

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Palmitic acid SDS

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

Product name: Palmitic acid  
CAS: 57-10-3

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

Relevant identified uses: For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against: none

**Company Identification**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not classified.

**GHS label elements, including precautionary statements**

Signal word                      No signal word

**Hazard statement(s)**

none

**Precautionary statement(s)****Prevention**

none

**Response**

none

**Storage**

none

**Disposal**

none

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

no data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Chemical name:                      Palmitic acid

Common names and  
synonyms:                      Palmitic acid

CAS number:                      57-10-3

EC number:                      200-312-9

Concentration:                      100%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

Fresh air, rest.

#### Following skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a doctor.

#### Following eye contact

First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then refer for medical attention.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor or Poison Control Center immediately.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Immediate first aid: Ensure that adequate decontamination has been carried out. If patient is not breathing, start artificial respiration, preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve-mask device, or pocket mask, as trained. Perform CPR as necessary. Immediately flush contaminated eyes with gently flowing water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration. Keep patient quiet and maintain normal body temperature. Obtain medical attention. Organic acids and related compounds

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, powder, foam, carbon dioxide.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Combustible.

### **Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Use water spray, powder, foam, carbon dioxide.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Sweep spilled substance into covered containers. If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting.

### **Environmental precautions**

Sweep spilled substance into covered containers. If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Collect and arrange disposal. Keep the chemical in suitable and closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

NO open flames. Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Separated from bases, oxidants and reducing agents. Well closed.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **Control parameters**

### **Occupational Exposure limit values**

no data available

### Biological limit values

no data available

### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Wear safety spectacles.

#### Skin protection

Wear fire/flare resistant and impervious clothing. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Respiratory protection

Use local exhaust or breathing protection.

#### Thermal hazards

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

Physical state:	Solid.
Colour:	White crystalline scales
Odour:	no data available
Melting point/freezing point:	62.5 °C. Remarks:Value from peer reviewed data source, no data available for pressure.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	351.5 °C. Remarks:Value from peer-reviewed secondary source, no data available for pressure.

Flammability:	Combustible.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:	no data available
Flash point:	205 °C.
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
pH:	no data available
Kinematic viscosity:	dynamic viscosity (in mPa s) = 7.8. Temperature:70.0°C.
Solubility:	In water: < 0.05 mg/L. Temperature:20. pH:Ca. 6.2.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	log Pow = 7.17. Remarks:Value from peer reviewed secondary source, no data available for temperature and pH.
Vapour pressure:	0 mm Hg. Temperature:25 °C. Remarks:Extrapolated data (5.06 E-5 Pa).
Density and/or relative density:	0.853 g/cm <sup>3</sup> . Temperature:62 °C.
Relative vapour density:	no data available
Particle characteristics:	no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reacts with bases, oxidants and reducing agents.

### Chemical stability

no data available

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

CombustibleDust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.

**Conditions to avoid**

no data available

**Incompatible materials**

no data available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Acute toxicity**

Oral: LD50 - rat (male/female) - > 5 000 mg/kg bw.

Inhalation: LC50 - rat (male/female) - > 0.162 mg/L air (nominal).

Dermal: LD50 - rabbit (male/female) - > 2 000 mg/kg bw.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

no data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

#### **STOT-single exposure**

no data available

#### **STOT-repeated exposure**

no data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a nuisance-causing concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - *Danio rerio* (previous name: *Brachydanio rerio*) - > 1 000 mg/L - 96 h.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - *Daphnia magna* - > 4.8 mg/L - 48 h.

Toxicity to algae: EC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (previous names: *Raphidocelis subcapitata*, *Selenastrum capricornutum*) - > 0.9 mg/L - 72 h.

Toxicity to microorganisms: EC10 - *Pseudomonas putida* - 883 mg/L - 18 h.

#### **Persistence and degradability**

AEROBIC: During a 29-day incubation period of freshwater from the Tama River, Japan, the concentration of palmitic acid decreased from 536 to 3.7 µg/L, suggesting a half-life of approximately 0.50 days(1). Palmitic acid has been listed as an organic chemical normally easily biodegradable by biological sewage treatment, no data provided(2). Palmitic acid, present at unknown



concn, reached 2% of its theoretical BOD in 5 days using a sewage inoculum(3). Palmitic acid, present at unknown concns, reached 37.2% of its theoretical BOD in 5 days using a sewage inoculum(4). Using the Warburg test method, palmitic acid, present at 500 ppm, reached 2.5% of its theoretical BOD in 1 day using activated sludge solids at a concentration of 2,500 mg/L(5). Using the Warburg test method, the biodegradation of palmitic acid in the presence of an activated sludge inoculum at 25 deg C was determined to have a half-life of 3.75 days(6). Palmitic acid, at a concn of 0.05 ppm in the presence of 50 ug/L activated sludge, produced 37.8% carbon dioxide in 5 days(7).

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

The bioaccumulation factor of palmitic acid in golden ide fish (*Leuciscus idus melanotus*), calculated as the concn of chemical in fish (ug/g) divided by the medium concn of chemical in water (ug/g), was determined to be 60 after 3 days(1). According to a classification scheme(2), this BCF suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is moderate(SRC). The bioaccumulation factor of palmitic acid in algae (*Chlorella fusca*), calculated as the concn of chemical in algae (ug/g) divided by the final concn of chemical in water (ug/g), was determined to be 8,400 after 1 day(1).

### **Mobility in soil**

The Koc of undissociated palmitic acid is estimated as 189,000(SRC), using a log Kow of 7.17(1) and a regression-derived equation(2). According to a classification scheme(3), this estimated Koc value suggests that undissociated palmitic acid is expected to be immobile in soil. The estimated pKa of palmitic acid is 4.7(4), indicating that this compound will exist almost entirely in the anion form in the environment and anions generally do not adsorb more strongly to soils containing organic carbon and clay than their neutral counterparts(5).

### **Other adverse effects**

no data available

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **Disposal methods**

#### **Product**

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas

scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### UN Number

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### UN Proper Shipping Name

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### Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

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IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

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IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: No

IMDG: No

IATA: No

### Special precautions for user

no data available

### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

no data available

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

**European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)**

Listed.

**EC Inventory**

Listed.

**United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory**

Listed.

**China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015**

Not Listed.

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**

Listed.

**(PICCS)**

Listed.

**Vietnam National Chemical Inventory**

Listed.

**IECSC)**

Listed.

**Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)**

Listed.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Abbreviations and acronyms**

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

TWA: Time Weighted Average

STEL: Short term exposure limit

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

### **References**

IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)

CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

### **Other Information**

Health effects of exposure to the substance have not been investigated.

based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. We as supplier shall not be held liable for any