# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Octadecane

Product Number : O652
Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 593-45-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**
Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Precautionary statement(s)
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : $C_{18}H_{38}$

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Molecular weight | : | 254.49 g/mol |
| CAS-No. | : | 593-45-3 |
| EC-No. | : | 209-790-3 |

**Hazardous components**

| Component | Classification | Concentration |
|---|---|---|
| **Octadecane** | | |
| | Asp. Tox. 1; H304 | <= 100 % |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information
No data available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Components with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 60 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a) | Appearance | Form: liquid |
| b) | Odour | No data available |
| c) | Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) | pH | No data available |
| e) | Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 26 - 29 °C (79 - 84 °F) - lit. |
| f) | Initial boiling point and boiling range | 317 °C (603 °F) - lit. |
| g) | Flash point | 166 °C (331 °F) - closed cup |
| h) | Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) | Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) | Vapour pressure | 1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 119 °C (246 °F) |
| l) | Vapour density | No data available |
| m) | Relative density | 0.777 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| n) | Water solubility | insoluble |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 10.37 at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| p) | Auto-ignition temperature | 235 °C (455 °F) |
| q) | Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) | Viscosity | 4.03 mm2/s - |
| s) | Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties | No data available |

### 9.2 Other safety information
No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity
No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agentsStrong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
**Carcinogenicity**

| | |
|---|---|
| IARC: | No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. |
| NTP: | No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. |
| OSHA: | No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA. |

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Additional Information**
RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

| | |
|---|---|
| Toxicity to fish | LC50 - other fish - > 1,028 mg/l - 96 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 203)<br>Remarks: No data available |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic | EC50 - other microorganisms - > 3,000 mg/l - 48 h<br>(ISO 14669 and PARCOM method) |

invertebrates

| | |
|---|---|
| Toxicity to algae | EC50 - Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom) - > 10,000 mg/l - 72 h (ISO 10253) |

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

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|---|---|
| Biodegradability | Result: 74 % - Readily biodegradable (OECD Test Guideline 306) |

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302 Components**
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|---|---|---|
| Octadecane | 593-45-3 | |

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|---|---|---|
| Octadecane | 593-45-3 | |

**California Prop. 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Asp. Tox. | Aspiration hazard |
| H304 | May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. |

**HMIS Rating**

| | |
|---|---|
| Health hazard: | 0 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | |
| Flammability: | 1 |
| Physical Hazard | 0 |

**NFPA Rating**

| | |
|---|---|
| Health hazard: | 0 |
| Fire Hazard: | 1 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | 0 |

**Further information**


The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is 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. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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