

TRANSPORT

Solvents in marine dispersants

Why is the role of solvents essential?

Marine dispersants that contain solvents play a crucial role in breaking down oil slicks into tiny droplets. This process facilitates the dilution of oil in the water column and accelerates its biodegradation by the microorganisms naturally present in the sea.

Today, oil dispersants are formulated to have minimal or no toxicity towards the environment, making them safer for marine life. Additionally, these dispersants can be efficiently delivered in an aerosolised form by aircraft or boats, allowing for effective response and mitigation of oil spills.



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Non-aromatic hydrocarbon solvents



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