

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)

Revision date: 20.03.2023

Product code: 283200WW

Page 1 of 7

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

1.1. Product identifier

NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)

Substance name: NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)
 CAS No: 57-10-3

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Manufacturing of: - Air care products - Perfumes, fragrances - Pharmaceuticals - Cosmetics, personal care products - Flavouring Substances - Other

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Axxence Aromatic GmbH	
Street:	Tackenweide 28	
Place:	D-46446 Emmerich am Rhein	
Telephone:	+ 49 2822 68561 0	Telefax: + 49 2822 68561 39
E-mail:	info@axxence.com	
Contact person:	Safety Team	Telephone: + 49 2822 68561 0
E-mail:	safety-documentation@axxence.com	
Internet:	www.axxence.de	
Responsible Department:	Safety Management	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 2822 68561 99

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Acute 3
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Chronic 3

2.2. Label elements

UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

Hazard statements

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container to organic waste.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: C16 H32 O2
 Molecular weight: 256,43 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Classification (UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10))	
57-10-3	NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)	100 %
	Aquatic Acute 3, Aquatic Chronic 3; H402 H412	

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)

Revision date: 20.03.2023

Product code: 283200WW

Page 2 of 7

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For cleaning up**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Other information

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)

Revision date: 20.03.2023

Product code: 283200WW

Page 3 of 7

Advice on safe handling

No special measures are necessary.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed.

Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Use of protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	crystalline
Colour:	
Melting point/freezing point:	62,5 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	351 °C
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limits:	0,42 vol. %
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:	not determined
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value:	not determined
Viscosity / kinematic: (at 70 °C)	9,18 mm ² /s
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	practically insoluble

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)

Revision date: 20.03.2023

Product code: 283200WW

Page 4 of 7

Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:

7,2

Vapour pressure:

13 hPa

(at 210 °C)

Density (at 20 °C):

0,85 g/cm³

Relative vapour density:

not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive.

Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:

not determined

Solvent content:

0%

Solid content:

100,00 %

Viscosity / dynamic:

7,8 mPa·s

(at 70 °C)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method	
57-10-3	NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)					
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	>10000	Rat	PubChem	

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)

Revision date: 20.03.2023

Product code: 283200WW

Page 5 of 7

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
57-10-3	NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	>1000	96 h	Danio rerio (zebrafish)	REACH reg. OECD 203
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	>0,9	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	REACH reg. OECD 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	>4,8	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	REACH reg. OECD 202
	Acute bacteria toxicity	EC50 mg/l ()	>3000	0,5 h	Pseudomonas putida	REACH reg. DIN 38472 Part 27

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Method	Value	d	Source
	Evaluation			
57-10-3	NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)			
	ISO 10708	65%	28	REACH Dossier
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			
	ISO 10708	47%	14	REACH Dossier
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			
	ISO 10708	25%	7	REACH Dossier
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
57-10-3	NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)	7,17

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)

Revision date: 20.03.2023

Product code: 283200WW

Page 6 of 7

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
57-10-3	NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)	255		REACH Registration

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Marine transport (IMDG)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

<u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<u>14.4. Packing group:</u>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2.

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL PALMITIC ACID (HEXADECANOIC)

Revision date: 20.03.2023

Product code: 283200WW

Page 7 of 7

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging

REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals

UN: United Nations

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate

LL50: Lethal loading, 50%

EL50: Effect loading, 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate

NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration

BCF: Bio-concentration factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative

RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)

EmS: Emergency Schedules

MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships

IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern

For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>

For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.