

# safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU



**Palmitic acid  $\geq$  98%, extra pure**

article number: **5907**  
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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Identification of the substance | <b>Palmitic acid</b>  |
| Article number                  | 5907                  |
| Registration number (REACH)     | 01-2119538235-41-xxxx |
| EC number                       | 200-312-9             |
| CAS number                      | 57-10-3               |

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

**Identified uses:** laboratory chemical

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

not required

**Signal word** not required

### 2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name of substance           | Hexadecanoic acid     |
| Registration number (REACH) | 01-2119538235-41-xxxx |
| EC number                   | 200-312-9             |
| CAS number                  | 57-10-3               |
| Molecular formula           | $C_{16}H_{32}O_2$     |
| Molar mass                  | 256,4 g/mol           |

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

#### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower.

#### Following eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms and effects are not known to date

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings  
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### **For non-emergency personnel**

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### **Advices on how to contain a spill**

Covering of drains.

#### **Advices on how to clean up a spill**

Take up mechanically.

#### **Other information relating to spills and releases**

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8.  
Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. Provide adequate ventilation.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

#### Consideration of other advice

##### • Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

##### • Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 - 25 °C.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### National limit values

#### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

| Country | Name of agent | Notation | Identifier | TWA<br>[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | STEL<br>[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | Source    |
|---------|---------------|----------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| GB      | dust          | i        | WEL        | 10                          |                              | EH40/2005 |
| GB      | dust          | r        | WEL        | 4                           |                              | EH40/2005 |

#### Notation

i Inhalable fraction

r Respirable fraction

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period unless otherwise specified

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average

#### Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels

##### • human health values

| Endpoint | Threshold level         | Protection goal, route of exposure | Used in           | Exposure time              |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| DNEL     | 17,63 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | human, inhalatory                  | worker (industry) | chronic - systemic effects |
| DNEL     | 10 mg/kg bw/day         | human, dermal                      | worker (industry) | chronic - systemic effects |

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## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)



#### Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection.

#### Skin protection

- **hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.

- **type of material**

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

- **material thickness**

>0,11 mm

- **breakthrough times of the glove material**

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

- **other protection measures**

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

#### Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Physical state  | solid (acc. to product description) |
| Colour          | whitish                             |
| Odour           | characteristic                      |
| Odour threshold | No data available                   |

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

|                                         |                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| pH (value)                              | This information is not available. |
| Melting point/freezing point            | 61 - 64 °C                         |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | 351 °C                             |
| Flash point                             | >160 °C                            |
| Evaporation rate                        | no data available                  |
| Flammability (solid, gas)               | No information available           |

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### Explosive limits

|                                 |                                                |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| • lower explosion limit (LEL)   | 0,4 vol%                                       |
| • upper explosion limit (UEL)   | this information is not available              |
| Explosion limits of dust clouds | these information are not available            |
| Vapour pressure                 | This information is not available.             |
| Density                         | 0,85 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 62 °C                |
| Vapour density                  | This information is not available.             |
| Bulk density                    | ~ 460 kg/m <sup>3</sup>                        |
| Relative density                | Information on this property is not available. |

### Solubility(ies)

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Water solubility | insoluble |
|------------------|-----------|

### Partition coefficient

|                           |                                                |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| n-octanol/water (log KOW) | 7,17 (ECHA)                                    |
| Auto-ignition temperature | Information on this property is not available. |
| Decomposition temperature | no data available                              |
| Viscosity                 | not relevant (solid matter)                    |
| Explosive properties      | Shall not be classified as explosive           |
| Oxidising properties      | none                                           |

## 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Dust explosibility.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Strong oxidiser

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

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## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

| Exposure route | Endpoint | Value                  | Species | Source |
|----------------|----------|------------------------|---------|--------|
| oral           | LD50     | $>5.000 \text{ mg/kg}$ | rat     | ECHA   |
| dermal         | LD50     | $>2.000 \text{ mg/kg}$ | rabbit  | ECHA   |

