

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Stearic acid

ACC# 95204

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Stearic acid**Catalog Numbers:** AC174490000, AC174490010, AC174490025, AC419700000, AC419700010**Synonyms:** Octadecanoic acid**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
57-11-4	Stearic acid	>=97%	200-313-4

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Not available. Appearance: white flakes.

Not available.

**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.**Skin:** Causes mild skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.**Chronic:** Not available.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.**Ingestion:** Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Material will burn in a fire. Combustible solid. Dangerous fire hazard in the form of dust when exposed to heat or flame.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

**Flash Point:** 196 deg C ( 384.80 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** 395 deg C ( 743.00 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Use a spark-proof tool.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

**Storage:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Flammables-area.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local explosion-proof ventilation to keep airborne levels to acceptable levels.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Stearic acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Stearic acid: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Not available.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Flakes

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** fatty odor

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** 1mmHg @174 deg C

**Vapor Density:** Not available.  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.  
**Viscosity:** Not available.  
**Boiling Point:** 361 deg C @760mmHg  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** 67 - 69 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.  
**Solubility:** Slightly soluble.  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** 0.840  
**Molecular Formula:** C18H36O2  
**Molecular Weight:** 284.47

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, bases.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS# 57-11-4:** WI2800000

**LD50/LC50:**

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Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Moderate;

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = >5 gm/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**

**CAS# 57-11-4:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No data available.

**Teratogenicity:** No data available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No data available.

**Mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No data available.

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	FLAMMABLE SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.*
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	4.1	4.1
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN1325	UN1325
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III	III

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 57-11-4 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 57-11-4: fire.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 57-11-4 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

XI F

#### Risk Phrases:

R 11 Highly flammable.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 57-11-4: 0

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 57-11-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B, B4.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 57-11-4 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

<b>Section 16 - Additional Information</b>
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