

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Stearic acid

Cat No. : AC174490000; AC174490010; AC174490025; AC174490050;
AC174490100

CAS-No 57-11-4
Synonyms Octadecanoic acid

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Combustible dust | Yes |
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Label Elements

None required

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Precautionary Statements**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| Stearic acid | 57-11-4 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

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| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | None reasonably foreseeable. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | 196 °C / 384.8 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 395 °C / 743 °F |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPAHealth
0Flammability
1Instability
0Physical hazards
N/A**6. Accidental release measures**

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection**Exposure Guidelines**

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Stearic acid | TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 3 mg/m ³ | | | |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | White |
| Odor | No information available |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available |
| Melting Point/Range | 67 - 69 °C / 152.6 - 156.2 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 361 °C / 681.8 °F @ 760 mmHg |
| Flash Point | 196 °C / 384.8 °F |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | 1 mmHg @ 174 °C |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | 0.840 |
| Solubility | Slightly soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 395 °C / 743 °F |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | C18 H36 O2 |
| Molecular Weight | 284.47 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. |
| Incompatible Materials | Combustible material, Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Reducing Agent |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Stearic acid | LD50 = 4600 mg/kg (Rat) | LD50 > 5 g/kg (Rabbit) | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| Irritation | No information available |
| Sensitization | No information available |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Stearic acid | 57-11-4 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

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| Mutagenic Effects | No information available |
| Reproductive Effects | No information available. |
| Developmental Effects | No information available. |
| Teratogenicity | No information available. |
| STOT - single exposure | None known |
| STOT - repeated exposure | None known |

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aspiration hazard | No information available |
| Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed | No information available |
| Endocrine Disruptor Information | No information available |
| Other Adverse Effects | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. |

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS-No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--------------|---------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Stearic acid | 57-11-4 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

| Component | CAS-No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Stearic acid | 57-11-4 | X | - | 200-313-4 | X | X | X | X | KE-26333 |

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| CWA (Clean Water Act) | Not applicable |
| Clean Air Act | Not applicable |
| OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration | Not applicable |
| CERCLA | Not applicable |
| California Proposition 65 | This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals. |
| U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations | Not applicable |
| U.S. Department of Transportation | |
| Reportable Quantity (RQ): | N |
| DOT Marine Pollutant | N |
| DOT Severe Marine Pollutant | N |
| U.S. Department of Homeland Security | This product does not contain any DHS chemicals. |
| <u>Other International Regulations</u> | |
| Mexico - Grade | Slight risk, Grade 1 |

16. Other information

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| Revision Summary | This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). |

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