



Material Safety Data Sheet

Palmitic acid

MSDS# 66262

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Palmitic acid

Catalog Numbers: AC129700000, AC129700010, AC129700025, AC129702500, AC416690000, AC416691000

Synonyms: Hexadecanoic acid.

Company Identification:

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 57-10-3
Chemical Name: Palmitic acid
%: 90+
EINECS#: 200-312-9

Hazard Symbols: XI



Risk Phrases: 36/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Causes eye and skin irritation. Target Organs: Eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

Notes to Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: 206 deg C (402.80 deg F)

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 1;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Palmitic acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Palmitic acid: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Flakes

Color: white - almost white

Odor: Not available

pH: Not applicable

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Negligible

Viscosity: 7.8mPas @ 70C

Boiling Point: 351.5 deg C @ 760 mmHg (664.70°F)

Freezing/Melting Point: 59 - 63 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Specific Gravity/Density: 0.850

Molecular Formula: C16H32O2

Molecular Weight: 256.42

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid:	Incompatible materials, light, dust generation, excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Oxidizing agents, reducing agents, bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 57-10-3: RT4550000
	RTECS:
LD50/LC50:	CAS# 57-10-3: Oral, rat: LD50 = >10 gm/kg;
	Other:
Carcinogenicity:	Palmitic acid - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other:	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	Fish: Goldfish: LD = 11 mg/L; Unspecified; Unspecified Fish: Red killifish: LC50 = 150 mg/L; 96 Hr; Unspecified
Other:	Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

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Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases:

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 57-10-3: 0

Canada

CAS# 57-10-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 57-10-3 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 57-10-3 is listed on the TSCA
Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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