



Material Safety Data Sheet

n-Octadecyl mercaptan

MSDS# 03298

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: n-Octadecyl mercaptan
Catalog Numbers: AC129340000, AC129340250, AC129341000, AC354980000, AC354980250, AC354981000
Synonyms: Octadecanethiol; Stearylmercaptan.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 2885-00-9
Chemical Name: n-Octadecyl mercaptan
%: 96
EINECS#: 220-744-1

Hazard Symbols: XI



Risk Phrases: 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract.
Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Can form explosive mixtures at temperatures above the flashpoint.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: > 200 deg C (> 392.00 deg F)

Flash Point: 185 deg C (365.00 deg F)

Explosion Limits: Not available
Lower:

Explosion Limits: Not available
Upper:

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
n-Octadecyl mercaptan	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: n-Octadecyl mercaptan: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use only under a chemical fume hood.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: 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: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Color: white

Odor: stench

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: < 0.5 mbar @ 20 deg C

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Negligible

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: 366 deg C @760mmHg (690.80°F)

Freezing/Melting Point: 25-35 deg C

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C18H38S

Molecular Weight: 286.56

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Oxidizing agents, reducing agents, strong acids, alkali metals, alkalies.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 2885-00-9: None listed

LD50/LC50: RTECS: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: n-Octadecyl mercaptan - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other: Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 2885-00-9: Not available

Canada

CAS# 2885-00-9 is listed on Canada's NDSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 2885-00-9 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 2885-00-9 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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