

Safety Data Sheet

Stearic Acid In Hexane

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Section 1

Product Description

Product Name: Stearic Acid In Hexane
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2

Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



Highly flammable liquid and vapor. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

GHS Classification:

Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Category 2, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 3

Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3

Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Hexane	110-54-3	99.99
Stearic Acid	57-11-4	0.01

Section 4

First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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Firefighting Procedures

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6

Spill or Leak Procedures

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Use an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled closed container. Contain the discharged material. Do not flush spill to drain. Collect spillage.

Section 7

Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code: Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

Section 8

Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Hexane	50 ppm TWA	N/A	500 ppm TWA; 1800 mg/m3 TWA	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure. Good general room ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne contaminants to safe levels.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Respiratory protection may be required in addition to ventilation depending upon conditions of use.

Respirator Type(s): NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Use impervious gloves.

Gloves: No information available

Section 9

Physical Data

Formula: See Section 3

Molecular Weight:

Appearance: Colorless Liquid

Odor: Mild Gasoline-like

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: 7.0

Melting Point: No data available

Boiling Point: No data available

Flash Point: No data available

Vapor Pressure: 341.3 hPa (256.0 mmHg) at 37.7 °C (99.9 °F)
176.0 hPa (132.0 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): 15.8

Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available

Specific Gravity: No data available

Solubility in Water: No data available

Log Pow (calculated): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: 234 C

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

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Flammable Limits in Air: Lower explosion limit: 1.2 %(V) Upper explosion limit: 7.7 %(V) **Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Sparks, open flame, other ignition sources, and elevated temperatures.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11

Toxicity Data

Symptoms (Acute): No data available
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hexane	110-54-3	Oral LD50 Rat 25000 mg/kg		INHALATION LC50 Rat 627000 MG/M3 INHALATION LC50 Mouse 150000 MG/M3 INHALATION LC50 Rat 48000 ppm INHALATION LC50 MAMMAL 126 GM/M3
Stearic Acid	57-11-4	Oral LD50 Rat > 2000 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 Rabbit > 5000 mg/kg	

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available		Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: No data available

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: Moderate ecological hazard. This product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife. Highly/very toxic to fish and other water organisms.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Hexane	110-54-3	24 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA > 1000 MG/L

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Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II, 200 L

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: UN number: 1208 Class: 3 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Hexanes

Section 15

Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Hexane	110-54-3	n-Hexane	No	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	No	No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health