



# **SODIUM STEARATE**

**Grade Name: PM**

## **SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product identifier

**Product Name** : **Sodium Stearate**

Product Code(s) : Sodium Stearate

Synonym(s) : Octadecanoic acid, sodium salt; Sodium octadecanoate;  
Stearic acid, sodium salt

REACH Registration Number : No data available

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

General use : For use in industrial and laboratory applications

Uses advised against : None known

Details of the supplier and of the safety data sheet Manufacturer/Distributor

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## **SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of substance or mixture

Product definition : Substance

Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) and Regulation EC No. 1272/2008

Not a dangerous substance according to OSHA or to European Union Legislation

Label Elements

Not classified as dangerous according to GHS

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

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

## Substances

% by Weight	Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Index Number	GHS Classification
>99	Sodium Stearate	822-16-2		-----	-----

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence, require reporting in this section.

## Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	: If exposure to product mist causes respiratory irritation or distress, move the exposed person to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult or irregular, administer oxygen; if respiratory arrest occurs, start artificial respiration by trained personnel. Loosen tight fitting clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Eyes	: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, after the first 2 minutes and continue rinsing. If irritation persists seek medical attention, preferably from an ophthalmologist.
Skin	: Flush skin with water while removing contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water followed by thorough rinsing. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes thoroughly before reuse. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion	: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water if the victim is conscious. Remove dentures, if present. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Do not leave the victim unattended. Obtain medical attention, especially if a large amount is swallowed.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Potential health symptoms and effects

Eyes	: May cause eye irritation with redness, swelling, pain and tearing. May cause chemical conjunctivitis.
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Skin	Particulates may cause mechanical irritation of the eye.
Inhalation	: Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. : May cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Inhalation of a nuisance dust may cause coughing, sneezing and nasal irritation.
Ingestion	: May cause digestive upset with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Chronic	: No data available
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	
Advice to Doctor and Hospital Personnel	: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishable media

Suitable methods of extinction : Use extinguishing media such as water fog, water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical and foam.

Unsuitable methods of extinction : High pressure streams of water may create dust clouds.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible dust : Closed containers may explode due to the buildup of pressure when exposed to extreme heat.  
During emergency conditions overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard.  
Symptoms may not be immediately apparent or may be delayed. Obtain medical attention.

Explosion hazards : Not considered to be explosion hazard.

### Advice for firefighters

Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure buildup and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat. If possible, water contaminated by this material should be contained from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain to prevent environmental contamination.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear all appropriate personal protective equipment specified in Section 8. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. If normal use of material presents a respiratory hazard, use only adequate ventilation or wear an appropriate respirator. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. DO NOT SMOKE when handling this material.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid dispersal of spilled material or runoff and prevent contact with soil and entry into drains, sewers or waterways.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains and contain spill. Avoid dust generation during cleanup. Collect material and place into an approved container for proper disposal. Observe possible material restrictions (Sections 7.2 and 10.5). Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Reference to other sections

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Wear all appropriate personal protective equipment specified in Section 8. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. If normal use of material presents a respiratory hazard, use only adequate ventilation or wear an appropriate respirator. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. DO NOT SMOKE when handling this material.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Forms combustible dust clouds in air. Avoid dust generation and accumulation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10.5), food and drink. Transfer only to approved containers having correct labeling. Keep container tightly closed. Protect containers against physical damage. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent spillage. Containers may be hazardous when empty as they contain product residues Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Ventilate closed areas. Do not take internally. Keep out of reach of children.

Specific end uses

Apart from the uses mentioned in Section 1.2, no other specific uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

CAS Number	Ingredient	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH
822-16-2	Magnesium Stearate	-----	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (except stearates of toxic metals) (listed under stearates)	-----

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

: Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. Use adequate ventilation. Local exhaust is preferable.

Individual protection measures	: Wear protective clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged contact with product. Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the representative supplier.
Hygiene measures	: Facilities storing or using this material should be equipped with an eyewash station and safety shower. Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after use, before eating, drinking, smoking or using the lavatory.
Eye/face protection	: Wear protective goggles or safety glasses with non-perforated side shields and a face shield. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133, ANSI Z87.4 or Standard EN 166.
Hand Protection	: Wear gloves recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 3. Gloves should be impermeable to chemicals and oil. Breakthrough time of gloves must be greater than the intended use period.
Other protective equipment	: Wear protective clothing. Wear protective boots, if the situation requires.
Respiratory Protection	: None required with normal use. Always use an approved respirator when vapor/aerosols are generated. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-faced respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Environmental exposure controls	: Do not empty into drains. PPE must not be considered a long-term solution to exposure control. PPE usage must be accompanied by employer programs to properly select, maintain, clean fit and use. Consult a competent industrial hygiene resource to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to ensure adequate protection.



## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	: White to yellowish powder
Odor	: Fatty
Odor Threshold	: No data available
Molecular Weight	: 306.46 g/mol
Chemical Formula	: C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub>
pH	: No data available
Freezing/Melting Point, Range	: 200 °C (392 - 284 °F)
Initial Boiling Point	: 359 °C (678 °F)
Evaporation Rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non-flammable; may be combustible at high temperatures
Flash Point	: No data available
Autoignition Temperature	: No data available
Decomposition Temperature	: No data available
Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)	: No data available
Upper Explosive Limit (UEL)	: No data available
Vapor Pressure	: No data available
Vapor Density	: No data available
Specific Gravity	: 1.02
Viscosity	: No data available
Solubility in Water	: Soluble
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Oxidizing Properties	: Not applicable
Explosive Properties	: log Kow = 4.13
Volatiles by Volume @ 21 °C	: 0%
Other data	
No data available	

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

May form combustible dust clouds in air.

