

SAFETY DATA SHEET

PALMITIC ACID

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

1.1 Product identifier:	
CAS Number:	57-10-3
EC number:	200-312-9
1.2 SYNONYMS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n-hexadecanoic acid • n-hexadecoic acid • Palmitate

SECTION 2: Hazards identification:

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
2.2 Label elements:	Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 No data available
Hazard Pictograms:	None
Signal Word:	No data available
Hazard statements:	No data available
Precautionary Statements:	<p>P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray</p> <p>P264: Wash thoroughly after handling</p> <p>P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection</p> <p>P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water</p> <p>P405: Store locked up.</p> <p>P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.</p>
2.3 Other hazards:	
Inhalation:	particularly when heated, may cause respiratory irritation or discomfort.

Ingestion:	may cause digestive discomfort, including nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
Skin Contact:	especially in its melted form, may cause mild irritation or dryness.
Eye contact:	may cause irritation, redness, or discomfort.
Chronic Exposure:	Chronic exposure to palmitic acid, particularly in large quantities, may contribute to elevated cholesterol levels and increase the risk of cardiovascular diseases.
Aggravation of pre-existing conditions:	Aggravation of pre-existing conditions, such as cardiovascular disease or skin disorders, may occur with chronic exposure to palmitic acid due to its potential effects on cholesterol levels or skin irritation.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Chemical characterisation:	Substances
CAS No:	Description: 57-10-3 PALMITIC ACID
Identification number(s):	EC number: 200-312-9

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures	
General information:	
After inhalation:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
After skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash with plenty of water. Consult a physician.

After eye contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. consult a physician.
After swallowing:	Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:	Acute exposure may cause skin irritation, eye discomfort, or respiratory irritation, while chronic exposure could lead to elevated cholesterol levels and an increased risk of cardiovascular issues.
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:	Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media:	Water, Carbon dioxide dry powder
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:	Carbon oxides.
5.3 Advice for firefighters:	Wear fully protective suit, safety glasses and respiratory device. Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety.
5.4 further information:	no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
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	Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Avoid dust accumulation. Seek medical attention.
6.2 Environmental precautions:	Do not enter this chemical into drains.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Take up spill into absorbent material, e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite, powdered limestone. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Spill must not return in its original container. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:	For use in are with adequate ventilation. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not use in confined spaces. Electrostatic discharge protection. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Store in a dry and dark area. Keep away from moisture.
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

	Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
7.3 Specific end uses:	no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters	
Additional information about design of technical facilities:	A system of local and general exhaust is recommended.
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.
Personal protective equipment:	Dust respirator, protective masks, wearing anti chemical gloves, rubber gloves, etc.
General protective and hygienic measures:	Eyes, body and hand protection, maintain indoor air unobstructed. Wear protective equipment.
	Respiratory protection: Required.
Protection of hands:	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. Wash and dry hands.
	Eye protection: Required
Protection of Body:	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance: Form:	Powder
Colour:	White to off white
Odour:	Faint, fatty or waxy odor
pH-value:	7
Melting point/Melting range:	64°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	351°C
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Flammable
Ignition temperature:	415°C
Decomposition temperature:	360°C
Self-igniting:	None
Flash point:	230°C
Danger of explosion:	None
Explosion limits: Lower:	Not applicable
Explosion limits: Upper:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20 °C:	0.85 g/cm ³
Relative density:	0.85
Vapour density:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	Not determined
Solubility in / Miscibility with-water at 20 °C:	low Soluble
Partition coefficient:(n-octanol/water)	6.2
Viscosity:	Not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available
10.2 Chemical stability	This chemical is stable under storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	It could react violently with strong oxidizing agents or alkaline substances.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	High temperatures, open flames, direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids or strong bases.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute Toxicity:	LD50 (Oral, Rat): 5.000 mg/kg LD50 (Dermal, Rabbit): 2.000 mg/kg LC50 (Inhalation Rat): 0.162 mg/l (4hr)
Skin corrosion/Irritation:	No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation:	No data available
Respiratory damage/irritation:	No data available
Ingestion:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	No data available
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
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:	Refer section 2.3
11.2 Additional toxicological information	
Biodegradability:	Readily Biodegradable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity Aquatic toxicity:	LC50(fish): 1.000 mg/l (96hr) EC50(daphnia): 4.8 mg/l (48 hr) ErC50(algae): 0.9 mg/l (72 hr)
12.2 Persistence and degradability:	Readily Biodegradable
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:	Moderate bioaccumulative

12.4 Mobility in soil:	Low mobility
12.5 Other adverse effects:	No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Uncleaned packaging Recommendation:	dispose of in accordance with local hazardous waste regulations
Recommended cleansing agents:	Isopropyl alcohol, acetone, hexane hot water with mild detergents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:	3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:	PALMITIC ACID
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA :	9
14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA:	3
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Yes, harmful for aquatic life.
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Handle responsibly.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Directive 2012/18/EU	Directive 2012/18/EU, under that this substance is classified in listed substances as environmentally hazardous substances.
Named dangerous substances:	This substance is not listed in the annex 1 to the directive.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment:	Chemical assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

The data included was derived from international authoritative database and provided by the enterprise. Other information was based on the present state of our knowledge. We try to ensure the correctness of all information.

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