



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

Product Identifier	12-HYDROXY STEARIC ACID
Other Names	None
Manufacturer's Product Code	14005
Recommended Use	Detergent raw material, wetting agent

Details of Supplier/Manufacturer

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Non-hazardous chemical	<i>according to classification by Safe Work Australia</i>
Non-dangerous goods	<i>according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail</i>

Precautionary statements:

GENERAL	
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102	Keep out of reach of children
P103	Read label before use

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients Names and Proportions

Chemical Entity	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
12-Hydroxy Stearic Acid	106-14-9	> 80
Other non-hazardous ingredients	-	balance

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation:	Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment
Skin Contact:	If skin contact occurs, wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation persists, seek medical attention
Eye Contact:	If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment

Symptoms caused by exposure

Inhalation:	May cause mild irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract
Skin:	May cause mild irritation
Eye:	May cause mild irritation
Ingestion:	May cause mild irritation of the gastrointestinal tract

Medical attention and special treatment

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing equipment

For a small fire use dry chemicals, carbon dioxide, water spray or foam. For large fires use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water in a jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

When heated to decomposition, may emit oxides of carbon and sulphur.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Environmental precautions

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading and entering waterways using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For spills use appropriate tools to put spilled material in a convenient waste disposal container. Surface will be slippery after spillage. Dispose of safely in accordance with regional regulations.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. DO NOT ingest. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store near strong oxidisers.

Product: 12-HYDROXY STEARIC ACID**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure control measures**

From National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) Worksafe Australia -
No exposure standard documented.

Biological monitoring

No biological limit allocated.

Engineering controls

Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Avoid generating and inhaling mists and vapours. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Individual protection measures

Eye and face protection:	Wear safety goggles.
Skin protection:	Use solvent resistant gloves, nitrile for longer term protection or PVC and neoprene for incidental splashes.
Respiratory protection:	If work practices do not maintain airborne level below the exposure standard, use appropriate respiratory protection equipment. When using respirators, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter for organic gases and vapours (boiling point > 65°C). Respirators should comply with AS1716 or an equivalent approved by a state/territory authority.
Thermal hazards:	Not applicable.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Cream to white flakes or powder
Odour:	None
Odour threshold (ppm):	Data not available
pH:	Data not available
Melting point/freezing point (°C):	72 - 77
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C):	> 300
Flash point (°C):	> 310
Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1):	Data not available
Flammability:	Data not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits (%):	Data not available
Vapour pressure (mmHg @ 20°C):	Data not available
Vapour density (air = 1):	Data not available
Density (g/ml @ 15°C):	0.95 approx.
Solubility:	Insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C):	Data not available
Decomposition temperature (°C):	Data not available
Kinematic viscosity (mm ² /s @ 20°C):	Data not available

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SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents, strong acids and alkalis.

Hazardous decomposition products

Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide, and oxides of sulphur.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	Low toxicity, LD50 Oral (rat) > 5,000mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Slight irritant but not sufficient to classify
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Slightly irritating to the eyes, but not sufficient to classify
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Not expected to be a sensitiser
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No evidence of mutagenic activity
Carcinogenicity:	Not carcinogenic in animal studies
Reproductive toxicity:	Not expected to impair fertility
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	Data not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	Data not available
Aspiration hazard:	Not considered an aspiration hazard

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Acute toxicity:

Fish –	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available
Algae –	Data not available
Microorganisms –	Data not available

Chronic toxicity:

Fish –	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available

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Algae –	Data not available
Microorganisms –	Data not available

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Data not available.

Mobility in soil

Miscible with water.

Other adverse effects

Avoid contaminating waterways.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Australian Dangerous Goods class:	Not applicable
Australian Dangerous Goods packing group:	Not applicable
Hazchem code:	Not applicable

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), Poisons Schedule:	Not scheduled
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS):	Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76):	Not applicable

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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Changes in this revision:	Update to GHS SDS standard

This SDS summarises product safety information at the date of issue, to the best of our knowledge, as a general guide. Recochem cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product is used, so prior to usage each user must assess and control the risks associated with their use of the product. Users should also consult the relevant legislation governing the use and storage of this product. We make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of information contained within this document. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact Recochem on (07) 3308 5200.
