



## Safety Data Sheet

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

**Product identifier:**

Product name: Stearic acid

SDS No. : 7353E-2

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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### 2. Hazards identification

**GHS classification and label elements of the product****Classification of the substance or mixture**

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

**Label elements**

No GHS label element

No Signal word

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

Ingredient name: Stearic acid

Content (%): 97(min)

Chemical formula:  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{16}\text{COOH}$ 

Chemicals No, Japan: 2-608

CAS No.: 57-11-4

MW: 284.48

ECNO: 200-313-4

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

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### 4. First-aid measures

**Descriptions of first-aid measures****IF INHALED**

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**IF ON SKIN (or hair)**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF IN EYES**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF SWALLOWED**



Rinse mouth.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

##### Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use foam, dry powder, CO<sub>2</sub> to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

##### Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

##### Advice for firefighters

###### Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

###### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

##### Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

##### Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses or low areas.

Avoid raising dust.

##### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

##### Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

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#### 7. Handling and storage

##### Precautions for safe handling

###### Preventive measures

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

###### Safety Measures

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing or face protection.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

###### Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity"

##### Storage

###### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.



Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Glass

Polyethylene

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Adopted value

(Stearic acid)

ACGIH(2016) TWA: 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>(I), 3mg/m<sup>3</sup>(R) (LRT irr)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals or powder

Color: White

Odor: Characteristic odour

pH data is not available.

Boiling point or initial boiling point: (decomposes) 376°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 64-71°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Flash point: (Stearic acid)207°C

Auto-ignition temperature: 395°C

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Vapor pressure: 133 Pa (174°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 0.94 through 0.83

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: Insoluble

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

No Particle characteristics data is not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions



Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air. (ICSC 0568)

Conditions to avoid  
Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials  
Not available.

Hazardous decomposition products  
Carbon oxides

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#### 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity data is not available.

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation data is not available.

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenicity

(Stearic acid)

ACGIH-A4(2016) : Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

STOT

STOT-single exposure data is not available.

STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Additional data

May cause lung disorders by massive inhalation of powdered substance.

-e.g. fibrosis of lung tissue, cough, sputum, breath shortness, dyspnea, decline of lung function, interstitial lung disease, pneumothorax

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#### 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity data is not available.

Water solubility

(Stearic acid)

none (ICSC, 1997)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

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#### 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.



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**14. Transport Information**

Not applicable to UN No., UN CLASS

Not applicable to IMDG Code

Not applicable to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

Environmental hazards

MARPOL Annex III – Prevention of pollution by harmful substances

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

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**15. Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

US major regulations

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Stearic acid

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

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**16. Other information**

The product is not applicable to GHS classifications.

Reference Book

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, (6th ed., 2015), UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 20th edit., 2017 UN

IMDG Code, 2018 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 39-18)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (60th Edition) 2019

Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (table3-1 ECNO6182012)

2016 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2019 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

<http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Classification/index.php>

Supplier's data/information

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2018).