Chemical stability

This product is stable under recommended storage conditions, handling and use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust accumulation, high temperatures and contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition products include oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute Oral Toxicity

LD50, rat: >5 g/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity

No data available

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50, rabbit: >3 g/kg

Skin irritation/corrosion

May cause skin irritation with prolonged contact

Eye irritation/corrosion

Causes eye irritation. May cause mechanical irritation.

Sensitization

No data available

Genotoxicity in vitro

No data available

Mutagenicity

No data available

Specific organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Further information

Sodium Stearate (CAS #822-16-2) - ACGIH A4 carcinogen: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Not listed by IARC, OSHA or NTP. No data is available regarding the mutagenicity or teratogenicity of this product, nor is there any available data that indicates that it causes adverse developmental or fertility effects.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability  
Expected to be biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential  
Bioaccumulation potential is low

Mobility in soil  
No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
No data available

Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information  
Do not allow material to run into surface waters, wastewater or soil.  
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Methods of disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized whenever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Disposal of surplus and non-recyclable product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional and local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material or runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

RCRA P-Series : No listing

RCRA U-Series : No listing

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note:** Transportation information provided is for reference only. Customer is urged to consult 49 CFR 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EC, United Nations TDG and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

**NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT**

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for substance or mixture  
**U. S. Federal Regulations**



OSHA Hazard Communication : This material is not classified as highly hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

OSHA Process Safety Management Standard : Chemicals in this product are not regulated under OSHA PSM Standard 29 CFR 1910.119.

EPA Risk Management Planning Standard : Chemicals in this product are not regulated under EPA RMP Standard (RMP) 40 CFR Part 68.

EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act : Sodium Stearate (CAS #822-16-2) is a registered Pesticide under the FIFRA, 40 CFR Part 150.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory : This substance is listed on the TSCA Inventory. It is not subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.4(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number  
Not listed

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Lists 1 & 2, Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c)) and Code Number  
Not listed

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Chemicals  
Not listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)

SARA 313 Information : None of the chemicals in this product are subject to reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to Know Act of 1986.

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories : None

SARA 302/304 Extremely Hazardous Substance : None of the chemicals in this product are subject to reporting requirements of these sections of Title III of SARA.

SARA 302/304 Emergency Planning & Notification : None of the chemicals in this product are subject to reporting requirements of these sections of Title III of SARA.

Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) : This product contains no CERCLA reportable substances.

Clean Air Act (CAA)  
This product does not contain any substances that listed as Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) designated in CAA Section 112 (b). T  
This product does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.  
This product does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act (CWA)  
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.  
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.  
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

## Clean Water Act (CWA)

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

## U.S. State Regulations

California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

This product contains no chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Other U.S. State Inventories

This material is not listed on any State Hazardous Substance Inventories, Right-to-Know lists and/or Air Quality/Air Pollutants lists.

## Canada

WHMIS Hazard Symbol and Classification : None allocated

Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) : None of the substances in this product are listed on the NPRI.

## European Economic Community

WGK, Germany (Water danger/protection): 1 (Low hazard to waters)

Global Chemical Inventory Lists

Country	Inventory Name	Inventory Listing
Canada	Domestic Substance List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL)	No
Europe	Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
United States	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	Yes
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

Yes - All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country.

No - One or more components of this product are not on the inventory or are exempt from listing.

## Chemical safety assessment

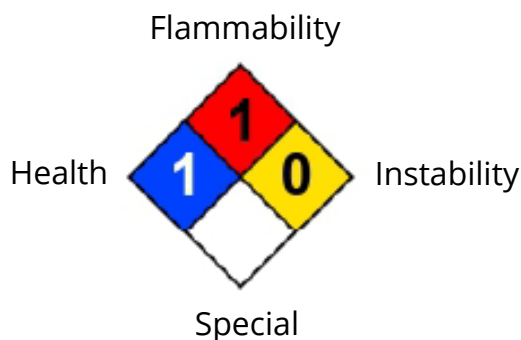
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Health	1
Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	C



C = safety glasses, gloves and an apron

HMIS Hazard Rating Legend

0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious

4 = Severe \* = Chronic Health Hazard

NFPA Hazard Rating Legend

0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate

3 = High 4 = Extreme

Abbreviation Key

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADR	Accord Dangereux Routier (European regulations concerning the international transport of dangerous goods by road)
CAS	Chemical Abstract Services
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DOT	Department of Transportation
EC50	Half maximal effective concentration
EMS Guide	Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ErC50	Reduction of Growth Rate
ERG	Emergency Response Guide Book
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
HCS	Hazard Communication Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IC50	Half Maximal Inhibitory Concentration
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
LC50	50% Lethal Concentration
LD50	50% Lethal Dose

LDLo	Lowest Lethal Dose
mppcf	Millions of Particles Per Cubic Foot
NA	North America
NAERG	North American Emergency Response Guide Book
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulating and Toxic
PEL	Permissible exposure limit
PMCC	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
ppm	Parts Per Million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
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RID	Dangerous Goods by Rail
RQ	Reportable Quantity
TCC/Tag	Tagliabue Closed Cup
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA	Time-weighted Average
UN	United Nations
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulating
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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