

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Stearic Acid
Formula	: $C_{18}H_{36}O_2$
Molecular weight	: 284.48 g/mol
CAS No.	: 57-11-4
Product code	: LW-C18H36O2
Synonyms	: Octadecanoic acid

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1.800.424.9300 (USA)
+1.703.527.3887 (INT)

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Hazardous components

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

SECTION 4: Description of first aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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- First-aid measures after skin contact : If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4. More Information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

8.3. Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin Protection : Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

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Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:

EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body protection

: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

: Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Environmental exposure controls

: Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

: Form: powder

Color: white

Odor

: No data available

Odor Threshold

: No data available

pH

: No data available

Melting point/freezing point

: Melting point/range: 67 - 72 °C (153 - 162 °F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

: 361 °C (682 °F) - lit.

Flash point

: 113 °C (235 °F) - closed cup

Evaporation rate

: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

: No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

: No data available

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Vapor pressure	: 1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 173.7 °C (344.7 °F)
Vapor density	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.845 g/cm ³
Water solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: 12 mm ² /s at 70 °C (158 °F) -
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: LD50 Oral - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg
	Inhalation: No data available
	LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg
	No data available

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin irritation (Patch Test 24 Hrs.)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No data available
Carcinogenicity	
Carcinogenicity - Mouse - Implant	
Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Tumors.	
IARC:	: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP:	: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH:	: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
OSHA:	: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	: no data available
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: No data available
Aspiration hazard	: No data available
Additional Information	: RTECS: W12800000 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	: no data available
12.2. Persistence and degradability	: no data available
12.3. Mobility in soil	: no data available

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- 12.4. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** : PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
- 12.6. Other adverse effects** : No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Product : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
- Contaminated Packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or

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any other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16: Other information

HMIS Rating

Health Hazard	:	1
Chronic Health Hazard	:	
Flammability	:	1
Physical Hazard	:	0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard	:	0
Fire Hazard	:	1
Reactivity Hazard	:	0

Further Information

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