

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Zinc Stearate
CAS number 557-05-1
Synonyms Zinc distearate

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

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Lab Alley, LLC
 12501 Pauls Valley Road
 Austin, Texas 78737
 U.S.A.

Telephone 512-668-9918
Fax 512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053 INFOTRAC
 International 1-352-323-3500 INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Combustible dust

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram None required.

Signal Word Warning

Hazard statements May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Precautionary statements Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Zinc stearate	Zinc distearate	557-05-1	> 98%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

In case of skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention.

In case of eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If swallowed Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point > 100 °C / > 212 °F

Autoignition Temperature 371 °C / 699.8 °F

Explosion limits

Upper No information available.

Lower 30%

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
1	2	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value	
Zinc stearate	TWA	15 mg/m ³	5 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value	
Zinc stearate	TWA	10 mg/m ³	3 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value	
Zinc stearate	TWA	10 mg/m ³	5 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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 protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter the drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White
Odor	No information available.
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting Point/Range	118 - 128 °C / 244.4 - 262.4 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid)	No information available.
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No information available.
Lower	30%
Vapor Pressure	No information available.
Vapor Density	Not applicable.
Density	No information available.
Solubility	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition Temp	371 °C / 699.8 °F
Decomposition Temp	No information available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Molecular Formula	C ₃₆ H ₇₀ O ₄ Zn
Molecular Weight	632.34
VOC Content(%)	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Zinc, Metal oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Zinc stearate	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)	> 200 mg/L (rat)

Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Zinc stearate	557-05-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

No information available.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

May persist based on information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment due to its low water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not regulated.

IMDG

Not regulated.

IATA

Not regulated.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

See section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Regulated. Weight: > 95%; Threshold value: 1.0%

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not listed.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed.

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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