

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

STEARIC ACID

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## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name** STEARIC ACID

**REACH registered name:** FATTY ACIDS, C16-18

**REACH registered number(s):** 01-2119543709-29-XXXX

**CAS number:** 67701-03-5

**EINECS number:** 266-928-5

**Index number:** \* 0569

**Product code:** STEARACID

**Synonyms:** HEXADECANOIC ACID / OCTADECANOIC ACID

FATTY ACIDS, C16-18

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

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** This product has no classification under CLP.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements under CLP:**

**Precautionary statements:** \* P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P403+233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical advice if irritation occurs after washing.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** No data available.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide. Alcohol or polymer foam. Dry chemical powder. Water spray.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Contain the spillage using bunding. Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Mix with sand or vermiculite. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS. Refer to section 13 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Do not handle in a confined space. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

### DNEL/PNEC Values

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety goggles.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck.

**Environmental:** Not applicable.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Flakes

**Colour:** White/pale cream

**Odour:** Mild.

**Solubility in water:** Insoluble

**Boiling point/range°C:** >200

**Flash point°C:** >180-202

**Autoflammability°C:** ~350

**Melting point/range°C:** 55-66

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** 7.05-8.23

Relative density: ~0.85-0.90 @75°C

## 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** Not applicable.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Direct sunlight. Sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicity values:** No data available.

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

**Other information:** Not applicable.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Insoluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Legend to abbreviations:** PNEC = predicted no effect level

DNEL = derived no effect level

LD50 = median lethal dose

LC50 = median lethal concentration

EC50 = median effective concentration

IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

bw = body weight  
cc = closed cup  
oc = open cup  
MUS = mouse  
GPG = guinea pig  
RBT = rabbit  
HAM = hamster  
HMN = human  
MAM = mammal  
PGN = pigeon  
IVN = intravenous  
SCU = subcutaneous  
SKN = skin  
DRM = dermal  
OCC = ocular/corneal  
PCP = physico-chemical properties

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