SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II — Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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Stearic Acid

octadecanoic acid

CAS 57-11-4

$C_{18}H_{36}O_2$ | EC 200-313-4

MOLAR MASS	LOGP
284.50	7.4

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (GHS / CLP)



Danger

H301 H400

Non-harmonised classification (no entry in Annex VI to CLP) — assigned from aggregated ECHA C&L notifications; the H-statements require verification against the official source (ECHA C&L / manufacturer's data sheet).

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Substance name	Stearic Acid
1.1 IUPAC name	octadecanoic acid
1.1 CAS number	57-11-4
1.1 EC number	200-313-4
1.1 PubChem CID	5281
1.1 InChIKey	QIQXTHQIDYTFRH-UHFFFAOYSA-N
1.1 SMILES	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC(=O)O
1.1 Molecular formula	$C_{18}H_{36}O_2$ [7]
1.1 Molar mass	284.5 g/mol [7]
1.1 Exact mass	284.2715 Da [7]

1.2 Uses

For laboratory and research purposes. Not for use in the production of food, medicines or cosmetics without appropriate authorisation.

1.3 Details of the supplier

REFERENCE COPY — NO SUPPLIER DETAILS — NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION	Supplier details are not included in this reference copy. The supplier placing the substance on the market must complete this section and remains responsible for the sheet under REACH. MolGod.org prepares documentation and is not the supplier of this substance.

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	112 (EU-wide emergency number)

Contact the poison centre designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).

2. Hazards identification

GHS:



PPE:



Prohibitions:



Danger

Hazard statements (H) [3][4]

H301	Toxic if swallowed
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (P) [3][4]

P264	Wash thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P330	Rinse mouth
P391	Collect spillage
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste collection point

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance type	pure substance
CAS Number	57-11-4
EC number	200-313-4
Molecular formula	$C_{18}H_{36}O_2$
Concentration	≥99% (typical reagent-grade purity — to be confirmed by the supplier's specification)

4. First aid measures



Inhalation

Move the affected person to fresh air. Keep at rest. If not breathing: artificial respiration (qualified personnel only). [1][2][11]

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water (min. 15 minutes). [1][2][11]

Eye contact

Rinse eyes with running water (min. 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses if possible. If irritation persists — consult an ophthalmologist. [1][2][11]

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting (unless directed by a physician). Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Emergency number: 112 (EU-wide). Contact the poison centre designated in your country (CLP Art. 45). [1][2][11]

Symptoms and effects

nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. [3]

Notes for physician

Requires verification

Emergency numbers: Emergency: 112 (EU-wide). Poison centre: as designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Adapt extinguishing media to surroundings. CO2, dry powder, foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No specific restrictions.
Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO2. [12]
Advice for firefighters	Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Full protective suit.
Flash Point	112.8°C [7]
Auto-ignition temperature	395°C [7]

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dust. [1][2][11]
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into sewers, groundwater and surface water. [1][2][11]
Methods for containment and cleaning up	Collect mechanically into suitable containers. Absorption: sand, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth. Do not sweep dry (dust formation). [1][2][11]
Related sections	8; 13

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7. Handling and storage

Precautions	Work in a fume hood or with adequate ventilation. No eating, drinking or smoking in the work area. [1][2][11]
Storage temperature	Store at room temperature (15-25°C) or as indicated on the label. [1][2][11]
Humidity	Store in a dry place (<60% RH). [1][2][11]
Light	Protect from direct sunlight. [1][2][11]
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong bases, Base metals (hydrogen evolution). [12]

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

OEL — NDS (Poland)	No NDS (OEL) value in the available working list — verify in the current MRPiPS regulation before use; do not assume the absence of a limit value.
OEL (EU)	The EU OEL value has not been verified against the available dataset — check the IOELV/BOELV directives; do not assume the absence of a value.
DNEL	No data available.
PNEC	No data available.

8.2 Personal protective equipment (PPE) [5][6][13]



9. Physical and chemical properties

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Physical state	Solid	
Colour	Monoclinic leaflets from alcohol [7]	
Odour	Slight odor suggesting tallow [7]	
pH (1% aqueous solution)	No data available.	
Melting point	68.1942°C [8] [7]	
Boiling point	368.2596°C [8] [7]	
Flash point	112.8°C (experimental data) [7]	
Flammability	No data available.	
Lower and upper explosion limit	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(g))	
Density (20°C)	0.8721 g/cm³ [7]	
Vapour pressure	0.133 kPa (1 mmHg, 173.7°C) (experimental data) [7]	
Relative vapour density	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(q))	
Dynamic viscosity	9.87 mPa·s [7]	

