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

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance: Stearic acid
Article number: 9459
Registration number (REACH): 01-2119543894-28-xxxx
EC number: 200-313-4
CAS number: 57-11-4

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

Identified uses: laboratory chemical lab, laboratory and analytical use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Carl Roth GmbH + Co KG
Schoemperlenstr. 3-5
D-76185 Karlsruhe
Germany

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Telefax: +49 (0) 721 - 56 06 149
e-mail: sicherheit@carlroth.de
Website: www.carlroth.de

Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet: Department Health, Safety and Environment

1.4 Emergency telephone number

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Emergency information service: +49/(0)89 19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not required
Signal word: not required

2.3 Other hazards
There is no additional information.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes
Take off contaminated clothing.

Following inhalation
Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following skin contact
Rinse skin with water/shower.

Following eye contact
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following ingestion
Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Irritant effects, Gastrointestinal complaints

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
none
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media
water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Combustible. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous combustion products
In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel
No special measures are necessary.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Advice on how to contain a spill
Covering of drains.

Advice on how to clean up a spill
Take up mechanically.

Other information relating to spills and releases
Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Provision of sufficient ventilation.

Advice on general occupational hygiene
Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place.

Incompatible substances or mixtures
Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice
• Ventilation requirements
Use local and general ventilation.
• Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels
Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)
Data are not available.

Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels
• human health values

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8.2 Exposure controls
Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection
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- **hand protection**
  Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.

- **type of material**
  NBR (Nitrile rubber)

- **material thickness**
  >0,11 mm

- **breakthrough times of the glove material**
  >480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

- **other protection measures**
  Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

**Environmental exposure controls**

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**

- **Physical state**: solid (powder)
- **Colour**: white
- **Odour**: rancid
- **Odour threshold**: No data available

**Other physical and chemical parameters**

- **pH (value)**: This information is not available.
- **Melting point/freezing point**: 66 – 69 °C
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**: 370 °C at 1.013 hPa
- **Flash point**: 196 °C (closed cup)
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: These information are not available

**Explosive limits**

- **lower explosion limit (LEL)**: this information is not available
- **upper explosion limit (UEL)**: this information is not available
- **Explosion limits of dust clouds**: these information are not available
- **Vapour pressure**: This information is not available.
Density 0.87 g/cm³ at 20 °C
Vapour density This information is not available.
Bulk density ~ 400 – 500 kg/m³
Relative density Information on this property is not available.
Solubility(ies)
Water solubility practically insoluble
Partition coefficient
n-octanol/water (log KOW) 8.23 (exp.)
Auto-ignition temperature >395 °C
Decomposition temperature no data available
Viscosity not relevant (solid matter)
• dynamic viscosity 9.87 mPa s at 70 °C
Explosive properties Shall not be classified as explosive
Oxidising properties none

9.2 Other information
Temperature class (EU, acc. to ATEX) T2 (Maximum permissible surface temperature on the equipment: 300°C)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Dust explosibility. If heated: vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

10.2 Chemical stability
The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reaction with: Strong oxidiser, Reducing agents, Strong alkali

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Keep away from heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials
There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

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Skin corrosion/irritation
Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties
Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

• Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

• Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard
Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

• If swallowed
gastrointestinal complaints

• If in eyes
slightly irritating

• If inhaled
Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system

• If on skin
slightly irritating

Other information
None
SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)

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Aquatic toxicity (chronic)

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12.2 Process of degradability
Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 2,924 mg/mg
Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: 2,785 mg/mg

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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
The substance fulfils the very bioaccumulative criterion.

n-octanol/water (log KOW) 8,23

12.4 Mobility in soil
Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Sewage disposal-relevant information
Do not empty into drains.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste
The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.
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13.3 Remarks
Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number (not subject to transport regulations)
14.2 UN proper shipping name not relevant
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) not relevant
Class -
14.4 Packing group not relevant not assigned to a packing group
14.5 Environmental hazards none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)

14.6 Special precautions for user
There is no additional information.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations
- Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)
  Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
  Not subject to IMDG.
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)
  Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)
- Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)
  Not listed.
- Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)
  Not listed.
- Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)
  Not listed.
- Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII
  Not listed
- Restrictions according to REACH, Title VIII
  None.
- List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)/SVHC - candidate list
  Not listed
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• Seveso Directive

2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

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• Directive 75/324/EEC relating to aerosol dispensers

Filling batch

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Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)

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Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II

not listed

Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

not listed

Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)

not listed

Regulation 98/2013/EU on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

not listed

Regulation 111/2005/EC laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

not listed

National inventories

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AICS  Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CICR  Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation
CSCL-ENCS  List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)
DSL  Domestic Substances List (DSL)
ECSI  EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
IECES  Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
INSQ  National Inventory of Chemical Substances
KECI  Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC  New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS  Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
REACH Reg.  REACH registered substances
TCSI  Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TSCA  Toxic Substance Control Act

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

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<td>ADR</td>
<td>Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)</td>
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<td>CAS</td>
<td>Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)</td>
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<td>Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures</td>
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<td>CMR</td>
<td>Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction</td>
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<td>Derived Minimal Effect Level</td>
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<td>EINECS</td>
<td>European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances</td>
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<td>European List of Notified Chemical Substances</td>
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<td>GHS</td>
<td>&quot;Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals&quot; developed by the United Nations</td>
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<td>International Air Transport Association</td>
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<td>Lethal Dose 50%: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50% lethality during a specified time interval</td>
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<td>International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of &quot;Marine Pollutant&quot;)</td>
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<td>No-Longer Polymer</td>
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<td>vPvB</td>
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Key literature references and sources for data
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)
- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)
not relevant.

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