



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SODIUM STEARATE T-1 PWD

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : SODIUM STEARATE T-1 PWD

Chemical name: Sodium stearate

Use of substance/preparation: No specific information

Supplier: PMC Biogenix Inc.
1231 Pope Street
Memphis, TN 38108 USA

Emergency telephone number CHEMTREC (24 hours) 800-424-9300

Environmental, Health and Safety Department: 901-320-5883

Customer Service: 800-641-2152

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

USUAL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH ORGANIC DUSTS. THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOSION EXISTS UNDER DUSTY CONDITIONS. AVOID DUSTING WHEN HANDLING AND AVOID ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES OF IGNITION (SPARK AND FLAME).

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	% BY WEIGHT
Sodium stearate CAS# 822-16-2	96
Octadecanoic acid CAS# 57-11-4	< 2

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Water
CAS# 7732-18-5

< 2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowing

No emergency care anticipated.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

Skin contact

Wash skin with soap and water.

Eye contact

Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Obtain medical attention if discomfort persists.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point: 349 °F 176 °C

Autoignition temperature:
Not available

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide.

Carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Firefighters must be equipped to prevent breathing of vapors or products of combustion. Wear an approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Extinguishing media

Suitable: Extinguish with:
- dry chemical
- water spray
- CO2
- foam

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental precautions

Product is soluble and will disperse., Avoid runoff to sewers or waterways., Toxic to aquatic life.

Methods for cleaning up

Avoid dispersion of dust.

Eliminate sources of ignition.

Sweep up and collect in a suitable container for disposal.

Sweep up using non-sparking equipment.

Observe government regulations.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Handling precautions

Avoid dispersion of dust to reduce fire and explosion potential.

STORAGE

Storage requirements

Store at ambient temperature., Keep drums tightly closed to prevent contamination.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES

<u>Component</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Remark</u>
Sodium stearate	USA	PEL, OSHA	5 mg/m ³	Respirable dust
	USA	PEL, OSHA	15 mg/m ³	Total dust
	USA	TWA, ACGIH	10 mg/m ³	Total dust for nuisance particulates
	Italy	TWA	10 mg/m ³	
	Sweden	NGV	5 mg/m ³	
	USA	PEL, OSHA	5 mg/m ³	Respirable dust
	USA	PEL, OSHA	15 mg/m ³	Total dust
	USA	TWA, ACGIH	10 mg/m ³	Total dust for nuisance particulates
<u>Component</u> Particulates not otherwise regulated	<u>Type</u> TWA, OSHA	<u>Value</u> 15.0 mg/m ³		<u>Remark</u> Total dust
	TWA, OSHA	5.0 mg/m ³		Respirable fraction
	TWA - ACGIH	10.0 mg/m ³		Total inhalable dust
	TWA - ACGIH	3.0 mg/m ³		Respirable fraction



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Respiratory protection

Use NIOSH/MSMA certified dust mask and/or respirator where appropriate.

Hand protection / protective gloves

Neoprene

Eye protection

Monogoggles

Skin protection

Rubber or plastic apron

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Ventilation

Adequate ventilation to keep dust level below TLV.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Physical state	Powder
Color	White
Odor	Slight fatty

OTHER PROPERTIES

Boiling point	Decomposes
Melting point	205 °C 400 °F
pH	10.7 Concentration: 50 g/l
Vapor pressure	Negligible
Solubility in water	Soluble
Partitioning coefficient	Not available
Flash point	349 °F 176 °C Method: Cleveland open cup ASTM D 92
Autoignition temperature	Not available
Percent volatiles	< 2 %(m)



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Stability - Conditions to avoid:
Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials:
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous combustion products:
Carbon monoxide.
Carbon dioxide.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL

No information available.
SWALLOWING
Acute effects
Low acute toxicity.

SKIN ABSORPTION

Acute effects
Low acute toxicity.

INHALATION

Acute effects
Dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

SKIN CONTACT

Acute effects
May cause slight irritation.

EYE CONTACT

Acute effects
May cause slight irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is expected to be moderately toxic to aquatic organisms.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



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General: It is our opinion this product is not a RCRA hazardous waste. It is the generator's responsibility to make their own determination as to the RCRA status of waste they generate. We have not performed a Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure (TCLP) on this product., Incinerate in a furnace where permitted under appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations.

Non-cleaned packages
Subject completely emptied paper bags to paper recycling.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification

This product is not regulated by DOT.

IMDG Classification

This product is not regulated by IMDG.

ICAO Classification

This product is not regulated by ICAO.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification of the National Response Center of release of quantities of hazardous substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQ's) in 40CFR302.4.
Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

**** NONE ****

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQ's) and release reporting based on Reportable Quantities (RQ's) in 40CFR355 (used for SARA 302 and 304).
Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

None.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40CFR372 (for SARA 313). This information must be included in MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

None.

New Jersey Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act (Labeling Requirements)

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EPA Hazard Categories (SARA 311, 312): None



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CHEMICAL INVENTORY

<u>Canada:</u>	The ingredients of this product are on the DSL.
<u>Europe:</u>	The ingredients of this product are on the EINECS inventory.
<u>United States:</u>	The ingredients of this product are on the TSCA inventory.
<u>Australia:</u>	The ingredients of this product are on the AICS inventory.
<u>China:</u>	The ingredients of this product are on the IECSC inventory.
<u>Japan:</u>	The ingredients of this product are on the ENCS inventory.
<u>Korea:</u>	The ingredients of this product are on the ECL.
<u>Philippines:</u>	The ingredients of this product are on the PICCS.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATING

Health: 0	Flammability: 1	Reactivity: 0	PPI:
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STP	Standard temperature and pressure
W/W	Weight/Weight
0 (HMIS)	0 (HMIS)
1 (HMIS)	Slight hazard
2 (HMIS)	Moderate hazard
3 (HMIS)	Serious hazard
4 (HMIS)	Severe hazard
X (HMIS)	Personal protection rating to be supplied by user depending on use conditions

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