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Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(l))	
Refractive index nD^{20}	1.4299 (experimental data) [7]	
Auto-ignition temperature	395°C (experimental data) [7]	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Water solubility	0.0006 g/L, 25°C [7]	
Particle characteristics	The particle size distribution has not been determined for this commercial form — required under Annex II 9.1(r); to be completed from the supplier's specification.	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	7.4 [9]	
Molar mass	284.5 g/mol [7]	
Molecular formula	$C_{18}H_{36}O_2$ [7]	
Lipinski rule (RO5)	PASS	

Where a property above reads "No data available", no measured value was found in the public sources consulted for this substance. The property has not been determined by MolGod.org and no value is inferred. "Not applicable" means the property has no meaning for this substance in the form supplied.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Chemical stability	Thermally stable under recommended conditions.
Hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions known under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures, direct sunlight, moisture.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong bases, Base metals (hydrogen evolution).
Decomposition products	Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO2.

11. Toxicological information

LD50 (oral)	No data available.
LD50 (dermal)	No data available.
LC50 (inhalation)	No data available.
Skin irritation	No data available.
Eye irritation	No data available.
Sensitisation	No data available.
Mutagenicity	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
IARC classification (carcinogenicity)	No individual IARC monograph for this CAS — this is not confirmation of the absence of carcinogenicity (cf. CLP/GHS classification in section 2).
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.
STOT — single exposure	No data available.
STOT — repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	No data available.

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12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	Classification per ECHA C&L notifications (self-classification, Art. 4(3)): H400 — Very toxic to aquatic life (Aquatic Acute 1). Numerical LC_{50}/EC_{50} data unverified in the available dataset — do not assume absence of toxicity.
Persistence / biodegradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	log Kow = 7.4 [9]. Elevated bioaccumulation potential (log Kow ≥ 4.5 — PBT/vPvB screening threshold per ECHA R.11); a definitive assessment requires the bioconcentration factor BCF (REACH Annex XIII: B if BCF > 2000). [14][15]
Mobility in soil	No data available.
PBT/vPvB assessment	Insufficient data to assess PBT/vPvB.
Endocrine disrupting properties	No information.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal method	Hand over for disposal to licensed contractors in accordance with national and local regulations. Do not discharge into sewers.
Waste code (EWC)	16 05 06* — Laboratory and analytical chemicals (e.g. chemical reagents) containing hazardous substances. Verification of the EWC code required. [10]
Packaging	Cleaned packaging may be recycled. Contaminated packaging must be treated as hazardous waste.

14. Transport information



Class 6.1 — Toxic substances

UN number	VERIFICATION REQUIRED — no verified UN assignment.
Transport hazard class	Suggested from GHS classification — VERIFICATION REQUIRED.
Environmental hazard	CLP classification (H400) indicates aquatic environmental hazard — marine pollutant marking may be required; confirm per ADR 2.2.9 / IMDG criteria [3]
Special precautions	Handle as dangerous goods according to the assigned class (ADR/IMDG/IATA); apply the precautions appropriate to that class.
CN/HS code	CN/HS code: verification required in the Eurostat Combined Nomenclature.
Notes	NOTE: the GHS classification indicates the substance may be subject to dangerous goods transport regulations (ADR/IMDG/IATA). Do NOT assume absence of restrictions — verify the UN number before shipping.
Environmentally hazardous (mark: fish and tree)	Yes

15. Regulatory information

SVHC status	SVHC status not verified against the available dataset — check the current ECHA Candidate List; do not assume absence. [1]
REACH Annex XIV	Not verified against the ECHA Authorisation List — check REACH Annex XIV. [1]
REACH Annex XVII	Not confirmed in the available Annex XVII dataset — verify against the current ECHA list before placing on the market; do not assume absence of restriction. [1]

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16. Other information

Legal status of classification: supplier self-classification under Art. 4(3) CLP — no harmonised entry in Annex VI.Entries with an entry-into-force date after 05.11.2026 were omitted as future (not yet applicable).

Data aggregated automatically from public reference databases (PubChem, ECHA, NIST and others).

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Abbreviations

ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Reg. (EC) 1272/2008)
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic to Reproduction
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC	European Community number
EPI	Personal protective equipment
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50%
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50%
NDS	Maximum admissible concentration (workplace, PL)
NDSCh	Short-term exposure limit (PL)
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration

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REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reg. (EC) 1907/2006)
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TPSA	Topological Polar Surface Area
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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External links

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NFPA 704 (supplementary information — NFPA/USA system; not a required element of an EU safety data sheet under REACH Annex II)



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