



Material Safety Data Sheet

Lauric acid

MSDS# 01757

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Lauric acid
Catalog Numbers: AC125110000, AC125110010, AC125110025, AC167280000, AC167280050, AC167281000, AC167281000, AC167285000, AC301500000, AC301500010, AC301500025, AC301501000, AC301501000, AC346580000, AC346580010, AC346585000
Synonyms: Dodecanoic acid.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 143-07-7
Chemical Name: Lauric acid
%: >95
EINECS#: 205-582-1

Hazard Symbols: XI



Risk Phrases: 36/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Causes eye and skin irritation. Target Organs: Eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: May cause 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 immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

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. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Extinguishing Media: In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Flash Point: 156 deg C (312.80 deg F)

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

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. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Lauric acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Lauric acid: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

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 minimize contact with skin.

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a

Respirators: 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: Flakes

Color: white

Odor: Not available

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: 1 mm Hg @ 121 deg C

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: 225 deg C @ 100.00m (437.00°F)

Freezing/Melting Point: 44 - 46 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: insoluble

Specific Gravity/Density: .8830g/cm³

Molecular Formula: C₁₂H₂₄O₂

Molecular Weight: 200.32

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Not available

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 143-07-7: OE9800000

RTECS:

CAS# 143-07-7: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg Mild;

LD50/LC50: Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg Mild;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 12 gm/kg;

Carcinogenicity: Lauric acid - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. 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.

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

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 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

S 36/39 Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 143-07-7: 1

Canada

CAS# 143-07-7 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D1B, 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# 143-07-7 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 143-07-7 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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