between two KBr salt plates.

Solvent/Cast - A solid sample was dissolved in an organic solvent. Then a film of the solute was cast onto a KBr plate by evaporating the solvent. The actual name of the solvent is given, e.g. Chloroform/Cast.

Melt - The sample was melted and spread into a film between two KBr salt plates. It was then allowed to recrystallize at room temperature before the spectrum was measured.

KBr - A hygroscopic sample was ground into a powder using a mortar and pestle and then pressed into a KBr matrix using 6.8 metric tons of pressure.

INSTRUMENTATION

All Infrared spectra presented in this book were measured on either a Digilab FTS-40 or a Perkin-Elmer 1710 Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) Spectrometer, measured with an optical retardation of 0.125 equivalent to 2 cm⁻¹ nominal resolution over the mid-IR spectral range (4409-400 cm⁻¹). Data were collected with sufficient signal averaging to provide signal-to-noise ratio greater than 5,000 to 1 over the entire spectral region. Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) processing was completed using triangular apodization with a zero filling factor of two. These spectrometers are equipped with laser guided interferometers which ensure wavenumber accuracy better than +/- 0.01 cm⁻¹. Samples were carefully prepared in order to provide strongest band absorbance in the range between 0.5 and 1.5 absorbance units. All spectra in the book are presented in a %Transmission format and were plotted directly to the graphs from the digital reference spectrum. Sprouse Scientific's standards require that all hard copy spectra have a flat baseline, set as close to 100%T as possible. A low level of digital smoothing was performed for appearance sake.

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INSTRUMENT QUALITY CONTROL

The infrared spectrometer was tested for frequency calibration, photometric accuracy and baseline stability on a routine basis throughout data measurement. In addition, all spectra were carefully checked for residual solvent bands and sample contamination. The following quality control methods are used as standard operating procedure in the Sprouse Scientific laboratories:

1) Wavenumber Calibration

The IUPAC (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) recommended wavenumber standard material was used for the spectrometer wavenumber calibration. Two mixtures were used:

- a) A solution of 98.4 parts Indene, 0.8 parts Camphor and 0.8 parts Cyclohexanone (wt/wt) was used to calibrate the spectral range between 4400-600 cm⁻¹.
- b) A solution containing equal parts (wt/wt) of Indene, Camphor and Cyclohexanone was used to calibrate the spectral range between 600-400 cm⁻¹.

Infrared spectra of the two calibration mixtures were obtained using a 0.25mm fixed path length liquid cell. The peak positions of 50 bands were located and confirmed to the IUPAC assigned band locations. This performance check was run approximately every 30 days. Carbon dioxide reference bands were used for daily wavenumber calibration checks. Peak positions were measured at 2361.6 \pm 0.2, 2336.6 \pm 0.2 and 668.5 \pm 0.2 cm $^{-1}$.

2) Instrument Performance and Stability

The performance and stability of the instrument was monitored on a daily basis by measuring the RMS noise in a 100%T baseline at selected frequencies across the spectral range. The 100%T line was measured each day by taking the ratio of one single beam spectrum to another. The 100% line was plotted between 98 and 102%T and the RMS noise level was calculated in the spectral regions of 3950-4050, 1950-2050, 950-1050 and 450-550 cm⁻¹. A baseline with a maximum of 2% RMS peak-to-peak noise within these regions was used as the criterion for acceptable performance for this instrument.

3) Atmospheric Contaminants

The presence of water vapor, carbon dioxide and hydrocarbons were strictly monitored during sample scanning. The optical head was purged continuously with $N_{2(g)}$ boiled off from liquid nitrogen in order to minimize background contamination. Repeated scanning of the background and sample were made for total compensation of these contaminants. For spectra measured as KBr pellets, spectra containing water absorption bands were not accepted if their intensity exceeded 2%T peak-to-peak. Some water vapor bands are evident in the spectra despite thorough purging of the optical head with dry nitrogen. However, these background bands are generally obvious and do not interfere with the important spectral bands in the sample.

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AMMONIUM CAPRATE

SYNONYMS: AMMONIUM DECANOATE
CAPRIC ACID, AMMONIUM SALT
DECANOIC ACID, AMMONIUM SALT

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

TECHNIQUE: KBr

PHYStCAL FORM: Coloness solid crystals FORMULA WEIGHT: 189.30

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: - VISCOSITY: -

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