tridecanol ethoxylates
trideceth (INCI)

C_{12}H_{25}CH_{2}O(CH_{2}CH_{2}O)_{n}H
n = 3—20

Commercial products contain 3—20 moles EO. Liquid or pastes. HLB: 8.0—16.3 (3—20 moles EO).

**Uses**
- emulsifier (olein, oils, solvents, waxes);
- foam boosters/builders (detergents);
- low-temperature scouring/wetting agent (household/industrial cleaners);
- wetting agent (metal pickling baths)

**Production**
- tridecanol + ethylene oxide (ethoxylation)

**Derivatives**
- tridecyl ether phosphoric acid