# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



# Stearic Acid, FA-1890V

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# **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier** 

Product Form: Substance Product Name: Stearic Acid, FA-1890V CAS-No.: 57-11-4 Intended Use of the Product Use Of The Substance/Mixture:

No use specified.

#### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 US and Canada; 1-703-527-3887 for calls originating elsewhere

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

# GHS-US/CA Classification

Hazard Statements (GHS-US/CA)

Comb. Dust Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### **Label Elements**

GHS-US/CA Labeling

#### Signal Word (GHS-US/CA)

: Warning

: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

#### **Other Hazards**

Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

#### Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US/CA)

No data available

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### **Substances**

Name

: Stearic Acid, FA-1890V : 57-11-4

CAS-No.	: 57-11-4			
Name	Synonyms	Product Identifier	% *	<b>GHS Ingredient Classification</b>
Stearic acid	1-Heptadecanecarboxylic acid / Neo-fat 18 / n-Octadecanoic acid / Octadecanoic acid / STEARIC ACID	(CAS-No.) 57-11-4	100	Comb. Dust

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

\*Percentages are listed in weight by weight percentage (w/w%) for liquid and solid ingredients. Gas ingredients are listed in volume by volume percentage (v/v%).



# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

# **Description of First-aid Measures**

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

Skin Contact: Rinse with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice and attention if you feel unwell.

# Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Inhalation: Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Dust may cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Dust from this product may cause minor eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

# **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use water. Do not use extinguishing media containing water.

# Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Combustible Dust.

Explosion Hazard: Product itself is not explosive but if dust is generated, dust clouds suspended in air can be explosive.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

#### **Advice for Firefighters**

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water sources. Do not breathe fumes or vapors from fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

Other Information: Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

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# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

#### For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Stop leak if safe to do so. Eliminate ignition sources. Ventilate area.

# **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

# Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up



# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

For Containment: Contain and collect as any solid. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Practice good housekeeping - spillage can be slippery on smooth surface either wet or dry. Vacuum clean-up is preferred. If sweeping is required use a dust suppressant. Vacuum must be fitted with HEPA filter to prevent release of particulates during clean-up. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

# **Reference to Other Sections**

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Additional Hazards When Processed: Accumulation and dispersion of dust with an ignition source can cause a combustible dust explosion. Keep dust levels to a minimum and follow applicable regulations.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Use good housekeeping practices during storage, transfer, and handling, to avoid excessive dust accumulation. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from moisture, extremely high or low temperatures, ignition sources, and incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Reducing agents.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), or Canadian provincial governments.

Stearic acid (57-11-4)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter (Stearates)		
		3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter (Stearates)		
Manitoba	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter (Stearates)		
		3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter (Stearates)		
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter (Stearates)		
		3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter (Stearates)		
Nova Scotia	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter (Stearates)		
		3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter (Stearates)		
Prince Edward Island	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter (Stearates)		
		3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter (Stearates)		



# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Suitable eye/body wash equipment should be available in the vicinity of any potential exposure. Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation or other suppression methods to maintain dust levels below exposure limits. Power equipment should be equipped with proper dust collection devices. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof equipment. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment.

Personal Protective Equipment: Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust formation: dust mask.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye and Face Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Avoid release to the environment.

Consumer Exposure Controls: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	:	Solid
Appearance	:	Waxy, white crystalline
Odor	:	Faint, fatty
Odor Threshold	:	Not available
рН	:	Not available
Evaporation Rate	:	Not available
Melting Point	:	69 - 70 °C (156.2 - 158 °F)
Freezing Point	:	Not available
Boiling Point	:	373 °C at 760 mm Hg (703.4 °F)
Flash Point	:	> 200 °C (> 392 °F) (PMCC)
Auto-ignition Temperature	:	> 250 °C (> 482 °F)
Decomposition Temperature	:	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	:	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	:	Not available
Vapor Pressure	:	< 1 mm Hg at 165 °C (329 °F)
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	:	Not available
Relative Density	:	Not available
Density	:	0.85 g/ml at 70 °C (158 °F)
Specific Gravity	:	Not available
Solubility	:	Ethanol: Soluble
		Ether: Soluble
		Organic solvent:Soluble in Most
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water	:	Not available
Viscosity	:	11.6 mPa·s at 70 °C (158 °F)
Relative Molecular Mass:	:	284.49 g/mol



# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal ambient conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials: Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Reducing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: No hazardous decomposition products known.

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Not classified Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Not classified Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Not classified LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified

Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Dust may cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Dust from this product may cause minor eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Stearic acid (57-11-4)		
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg	
LD50 Dermal Rat	> 2000 mg/kg	

# SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Not classified

Stearic Acid, FA-1890V (57-11-4)		
LC50 Fish 1 > 100 mg/l		

#### Persistence and Degradability

Stearic Acid, FA-1890V (57-11-4)		
Persistence and Degradability Readily biodegradable.		
Bioaccumulative Potential		

Bioaccumu	<u>lative Po</u>	tential

Stearic Acid, FA-1890V (57-11-4)		
Log Pow	8.42	
Bioaccumulative Potential	lative Potential Not established.	
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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION		
Stearic acid (57-11-4)		
Log Koc 51.05		

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste treatment methods

Sewage Disposal Recommendations: Do not empty into drains. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored, and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued. In Accordance with DOT Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with IMDG Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with IATA Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with TDG Not regulated for transport

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# US Federal Regulations

Stearic acid (57-11-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### **US State Regulations**

Stearic acid (57-11-4)		
U.S New Hampshire - Regulated Toxic Air Pollutants - Ambient Air Levels (AALs) - 24-Hour		
U.S New Hampshire - Regulated Toxic Air Pollutants - Ambient Air Levels (AALs) - Annual		
U.S Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term		
U.S Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term		

#### **Canadian Regulations**

Stearic acid (57-11-4)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

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Date o Other	f Preparation or Latest Revision Information	<ul> <li>O4/30/2019</li> <li>This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) SOR/2015-17.</li> </ul>
GHS Fu	Ill Text Phrases:	
	Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust



SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION		
NFPA Health Hazard	<ul> <li>0 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.</li> </ul>	
NFPA Fire Hazard	: 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.	
NFPA Reactivity Hazard	<ul> <li>0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.</li> </ul>	

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