

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 Substance name : Zinc Stearate
 Formula : $C_{36}H_{70}O_4Zn$
 Molecular weight : 632.33 g/mol
 CAS No. : 557-05-1
 Product code : LW-C36H70O4ZN
 Synonyms : Zinc Distearate

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Pigment, Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1.800.424.9300 (USA)
 +1.703.527.3887 (INT)

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Zinc distearate	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	<= 100 %

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

SECTION 4: Description of first aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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- First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. 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. More Information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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.

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

7.3. Specific end use(s)

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Zinc distearate	557-05-1	TWA	15.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	10.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Skin irritation Does not include stearates of toxic metals. Not classifiable as a human carcinogen varies		
		TWA	10 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation		

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		Skin irritation Does not include stearates of toxic metals. Not classifiable as a human carcinogen varies		
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	10.000000 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	10 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : General industrial hygiene practice.

8.3. Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : 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.

Body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection : Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Environmental exposure controls : No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Appearance	: Form: powder Color: white
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/freezing point	: Melting point/range: 128 - 130 °C (262 - 266 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 135 °C (275 °F) at 760 hPa (570 mmHg)
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Vapor density	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.403 g/cm ³ at 37 °C (99 °F)
Water solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 0.27 at 38 °C (100 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 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

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Zinc/zinc oxides

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : LD50 Oral - Rat - > 10,000 mg/kg

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation : No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization : No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : No data available

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : No data available

Aspiration hazard : No data available

Additional Information : RTECS: ZH5200000

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Aspiration or inhalation may cause chemical pneumonitis., Lung irritation, chest pain, pulmonary edema

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

- 12.1. Toxicity** : No data available
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability** : Result: 50 % - Readily biodegradable
- 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

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Product : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
- Contaminated Packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 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

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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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.

SECTION 16: Other information

HMIS Rating

Health Hazard	:	0
Chronic Health Hazard	:	
Flammability	:	0
Physical Hazard	:	0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard	:	0
Fire Hazard	:	0
Reactivity Hazard	:	0

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