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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

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Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: Monomer for manufacturing of polymers

Recommended use*: for industrial use only

Unsuitable for use: Not intended for sale to or use by the general public.

* The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Other means of identification

Chemical family: acrylates

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2024 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

Skin Sens.

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Skin sensitization

Label elements

Pictogram:

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Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement:
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P261 Avoid breathing dust or fume.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary Statements (Response):
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.
See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

Risk of hazardous polymerization under certain conditions (e.g. elevated temperatures, low inhibitor and oxygen concentration). Do not blanket with nitrogen.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2024 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

octadecyl acrylate

CAS Number: 4813-57-4
Content (W/W): > 80.0 - < 100.0%
Synonym: 2-Propenoic acid octadecyl ester; Octadecyl acrylate

dodecyl acrylate

CAS Number: 2156-97-0
Content (W/W): >= 0.1 - <= 1.5%
Synonym: 2-Propenoic acid dodecyl ester; Dodecyl acrylate

tetradecyl acrylate

CAS Number: 21643-42-5
Content (W/W): >= 0.1 - <= 1.5%
Synonym: 2-Propenoic acid tetradecyl ester; Tetradecyl acrylate

2-Propenoic acid, hexadecyl ester

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CAS Number: 13402-02-3
Content (W/W): $\geq 0.1 - \leq 1.5\%$
Synonym: No data available.

The actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If swallowed:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Overexposure may cause: allergic contact dermatitis, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps

Hazards: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11. (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry powder, water spray, carbon dioxide, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Additional information:

Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

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Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

Self-polymerization if overheated in a container. Cool endangered containers with water-spray.

The product is combustible. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear. Special protective equipment for firefighters

Further information:

Extend fire extinguishing measures to the surroundings. Fight fire from maximum distance. Vapours are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas and travel a considerable distance up to the source of ignition.

In case of a fire in the vicinity a restabilization system should be used if the temperature in the bulk storage-tank reaches 45°C. Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. In case of a fire in the vicinity evacuate all personnel in a greater area if the temperature in the bulk storage-tank reaches 60°C.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Further accidental release measures:

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

Release of substance/product can cause fire or explosion. Shut off or stop source of leak. Shut off or stop released substance/product under safe conditions.

Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Use antistatic tools.

Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For large amounts: Pump off product.

Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Ensure adequate ventilation. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Cleaning operations should be carried out only while wearing breathing apparatus. Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

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7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Facility parts must be checked for polymer residues and cleaned on regular basis in order to avoid hazardous reactions.

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Encapsulation or exhaust ventilation required. Vent waste air to atmosphere only through suitable separators. Check the condition of seals and connector screw threads.

The temperatures which must be avoided are to be considered. Protect against heat. Protect contents from the effects of light. Do not open warm or swollen product containers. Remove persons to safety and alert fire brigade.

Ensure adequate inhibitor and dissolved oxygen level.

Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. It is recommended that all conductive parts of the machinery are grounded.

Heated containers should be cooled to prevent polymerization. If exposed to fire, keep containers cool by spraying with water. Emergency cooling must be provided for the eventuality of a fire in the vicinity.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No applicable information available.

Further information on storage conditions: Prior to storage ensure that the transfer equipment used and the intended storage containers do not contain other substances/products. Before transfer to stock the identity of the product must be proved to be without doubt. The entrance to storage rooms is to be granted only to appropriately trained personnel.

The stabilizer is only effective in the presence of oxygen. Maintain contact with atmosphere containing 5 - 21% oxygen. Never use tanks with inert-gas installation for storage.

Risk of polymerization. Protect against heat. Avoid UV-light and other radiation with high energy. Protect against contamination.

In case of bulk storage, the storage-tanks should at least be equipped with two high temperature alert devices.

Even if the product is stored and handled as prescribed/indicated it should be used up within the indicated duration of storage.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: < 35 °C

Storage duration: 12 Months

The stated storage temperature should be noted.

Avoid prolonged storage.

This product should be processed as soon as possible.

Ensure adequate inhibitor and dissolved oxygen level.

Do not store with less than 10 % headspace above liquid.

Storage stability is based upon ambient temperatures and conditions described.

It is recommended to keep a safe distance of +2 degrees above the crystallization range.

The product is stabilized, the shelf life should be noted.

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8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

Advice on system design:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator as needed.

Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields and face shield. Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state:	solid	
Form:	waxy type	
Odour:	almost odourless	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
Colour:	yellow	
pH value:	6.5 - 7.2 (< 0.00001 g/l, 20 °C) By analogy with a product of similar composition	(OECD Guideline 105)
Melting temperature:	25 °C	
Freezing point:	No data available.	
boiling temperature:	160 °C (3 hPa) Literature data.	(other)
Boiling point:	(1,013 hPa) The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Boiling range:	No data available.	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	not applicable, the product is a solid	

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Flammability:	hardly combustible	(UN Test N.1 (ready combustible solids))
Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Autoignition:	not applicable	
SADT:	Not a substance/mixture liable to self-decomposition according to GHS.	
Vapour pressure:	0.0000482 hPa (25 °C) < 0.000001 hPa (20 °C) Extrapolated value	(calculated) (OECD Guideline 104)
Density:	0.939 g/cm3 (20 °C)	(OECD Guideline 109)
Relative density:	0.904 (20 °C)	
Bulk density:	945 kg/m3 (20 °C)	
Relative vapour density:	> 1 (20 °C) Heavier than air.	(estimated)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	9.08 (25 °C) > 6.5 (23 °C) The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.	(calculated) (OECD Guideline 117)
Self-ignition temperature:	20 °C Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting. > 400 °C The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. No self ignition was observed up to the specified temperature.	(Directive 84/449/EEC, A.16)
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Viscosity, kinematic:	(20 °C) not applicable, the product is a solid	
Solubility in water:	< 1 µg/l (20 °C)	
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.	
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.	
Molecular weight:	324.55 g/mol	
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution: The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Formation of

flammable gases:

Remarks:

Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Peroxides:

The product does not contain peroxides.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Ignitable air mixtures can form when the product is heated above the flash point and/or when sprayed or atomized.

Polymerization coupled with heat formation.

Risk of spontaneous polymerization by oxygen depletion of the liquid phase. Risk of spontaneous polymerization when heated or in the presence of UV radiation. Risk of spontaneous and violent self-polymerization if inhibitor is lost or product is exposed to excessive heat.

Reacts with nitric acid. Risk of spontaneous polymerization in the presence of starters for radical chain reactions (e.g. peroxides). Risk of spontaneous polymerization in the presence of oxidizing agents.

Hazardous reactions in presence of mentioned substances to avoid.

The product is stabilized against spontaneous polymerization prior to despatch. The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat. Avoid oxygen content above the product of less than 5 %. Avoid UV-light and other radiation with high energy. Avoid direct sunlight. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid inhibitor loss. Avoid excessive temperatures.

Do not blanket with nitrogen.

Incompatible materials

radical formers, free radical initiators, peroxides, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, strong bases, strong acids

Inert gas

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

2.5 K/min (DSC (OECD 113))

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11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (female)

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Inhalation

No data available.

Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure. The European Union (EU) has classified the substance as "causing irritation of the respiratory tract"

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to eyes and skin. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition. The European Union (EU) has classified the substance as "irritating to skin and eyes".

Skin

Species: In vitro assay

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 431

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Eye

Species: In vitro assay

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 437

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The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Species: In vitro assay

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 492

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Sensitization after skin contact possible.

Species: mouse

Result: skin sensitizing

Method: OECD Guideline 429

Aspiration Hazard

not applicable

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. The results were determined in a Screening test (OECD 421/422). The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies. The results were determined in a Screening test (OECD 421/422). The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological

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treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. Toxic to aquatic organisms based on long-term (chronic) toxicity study data.

EU-classification The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) $\geq$ 100 mg/l, Brachydanio rerio (OECD Guideline 203, static)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (48 h) $>$ 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h) 278 mg/l (growth rate), Desmodemus subspicatus (OECD Guideline 201, static)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Chronic toxicity to fish

No observed effect concentration (30 d) 1 μ g/L, Brachydanio rerio (OECD Guideline 210, Flow through.)

Limit concentration test only (LIMIT test). No toxic effects occur within the range of solubility. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC10 (21 d) $\geq$ 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 211)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

No data available.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

Toxicity to microorganisms

OECD Guideline 209 static

activated sludge, domestic/EC50 (3 h): $>$ 1000 mg/l

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O)

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information

98.5 % CO₂ formation relative to the theoretical value (28 d) (OECD 301F; ISO 9408; 92/69/EWG, C.4-D) (activated sludge) Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Assessment of stability in water

No data available.

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Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Does not accumulate in organisms.

Bioaccumulation potential

Bioconcentration factor: 7.41 (calculated)

Does not accumulate in organisms.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

No data available.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Container disposal:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US

All substances are TSCA listed and active.

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EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special:

Assessment of the hazard classes according to UN GHS criteria (most recent version):

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16. Other Information

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