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## Zinc Stearate Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product and Company

Product name: Zinc Stearate  
Synonym: Zinc Distearate  
CAS-No.: 557-05-1  
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HMIS Rating	
Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: Chemtrec US: 800-424-9300  
Chemtrec International: 703-527-3887

### 2. Hazards

GHS Classification Not a hazardous substance or mixture

#### GHS Label elements

Pictogram(s) Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Signal word Not a hazardous substance or mixture

Hazard statement(s)

None

Precautionary statement(s)

None

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

None

### 3. Composition/Ingredients

Substance

Formula:  $\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_2)_2$

Molecular weight: 342.30 g/mol

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Material	CAS	%	OSHA	ACGIH
Zinc Stearate	557-05-1	100%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Nuisance Dust	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Nuisance Dust

### 4. First Aid

**First Aid For Eye:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**First Aid For Skin:** In case of contact, flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

**First Aid For Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**First Aid For Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

### 5. Fire Data

Flammability: Non-Flammable

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Auto Ignition: Not Applicable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Fire Fighting Procedure: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Fire/Explosion Hazards: Concentrated dust may present an explosion hazard.

### 6. Accidental Release

Spill Or Leak Procedures: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Keep from entering water or ground water.

### 7. Handling And Storage

Storage Temperatures: Store at ambient temperature

Shelf Life: Unlimited in tightly sealed container

Special Sensitivity: None.

Handling/Storage Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting in eyes or on skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Reseal containers immediately after use. Store away from food and beverages.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection: PVC gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco.

Respirator: Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator must be worn.

Ventilation: Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain air levels below the recommended exposure limit.

Additional Measures: Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

## 9. Physical And Chemical Properties

Physical Form: Powder

Color: White to Off-White

Odor: Faint Fatty Odor

Molecular Weight: 632.33 g/mol

Boiling Point: Not established

Melting/Freezing Point: 130°C

Solubility In Water: Negligible

Specific Gravity: 1.095

## 10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents

Instable Conditions: Excessive temperatures (see incompatibilities).

Decomposition Temperature: Not established

Decomposition Products: Zinc oxide, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

## 11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: Not Established

Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.

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

Chronic Toxic Effects: This product has no known chronic effects. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate medical conditions.

Acute Toxic Effects: Irritating to the skin and eyes on contact. Inhalation will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane. Irritation to the eyes will cause watering and redness.

Reddening, scaling, and itching are characteristics of skin inflammation. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear protective equipment when handling this compound.

## 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available at this time.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## 14. Transportation Information

Proper Shipping Name: Zinc Stearate

UN Number: N/A

Class: N/A

P.G.: N/A

Label Code: N/A

## 15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Chemical Inventory: This compound is on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no levels of listed substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive effects.

SARA 313 Title III:

Section 320 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None

Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: None

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product may be subject to reporting. (Zinc content 16%)

## 16. Other Information

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Reason For Issue: GHS Compliance

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