

Cetyl Alcohol

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1 PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Cetyl Alcohol
Synonyms: 1-hexadecanol, hexadecyl alcohol
INCI Name: Cetyl Alcohol
CAS Number: 36653-82-4
Formula: C₁₆H₃₄O
Product Form: Powder
Product Use: Cosmetic use

Distributor: MakingCosmetics.com Inc.
Address: 10800 231st Way NE
 Redmond, WA 98053 (USA)
Phone / Fax: 425-292-9502 / 425-292-9601
Web: www.makingcosmetics.com

Emergency Telephone Number: 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification: Aquatic Chronic 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, Aquatic Chronic 4
GHS Signal Word: **WARNING**

GHS Hazard Pictograms:



GHS Hazard Statements:

H315: Causes skin irritation
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation
 H413: May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life
GHS Precautionary Statements: P281: Use personal protective equipment as required
Potential Health Hazards: Eyes: Irritant.
 Inhalation: Not expected to be an irritant.
 Skin: May be irritant.
 Ingestion: Not expected to be an irritant.

NFPA Ratings (704):

Health	0	Minimal
Flammability	0	Minimal
Reactivity	0	Minimal
Specific Hazard	n/a	

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	Weight %	Molecular Weight
Cetyl Alcohol	36653-82-4	N/A	242.45 g/mol

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if necessary.
Skin: Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion: Give water to drink. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media: Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
Special protective equipment & precautions for firefighters: Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Flash Points: 200°F
Specific hazards arising from the chemical: Not available.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.

equipment & emergency procedures:
Environmental precautions:
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Isolate spill area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Surface may become slippery after spillage. Use vacuum or broom sweeping and remove to disposal container. If damp, flush with water.

7 HANDLING & STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Avoid contact with eyes.

Conditions for safe storage, incl. any incompatibilities: Avoid freezing or excessive heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Component</u>	<u>Exposure Limits</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Entity</u>
Cetyl Alcohol	N/A		

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.
TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.
IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels
CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection:

Eyes: Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended for eye protection.

Inhalation: Appropriate NIOSH approved respiratory protection may be worn.

Body: Gloves and protective clothing should be worn to prevent prolonged skin contact.

Other: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance, Physical State:	Flakes	Vapor Pressure:	Not available
Odor:	Odorless	Vapor Density:	Not available
Taste:	Not available	Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Color:	White	Flammability:	Not available
Molecular Weight:	242.45 g/mol	Upper/lower Explosive Limit:	Not available
pH (1% solution)	6-8	Solubility:	Soluble in water
Boiling Point:	179°C (354°F)	Flash Point:	200°F
Melting Point:	54°C (129°F)	Specific Gravity:	0.95

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Stable under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Excessive temperatures.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizers, strong mineral acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None known.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:	Not available
Skin:	Not available
Eyes:	Not available
Respiratory:	Not available
Ingestion:	Not available
Carcinogenicity:	Not available
Teratogenicity:	Not available

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	Not available
Embryotoxicity:	Not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Not available
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization:	Not available

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate:	Not available
Aquatic Invertebrate:	Not available
Terrestrial:	Not available
Persistence and Degradability:	Not available
Bioaccumulative Potential:	Not available
Mobility in Soil:	Not available
PBT and vPvB Assessment:	Not available
Other Adverse Effects:	Not available

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues: Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

Product Containers: Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Dept. of Transportation, USA):	Not regulated
TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Canada):	Not regulated
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):	Not regulated
IATA (International Air Transport Association):	Not regulated
ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization):	Not regulated

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed as Cetyl alcohol.
DSCL (EEC):	This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.
WHMIS (Canada):	Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

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Compliance:	This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200
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