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

#### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- **If swallowed**

data are not available

- **If in eyes**

essentially non-irritating

- **If inhaled**

irritant effects

- **If on skin**

essentially non-irritating

#### Other information

None

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

#### Aquatic toxicity (acute)

| Endpoint | Value                 | Species               | Source | Exposure time |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|
| LC50     | $>1.000 \text{ mg/l}$ | fish                  | ECHA   | 96 h          |
| EC50     | $>4,8 \text{ mg/l}$   | aquatic invertebrates | ECHA   | 48 h          |
| EC50     | $>0,9 \text{ mg/l}$   | algae                 | ECHA   | 72 h          |
| ErC50    | $>0,9 \text{ mg/l}$   | algae                 | ECHA   | 72 h          |

#### Aquatic toxicity (chronic)

| Endpoint | Value                | Species               | Source | Exposure time |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|
| EC50     | $>0,22 \text{ mg/l}$ | aquatic invertebrates | ECHA   | 21 d          |
| NOEC     | $>0,22 \text{ mg/l}$ | aquatic invertebrates | ECHA   | 21 d          |
| LOEC     | $>0,22 \text{ mg/l}$ | aquatic invertebrates | ECHA   | 21 d          |

### 12.2 Process of degradability

Theoretical Oxygen Demand:  $2,87 \text{ mg/mg}$

Theoretical Carbon Dioxide:  $2,746 \text{ mg/mg}$

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

n-octanol/water (log KOW)

7,17

BCF

234 - 249 (ECHA)

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.



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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

#### **Sewage disposal-relevant information**

Do not empty into drains.

### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

- |             |                                                                                       |                                                                              |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>14.1</b> | UN number                                                                             | (not subject to transport regulations)                                       |
| <b>14.2</b> | UN proper shipping name                                                               | not relevant                                                                 |
| <b>14.3</b> | Transport hazard class(es)                                                            | not relevant                                                                 |
|             | Class                                                                                 | -                                                                            |
| <b>14.4</b> | Packing group                                                                         | not relevant                                                                 |
| <b>14.5</b> | Environmental hazards                                                                 | none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations) |
| <b>14.6</b> | <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                                   |                                                                              |
|             | There is no additional information.                                                   |                                                                              |
| <b>14.7</b> | <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b>             |                                                                              |
|             | The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.                                      |                                                                              |
| <b>14.8</b> | <b>Information for each of the UN Model Regulations</b>                               |                                                                              |
|             | • <b>Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)</b> |                                                                              |
|             | Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.                                                      |                                                                              |
|             | • <b>International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)</b>                           |                                                                              |
|             | Not subject to IMDG.                                                                  |                                                                              |
|             | • <b>International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)</b>                    |                                                                              |
|             | Not subject to ICAO-IATA.                                                             |                                                                              |

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- **Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**

Not listed.

- **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**

Not listed.

- **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

Not listed.

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**

not listed

- **List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)**

not listed

**Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II**

not listed

**Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**

not listed

**Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)**

not listed

#### National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

- EINECS/ELINCS/NLP (Europe)
- REACH (Europe)

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

| Abbr. | Descriptions of used abbreviations                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ADN   | Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways) |
| ADR   | Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)                                       |
| BCF   | bioconcentration factor                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CAS   | Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)                                                                                                                |
| CLP   | Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures                                                                                                                    |
| CMR   | Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DGR   | Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DMEL  | Derived Minimal Effect Level                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Abbr.     | Descriptions of used abbreviations                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DNEL      | Derived No-Effect Level                                                                                                                                                               |
| EH40/2005 | EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits ( <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/</a> ) |
| EINECS    | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances                                                                                                                         |
| ELINCS    | European List of Notified Chemical Substances                                                                                                                                         |
| GHS       | "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations                                                                             |
| IATA      | International Air Transport Association                                                                                                                                               |
| IATA/DGR  | Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)                                                                                                                        |
| ICAO      | International Civil Aviation Organization                                                                                                                                             |
| IMDG      | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code                                                                                                                                           |
| MARPOL    | International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")                                                                                     |
| NLP       | No-Longer Polymer                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PBT       | Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic                                                                                                                                                 |
| PNEC      | Predicted No-Effect Concentration                                                                                                                                                     |
| REACH     | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals                                                                                                                  |
| RID       | Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)               |
| STEL      | short-term exposure limit                                                                                                                                                             |
| TWA       | time-weighted average                                                                                                                                                                 |
| vPvB      | very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative                                                                                                                                              |
| WEL       | workplace exposure limit                                                                                                                                                              |

### Key literature references and sources for data

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)

### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

not relevant.

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