

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Stearic acid**
Acidum stearicum
Fatty acids, C16-18
- **Article number:** 100058
- **CAS Number:**
67701-03-5
- **EC number:**
266-928-5
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Additive for cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparations
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
Fagron UK Ltd
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- **Further information obtainable from:**
Emergency response telephone number:
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- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency response telephone number:
+44 (0) 845 652 2525

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 GB CLP regulation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 266-928-5

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Seek immediate medical advice.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
Carbon dioxide
Foam
Fire-extinguishing powder
Water spray
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Keep away from ignition sources.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Use neutralising agent.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of dust.

· Information about fire - and explosion protection:

Dust can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.

· 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

· Storage:

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in a cool place.

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

· Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.
Filter P1

· Hand protection



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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- **Eye/face protection** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

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| · Physical state | Solid |
| · Colour: | White |
| · Odour: | Characteristic |
| · Odour threshold: | Not determined. |
| · Melting point/freezing point: | 51–55°C |
| · Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | 200–225°C |
| · Flammability | Product is not flammable. |
| · Lower and upper explosion limit | |
| · Lower: | Not determined. |
| · Upper: | Not determined. |
| · Flash point: | 208°C |
| · Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
| · pH | Not applicable. |
| · Viscosity: | |
| · Kinematic viscosity | Not applicable. |
| · Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| · Solubility | |
| · water: | Not determined. |
| · Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) | Not determined. |
| · Vapour pressure: | Not applicable. |
| · Density and/or relative density | |
| · Density at 20°C: | 0.83 g/cm ³ |
| · Relative density | Not determined. |
| · Vapour density | Not applicable. |

· 9.2 Other information

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| · Appearance: | |
| · Form: | Powder |
| · Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety. | |
| · Auto-ignition temperature: | Not determined. |
| · Explosive properties: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Change in condition | |
| · Evaporation rate | Not applicable. |

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

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| · Explosives | Void |
| · Flammable gases | Void |
| · Aerosols | Void |
| · Oxidising gases | Void |
| · Gases under pressure | Void |
| · Flammable liquids | Void |

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· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Risk of dust explosion if enriched with fine dust in the presence of air.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (mouse)
Dermal	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

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- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	not regulated
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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· **Department issuing SDS:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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