



Material Safety Data Sheet

Zinc stearate

MSDS# 05077

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Zinc stearate

Catalog Numbers: AC263780000, AC263780010, AC263780050, AC263780200, 61151-5000, Z784-500

Synonyms: Zinc distearate.

Company Identification: Acros Organics BVBA
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2440 Geel, Belgium

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CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 557-05-1
Chemical Name: Zinc stearate
%: 99
EINECS#: 209-151-9

Hazard Symbols: None listed

Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: No data found.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Chronic: Chronic exposure may cause lung damage.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything

Ingestion: by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Will burn if involved in a fire. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

Autoignition Temperature: 790 deg C (1,454.00 deg F)

Flash Point: > 100 deg C (> 212.00 deg F)

Explosion Limits: Lower: 30 Vol %

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 2; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust, mist, or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Zinc stearate	10 mg/m3 TWA (except stearates of toxic metals) (listed under Stearates).	10 mg/m3 TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust)	15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)

OSHA Vacated PELs: Zinc stearate: 10 mg/m3 TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a

Respirators: NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder

Color: white

Odor: Not available

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: 118 - 128 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C₃₆H₇₀O₄Zn

Molecular Weight: 632.34

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:	Incompatible materials, dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, zinc oxides.
Hazardous Polymerization	Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 557-05-1: ZH5200000

RTECS:

LD50/LC50: CAS# 557-05-1: Oral, mouse: LD50 = >10 gm/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = >10 gm/kg;

Carcinogenicity: Zinc stearate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 557-05-1: Not available

Canada

CAS# 557-05-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not available

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 557-05-1 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 557-05-1 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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