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Zinc Stearate

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Section 1. Identification

Product Identity Zinc Stearate
Other means of identification Dibasic zinc stearate; Stearic acid, zinc salt; Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt; Zinc distearate

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

Industrial applications and laboratory use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

Emergency Overview

WARNING! MAY FORM COMBUSTIBLE DUST CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR (DURING PROCESSING)

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Combustible Dust

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Label elements

Warning

The substance is not classified according to the OSHA Hazcom or WHMIS regulations.

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

[Prevention]

P210 Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources - No smoking.

P240 Ground, bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.

P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection.

[Response]

P332+313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P378 Use alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder, water spray for extinction. Do not use water jet.

[Storage]

No GHS storage statements

[Disposal]

No GHS disposal statements

Other hazards

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.

This product contains no endocrine disrupting chemicals.

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Does not contain component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) per US or Canadian regulations.



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Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200) revised 2024 (GHS revision 7).

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt CAS Number: 557-05-1 Synonyms: Zinc distearate	> 96%	Not Classified	No data available
Fatty acids, c16-18 CAS Number: 67701-03-5 Synonyms: No available information	<0.5 %	Skin corrosion/irritation category 2;H315 Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 2;H319	No data available

The actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret.

*PBT/vPvB - PBT, vPvM or vPvB-substance.

The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

Eyes Rinse with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

Skin Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.

Ingestion If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.



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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Overview No specific symptom data available.

No chronic toxicity or long term toxicity information available. Treat symptomatically. See section 2 for further details.

Skin Causes mild skin irritation.

<p>Section 5. Fire-fighting measures</p>

Extinguishing media

Recommended extinguishing media; alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder, water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use; water jet.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: No hazardous decomposition data available.

Explosion:Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources - No smoking.

Ground, bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.

Advice for fire-fighters

As with all fires, wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus, (SCBA) with a full face piece and protective clothing. Persons without respiratory protection should leave area. Wear SCBA during clean-up immediately after fire. No smoking.

Dust explosions are possible.

ERG Guide No.



Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Dust Deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

Nonsparking tools should be used.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

Environmental precautions

Explosion:Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep or vacuum to clean up spills. Do not use any procedure which causes dispersion of dust into the air if any possibility of ignition exists. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Avoid dust generation when handling product to minimize dust explosion potential.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]



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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed.

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Incompatible materials: No available information

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]

Specific end use(s)

No available information

Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
557-05-1	Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt	OSHA	15 mg/m ³ (total dust), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
		ACGIH	10 mg/m ³ (I) Inhalable, 3 mg/m ³ (R) (Stearates)(I)
		NIOSH	TWA 10 mg/m ³ (total) TWA 5 mg/m ³ (resp)
67701-03-5	Fatty acids, c16-18	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit

The exposure limits for nuisance dust are: OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m³(50 mppcf*) TWA, ACGIH 10 mg/m³.

Exposure controls

Respiratory If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.

Eyes Protective safety glasses recommended

Skin Avoid skin contact. Protective gloves recommended.

Engineering Controls It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen- deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems



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(such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

Other Work Practices Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Flakes
Color	No available information
Odor	Mild, fatty
Melting point / freezing point	120 - 130 °C (248 - 266 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Decomposes
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: No available information Upper Explosive Limit: No available information
Flash Point	278.9 °C (534 °F), open cup
Auto-ignition temperature	790 °C (1,454 °F)
Decomposition temperature	No available information
pH	No available information
Viscosity (cSt)	No available information
Solubility in Water	Insoluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	No available information
Vapor pressure (Pa)	No available information
Relative Density	1.095
Vapor Density	No available information
Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)	No available information



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VOC Content	by Weight @ 21 °C 0%
Oxidising properties	No available information
Explosive properties	No available information
Molecular Weight	632.34 g/mol
Chemical Formula	$\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_2)_2$

Other information

No other relevant information.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No available information

Conditions to avoid

Avoid high temperatures and contact with incompatible material

Incompatible materials

No available information

Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition data available.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).



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Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt - (557-05-1)	> 5,000.00, Rat - Category: NA	6,800.00, Rabbit - Category: NA	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
Fatty acids, c16-18 - (67701-03-5)	> 5,000.00, Rat - Category: NA	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
557-05-1	Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No;
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No;
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No;
		ACGIH	A4 Stearates(J)
67701-03-5	Fatty acids, c16-18	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No;
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No;
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No;
		ACGIH	No Established Limit

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

Possible routes of entry:No available information

Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:
No specific symptom data available.



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No chronic toxicity or long term toxicity information available. Treat symptomatically.

Skin Causes mild skin irritation.

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/L	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/L	ErC50 algae, mg/L
Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt - (557-05-1)	0.82, Oncorhynchus kisutch	0.41, Ceriodaphnia dubia	1.00, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
Fatty acids, c16-18 - (67701-03-5)	> 1,000, Danio rerio	4.80, Daphnia magna	0.90, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

Bioaccumulative potential

No available information

Mobility in soil

No available information

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.

Other adverse effects

No available information

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, provincial and local regulations when disposing of this substance.



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Section 14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
UN number	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
Transport hazard class(es)	Class:Not Applicable Sub Class:Not Applicable	Class:Not Applicable Sub Class:Not Applicable	Class:Not Applicable Sub Class:Not Applicable
Packing group	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Environmental hazards

IMDG Marine Pollutant: No;
Special precautions for user

No available information

Section 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

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Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

CAS Number	Ingredient	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	Comments	Status
0067701-03-5	Fatty acids, c16-18	Yes	UVCB	ACTIVE
0000557-05-1	Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt	Yes		ACTIVE

The following flags are used:

- Active - indicates commercial status designation of active



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- E - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent Order under TSCA.
- F - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its Inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - indicates a commenced Premanufacture Notice (PMN) substance.
- R - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - indicates a substance that is identified in a final Significant New Uses Rule.
- SP - indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed Significant New Uses Rule.
- T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a final Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- UVCB Chemical Substances of Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials
- XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).
- Y1 - indicates a polymer that has a number-average molecular weight greater than 1,000 and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.
- Y2 - indicates a polymer that is a polyester and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.



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Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 Label Warning:

This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Mass RTK Substances (>1%) :

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New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%) :

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

Octadecanoic acid, zinc salt

OSHA Process Safety Management Standard Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA List of Regulated Substances under the Risk Management Plan (RMP) Program:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) under the Minimum Risk Exemption:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

U.S. - DEA List II or Essential Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.



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U.S. - DEA - Exempt Chemical Mixtures - List 1 and 2:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Section 16. Other information

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The information on this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable. However, the information is provided without any warranty, express or implied, regarding its correctness. Some information presented and conclusions drawn herein are from sources other than direct test data on the substance itself. The conditions or methods of handling, storage, use and disposal of the product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, we do not assume damage or expense arising out of or in any way responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, connected with handling, storage, use, or disposal of this product. If the product is used as a component in another product, this SDS information may not be applicable.

Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.³



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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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