



## Safety Data Sheet

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

Product identifier:

Product name: Stearic acid

SDS No. : 7353E-3

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

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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### Section 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

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

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### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS No.	ENCS	Chemical formula
Stearic acid	≥97	57-11-4	2-608	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>16</sub> COOH

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

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### Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or 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.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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**Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

In case of fire, use water mist or loaded liquid, foam, inactive gases, dry powder, dry sand to extinguish.

\*Fire Service Act Combustible solids or synthetic resins

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Extinguisher which discharge dry chemical fire extinguishing agents—Others (except for phosphates etc., hydrogen carbonates etc.)

\*Ministerial Ordinance for Enforcement of the Fire Service Act (Appended Table 2)

Combustible solids or synthetic resins

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

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

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

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**Section 6. Accidental release measures**

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Liquid: Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

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

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.



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**Section 7. Handling and storage**

## Precautions for safe handling

## Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. 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/eye protection/face protection.

Wash hands et al thoroughly after handling.

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.

Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

## Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Use closed unbreakable containers.

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**Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

## Control parameters

## Administrative Control Levels and Concentration standard value

Not established

## Occupational Exposure Limit

## The Japan Society for Occupational Health

(Other inorganic and organic dust (third class dust ))

JSOH Respirable dust 2mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Total dust 8mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## ACGIH

TWA: 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>(I); TWA: 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

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.

Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

## Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

**Hand protection**

Wear impervious protective glove.

**Eye protection**

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear protective clothing.

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**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: Crystals or powder

Color: White

Odor: Characteristic odour

Melting point/Freezing point: 64~72°C

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

Boiling range data is not available.

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

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

Flash point: (Stearic acid)(C.O.C) 207°C

Auto-ignition temperature: (Stearic acid)395°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

**Solubility:**

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

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

Vapor pressure: 133Pa (174°C)

Density and/or relative density: 0.83~0.94

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

Particle characteristics data is not available.

**Other information**

Other information is not available.

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**Section 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 incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon oxides



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**Section 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

[Data for components of the product]

[ACGIH]

A4: Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure data is not available.

STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Information on other hazards

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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**Section 12. Ecological Information**

Toxicity

Toxicity data is not available.

Water solubility

none (source: 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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**Section 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 as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

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**Section 14. Transport Information**

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)



UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated  
IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)  
UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

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**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory  
Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory  
Applicable  
Other regulatory information  
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

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**Section 16. Other information**

## References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN  
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN  
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)  
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025  
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)  
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)  
JIS Z 7252 : 2019  
JIS Z 7253 : 2019  
2024 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)  
Supplier's data/information

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Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.  
All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.  
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 Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).