

Stearic Acid

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1 PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Stearic Acid	Distributor:	MakingCosmetics.com Inc. 10800 231 st Way NE Redmond, WA 98053 (USA)
Synonyms:	octadecanoic acid, heptadecane-carboxylic acid	Address:	
INCI Name:	Stearic Acid	Phone / Fax:	425-292-9502 / 425-292-9601
CAS Number:	57-11-4	Web:	www.makingcosmetics.com
Formula:	C ₁₈ H ₃₆ O ₂	Emergency Telephone Number:	1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)
Product Form:	Solid		
Product Use:	Cosmetic use		

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:	Not classified												
GHS Labeling:	Not classified												
GHS Hazard Pictograms:	None												
GHS Hazard Statements:	None												
GHS Precautionary Statements:	None												
Potential Health Hazards:	Eyes: May be irritant. Inhalation: Not expected to be irritant. Skin: May be irritant. Ingestion: May be irritant.												
NFPA Ratings (704):	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Health</td> <td>1</td> <td>Slight</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flammability</td> <td>1</td> <td>Slight</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reactivity</td> <td>0</td> <td>Minimal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Specific Hazard</td> <td>n/a</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Health	1	Slight	Flammability	1	Slight	Reactivity	0	Minimal	Specific Hazard	n/a	
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3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Molecular Weight</u>
Stearic Acid	57-11-4	Not available	284.4772 g/mol

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes:	Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin:	Wash off skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Ingestion:	Give one or two glasses of water to drink. Do not give sodium bicarbonate, fruit juices or vinegar. If gastrointestinal symptoms develop, consult medical personnel.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:	Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective
Special protective equipment & precautions for firefighters:	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Flash Points:	Not available
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	None known

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
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Environmental precautions: Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: 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 and remove to disposal container. If damp, flush with water.

7 HANDLING & STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material.
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>
Stearic Acid	Not determined		

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: Wear NIOSH approved respiratory protection as appropriate to operating conditioners.
Body: Gloves recommended 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:	Approx 10 mmHg at 21 °C
Odor:	Oil like odor	Vapor Density:	9.8
Taste:	Not available	Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Color:	Pale yellow	Flammability:	Not available
Molecular Weight:	284.4772 g/mol	Upper/lower Explosive Limit:	Not available
pH (1% sol. in water)	Not available	Solubility:	Insoluble in water
Boiling Point:	215 °C (419 °F)	Flash Point:	Not available
Melting Point:	55 °C (130 °F)	Specific Gravity:	Not available

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Product is stable
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Hazardous Polymerization: Not likely to occur
Conditions to Avoid: Not available
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): Not available
Skin: May irritate the skin
Eyes: Non-irritant
Respiratory: May cause mild irritation
Ingestion: Toxicity by ingestion is low
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 stearic acid
DSCL (EEC):	This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.
WHMIS (Canada):	Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

Revision Date:	01-26-2016
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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