

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Stearic acid ≥98 %

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Identification of the substance | Stearic acid ≥98 % |
| Article number | 9459 |
| EC number | 200-313-4 |
| CAS number | 57-11-4 |
| Alternative name(s) | Stearic acid |

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Relevant identified uses: | Laboratory chemical Laboratory and analytical use |
| Uses advised against: | Do not use for products which come into contact with foodstuffs. Do not use for private purposes (household). |

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

| Name | Street | Postal code/city | Telephone | Website |
|---|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------|
| National Poisons Information Service City Hospital | Dudley Rd | B187QH Birmingham | 844 892 0111 | |

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to GHS

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling

not required

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2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Name of substance | Stearic acid |
| Molecular formula | $C_{18}H_{36}O_2$ |
| Molar mass | 284,5 g/mol |
| CAS No | 57-11-4 |
| EC No | 200-313-4 |

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures



General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower.

Following eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritant effects, Gastrointestinal complaints

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media



Suitable extinguishing media

co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings
water, foam, dry extinguishing powder, ABC-powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



For non-emergency personnel

No special measures are necessary.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains. Take up mechanically.

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provision of sufficient ventilation.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place.

Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice:

Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

This information is not available.

Human health values

| Relevant DNELs and other threshold levels | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Endpoint | Threshold level | Protection goal, route of exposure | Used in | Exposure time |
| DNEL | 17,63 mg/m ³ | human, inhalatory | worker (industry) | chronic - systemic effects |
| DNEL | 10 mg/kg bw/day | human, dermal | worker (industry) | chronic - systemic effects |

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection



Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection



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• hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.

• type of material

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

• material thickness

>0,11 mm

• breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

• other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | |
|--|---|
| Physical state | solid |
| Form | powder |
| Colour | white |
| Odour | rancid |
| Melting point/freezing point | 66 – 69 °C |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | $\geq 383 - \leq 385,8$ °C at 1.013 hPa (ECHA) |
| Flammability | this material is combustible, but will not ignite readily |
| Lower and upper explosion limit | not determined |
| Flash point | 200 °C at 1.013 hPa (ECHA) |
| Auto-ignition temperature | 400 °C (ECHA) (relative self-ignition temperature for solids) |
| Decomposition temperature | not relevant |
| pH (value) | not applicable |
| Kinematic viscosity | 12 mm ² /s at 70 °C not relevant |
| Dynamic viscosity | 9,87 mPa s at 70 °C |

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Solubility(ies)

Water solubility (practically insoluble)

Partition coefficient

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value): 8,23 (ECHA)

Vapour pressure not determined

Density and/or relative density

Density 0,87 g/cm³ at 20 °C

Relative vapour density information on this property is not available

Bulk density ~ 400 – 500 kg/m³

Particle characteristics No data available.

Other safety parameters

Oxidising properties none

9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes: hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant

Other safety characteristics:

Surface tension 0,03 mN/m (20 °C) (ECHA)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: strong oxidiser, Reducing agents, Strong alkali

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Classification acc. to GHS

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

| Acute toxicity | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Exposure route | Endpoint | Value | Species | Method | Source |
| oral | LD50 | $>5.000 \text{ mg/kg}$ | rat | | ECHA |
| dermal | LD50 | $>2.000 \text{ mg/kg}$ | rabbit | | ECHA |

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- **If swallowed**

gastrointestinal complaints

- **If in eyes**

mild irritant to skin

- **If inhaled**

Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system

- **If on skin**

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• Other information

none

11.2 Endocrine disrupting properties

Not listed.

11.3 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

| Aquatic toxicity (acute) | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Endpoint | Value | Species | Source | Exposure time |
| LC50 | $>10.000 \text{ mg/l}$ | fish | ECHA | 48 h |
| ErC50 | $>0,9 \text{ mg/l}$ | algae | ECHA | 72 h |
| EC50 | $>0,9 \text{ mg/l}$ | algae | ECHA | 72 h |

| Aquatic toxicity (chronic) | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|
| Endpoint | Value | Species | Source | Exposure time |
| EC50 | $>0,22 \text{ mg/l}$ | aquatic invertebrates | ECHA | 21 d |

Biodegradation

The substance is readily biodegradable.

