

# **Palmitic Acid**

Safety Data Sheet according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulation

PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:Palmitic AcidSynonyms:Palmitic AcidINCI Name:Palmitic AcidCAS Number:57-10-3Formula:Not availableProduct Form:SolidProduct Use:Cosmetic use

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## HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification: GHS Labeling: GHS Hazard Pictograms: GHS Hazard Statements:	Not classified Not classified None None		
GHS Precautionary Statements:	None		
Potential Health Hazards:	Eyes: May be irritant.		
	Inhalation: Not ex May be irritant. Ingestion: May be		be irritant. Skin:
NFPA Ratings (704):	Health	1 1	Slight
	Flammability	1	Slight
	Reactivity	0	Minimal
	Specific Hazard	n/a	

### COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component CAS No. Weight %   Palmitic Acid 57-10-3 90-95%   Myristic Acid 544-63-9 1-5%   Stearic Acid 57-11-4 5-9%	<u>Molecular Weight</u> Not available Not available Not available
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# 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes:	Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin:	Wash off skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Ingestion:	Give one or two glasses of water to drink. Do not give sodium bicarbonate, fruit juices or vinegar. If
	gastrointestinal symptoms develop, consult medical personnel.

### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:	Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective
Special protective equipment & precautions for firefighters:	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

Flash Points:

Not available



ethanol, ether and most organic

solvents

Specific hazards arising from the None known chemical:

# 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures: Environmental precautions: Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Isolate spill area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Surface may become slippery after spillage. Use vacuum or broom and remove to disposal container. If damp, flush with water.

#### 7 HANDLING & STORAGE

Precautions for safe<br/>handling:Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. As with all chemicals, good industrial<br/>hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material.Conditions for safe<br/>storage, incl. any<br/>incompatibilities:Avoid freezing or excessive heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other<br/>sources of ignition. Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

# 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Component</u> Palmitic Acid	Exposure Limits 15mg/m3 total dust, 5mg/m3 respirable fraction for nuisance dusts. 10mg/m3 total dust containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica for Particulates Not Otherwise classified (PNOC)	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Entity</u>
TWA: Time Weighted Average over TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 REL: Recommended Exposure Limi PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit	hours of work.	STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x r IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or He WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure CEIL: Ceiling	alth

#### **Personal Protection:**

Eyes:	Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended for eye protection.
Inhalation:	Wear NIOSH approved respiratory protection as appropriate to operating conditioners.
Body:	Gloves recommended to prevent prolonged skin contact.
Other:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and
	immediately after handling the product.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White crystals or flakes	Vapor Pressure:	<1 mmHg
Odor:	Slight, characteristic odor	Vapor Density:	Not available
Taste:	Not available	Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Color:	White	Auto-Ignition:	>250°C
Molecular Weight:	Not available	Density:	0.85 g/ml
pH (1% sol. in water)	Not available	Specific Gravity:	0.853
Boiling Point:	215°C (419°F) at 15mmHg	Melting Point:	63°C (145°F)
			Insoluble in
		Solubility:	water, soluble in



#### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Chemical Stability: Hazardous Polymerization: Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible Materials: Hazardous Decomposition Products: Product is stable Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling. Not likely to occur Not available Strong oxidizing agents. None known

# 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:	Acute
Skin:	May b
Eyes:	May b
Respiratory:	No inf
Ingestion:	No inf
Carcinogenicity:	Not a
Teratogenicity:	Not a
Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	Not a
Embryotoxicity:	Not a
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Not a
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not a
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization:	Not av

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): Not available May be irritant May be irritant No information available No information available Not available Not available Not available Not available Not available Not available

# 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate:	Not available
Aquatic Invertebrate:	Not available
Terrestrial:	Not available
Persistence and Degradability:	Biodegradable
Bioaccumulative Potential:	Not available
Mobility in Soil:	Not available
PBT and vPvB Assessment:	Not available
Other Adverse Effects:	Not available

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

	Waste Residues:	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
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The information in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Dept. of Transportation, USA): TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Canada): IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods): IATA (International Air Transport Association): ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization): Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated



TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
DSCL (EEC):	Listed
WHMIS (Canada):	Listed

#### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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**Compliance:** This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

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