

Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

Octadecane

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

Product identifier

Product name : Octadecane
CBnumber : CB9853920
CAS : 593-45-3
EINECS Number : 209-790-3
Synonyms : OCTADECANE,n-octadecane

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.
Uses advised against : none

Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

Precautionary statements

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to.....

Hazard statements

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Product name	: Octadecane
Synonyms	: OCTADECANE,n-octadecane
CAS	: 593-45-3
EC number	: 209-790-3
MF	: C18H38
MW	: 254.49

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Protection of first-aiders

For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Foam Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Specific hazards during fire fighting

Combustible. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon oxides

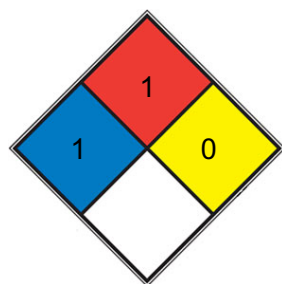
Specific extinguishing methods

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

NFPA 704



HEALTH 1 Exposure would cause irritation with only minor residual injury (e.g. [acetone](#), sodium bromate, potassium chloride)

Materials that require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion

FIRE 1 can occur. Includes some finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point at or above 93.3 °C (200 °F). (e.g. [mineral oil](#), ammonia)

REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N₂](#))

SPEC.
 HAZ.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Handling

Avoidance of contact

Strong oxidizing agents

Storage

Further information on storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Storage class

10, Combustible liquids

Recommended storage temperature

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures

No data available

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type

Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

protective clothing

Hand protection

Material

Nitrile rubber

Break through time

480 min

Glove thickness

0.11 mm

Protective index

Full contact

Manufacturer

KCL 741 L

Material

Nitrile rubber

Break through time

480 min

Glove thickness

0.11 mm

Protective index

Splash contact

Manufacturer

KCL 741 L

Remarks

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D- 36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physicochemical properties

liquid

Color

White

Odor

No data available

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

No data available

Melting point/ range

28 - 30 °C 26 - 29 °C

Method: lit.

Boiling point/boiling range

317 °C

Method: lit.

Flash point

166 °C

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

Flammability (liquids)

No data available

Burning rate

No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit

No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit

No data available

Vapor pressure

1 hPa (119 °C)

Relative vapor density

8.8 (vs air)

Relative density

0.777 g/mL at 25 °C(lit.)

Density

0.777 g/mL (25 °C)

Method: lit.

Water solubility

No rapid reaction with water.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 10.37 (25 °C)

Autoignition temperature

235 °C

Decomposition temperature Viscosity: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic

No data available

Viscosity, kinematic

4.03 mm²/s

Flow time

No data available

Explosive properties

No data available

Oxidizing properties

none

Molecular weight

254.49 g/mol

Particle characteristics Particle size

No data available

Solubility

<0.0001g/l insoluble

Physical state

Crystalline Mass/Melt

Viscosity

4.03mm²/s

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with: Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 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)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: 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 sensitization

Maximisation Test - Rat

Result: negative (OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Rat

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection

Method: OECD Test Guideline 475

Result: negative

Test Type: dominant lethal test

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Inhalation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 485

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Reproductive toxicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

11.2 Additional Information

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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Components:

n-octadecane:

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (other fish): > 1,028 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (other microorganisms): > 3,000 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: ISO 14669 and PARCOM method

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

EC50 (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): > 10,000 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: ISO 10253

Persistence and degradability

Components:

n-octadecane:

Biodegradability

Result: Readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 74 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 306

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

n-octadecane:

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

log Pow: 10.37 (25 °C) pH: 7 Remarks: Potential bioaccumulation

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN/ID No. : Not applicable

Proper shipping name : Not applicable

Class : Not applicable

Subsidiary risk : Not applicable

Packing group : Not applicable

Labels : Not applicable

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN number : Not applicable

Proper shipping name : Not applicable

Class : Not applicable

Subsidiary risk : Not applicable

Packing group : Not applicable

Labels : Not applicable

EmS Code : Not applicable

Marine pollutant : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

JT/T 617

UN number : Not applicable

Proper shipping name : Not applicable

Class : Not applicable

Subsidiary risk : Not applicable

Packing group : Not applicable

Labels : Not applicable

Environmentally hazardous : no

Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

Regulations on Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals

Catalogue of Hazardous Chemicals

Hazardous Chemicals for Priority Management

Not applicable under SAWS

Regulation of Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals

China Severely Restricted Toxic Chemicals for Import and Export

Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of other abbreviations

AiC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil

ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials

bw - Body weight

CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant

DIN -Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation

DSL - Domestic SubstancesList (Canada)

ECx - Concentration associated with x% response

ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response

EmS - Emergency Schedule

ENCS - Existing and NewChemical Substances (Japan)

ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response

ERG - Emergency Response Guide

GHS - Globally Harmonised System

GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

IARC - International Agency for Research on Can- cer

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IBC - International Code for theConstruction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

IC50 -Half maximal inhibitory concentration

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organiza- tion

IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China

IMDG - Interna- tional Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO - International Maritime Organisation

ISHL -Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan)

ISO - International Organisation forStandardisation

KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

LC50 - Lethal Concen- tration to 50 % of a test population

LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pol- lution from Ships

MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods

n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified

Nch - Chilean Norm

NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration

NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Ef- fect Level

NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate

NOM - Official MexicanNorm

NTP - National Toxicology Program

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chem- icals

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPPTS - Of- fice of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Sub- stances

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship

REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning theRegistration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature

SDS - Safety Data Sheet

TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods

TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)

UN - United Nations

UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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