12.2 Process of degradability

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: $2,924 \text{ mg/mg}$
Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: $2,785 \text{ mg/mg}$

| Process of degradability | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------|
| Process | Degradation rate | Time |
| biotic/abiotic | $>70\%$ | d |
| carbon dioxide generation | 53 % | 9 d |

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| n-octanol/water (log KOW) | 8,23 (ECHA) |
| BCF | 234 – 249 (ECHA) |

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

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12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Not listed.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods



Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process. Waste catalogue ordinance (Germany).

13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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|--|---|
| 14.1 UN number or ID number | not subject to transport regulations |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name | not assigned |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | none |
| 14.4 Packing group | not assigned |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards | non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user | There is no additional information. |
| 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments | The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk. |
| 14.8 <u>Information for each of the UN Model Regulations</u> | |
| Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN) - Additional information | Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN. |
| International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information | Not subject to IMDG. |
| International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information | Not subject to ICAO-IATA. |

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

Seveso Directive

| 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|
| No | Dangerous substance/hazard categories | Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements | Notes |
| | not assigned | | |

Deco-Paint Directive

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| VOC content | 0 % 0 g/l |
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Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| VOC content | 0 % |
| VOC content | 0 g/l |

Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

not listed

Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

not listed

Water Framework Directive (WFD)

not listed

Regulation on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

not listed

Regulation on drug precursors

not listed

Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)

not listed

Regulation concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

not listed

Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

not listed

National regulations(GB)

List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list

not listed

Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17

not listed

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Other information

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

National inventories

| Country | Inventory | Status |
|---------|------------|---------------------|
| AU | AIIC | substance is listed |
| CA | DSL | substance is listed |
| CN | IECSC | substance is listed |
| EU | ECSI | substance is listed |
| EU | REACH Reg. | substance is listed |
| JP | CSCL-ENCS | substance is listed |
| KR | KECI | substance is listed |
| MX | INSQ | substance is listed |
| NZ | NZIoC | substance is listed |
| PH | PICCS | substance is listed |
| TR | CICR | substance is listed |
| TW | TCSI | substance is listed |
| US | TSCA | substance is listed |

Legend

| | |
|------------|---|
| AIIC | Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals |
| CICR | Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation |
| CSCL-ENCS | List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS) |
| DSL | Domestic Substances List (DSL) |
| ECSI | EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP) |
| IECSC | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China |
| INSQ | National Inventory of Chemical Substances |
| KECI | Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory |
| NZIoC | New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals |
| PICCS | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) |
| REACH Reg. | REACH registered substances |
| TCSI | Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory |
| TSCA | Toxic Substance Control Act |

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Alignment to regulation:

Restructuring: section 9, section 14

| Section | Former entry (text/value) | Actual entry (text/value) | Safety-relevant |
|---------|--|--|-----------------|
| 2.1 | Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP): This substance does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC. | Classification acc. to GHS: This substance does not meet the criteria for classification. | yes |

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| Section | Former entry (text/value) | Actual entry (text/value) | Safety-relevant |
|---------|---|---|-----------------|
| 2.2 | Signal word: not required | | yes |
| 2.3 | Other hazards: There is no additional information. | Other hazards | yes |
| 2.3 | | Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB. | yes |

Abbreviations and acronyms

| Abbr. | Descriptions of used abbreviations |
|----------|---|
| ADN | Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways) |
| ADR | Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) |
| BCF | Bioconcentration factor |
| CAS | Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances) |
| DGR | Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR) |
| DNEL | Derived No-Effect Level |
| EC50 | Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval |
| EC No | The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union) |
| EINECS | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances |
| ELINCS | European List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| ErC50 | \equiv EC50: in this method, that concentration of test substance which results in a 50 % reduction in either growth (EbC50) or growth rate (ErC50) relative to the control |
| GB REACH | The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, SI 2019/758 (as amended) |
| GHS | "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association |
| IATA/DGR | Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA) |
| ICAO | International Civil Aviation Organization |
| IMDG | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| LC50 | Lethal Concentration 50%: the LC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval |
| LD50 | Lethal Dose 50 %: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval |
| NLP | No-Longer Polymer |
| PBT | Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic |
| REACH | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals |

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| Abbr. | Descriptions of used abbreviations |
|-------|---|
| RID | Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail) |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compounds |
| vPvB | Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative |

Key literature references and sources for data

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

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