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## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **Caprylic-Capric Acid**

### **1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

- 1.1 Product Name Caprylic-Capric Acid, Fatty Acid C8-C10
- 1.2 Common Chemical Name Caprylic Acid-Capric Acid, Octononic-Decanoic Acid
- 1.3 Product Code (Supplier) Caprylic-Capric Acid, C8C10 FA

### **2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

- 2.1 Chemical Characterization (Substance) Blend of Octononic-Decanoic acid
- 2.2 Compound, % by Weight 100
- 2.3 CAS Number 68937-75-7 or 67762-36-1
- 2.4 EINECS Number 273-086-2 or 261-013-3
- 2.5 Formula C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> – C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

### **3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

- 3.1 European Hazard Classification C- corrosive, R34-causes burns
- 3.2 Environmental Hazards Product is biodegradable
- 3.3 Human Health Hazards, Effects, and Symptoms:
  - a. Ingestion May cause irritation and damage to gastrointestinal tract
  - b. Inhalation

b. Inhalation

No harmful effect expected at ambient temperature.

Vapours cause irritation. May cause coughing or breathing difficulties

c. Skin Contact Causes irritation to skin

d. Eye Contact Causes burns and severe damage to eyes

### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- 4.1 Inhalation Take affected person into open air. In case the person is unable to breathe, provide artificial respiration. Seek medical attention immediately
- 4.2 Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly with soap and water
- 4.3 Swallowing Do not provide any type of ingestion to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention
- 4.4 Eye Contact Immediately flush eyes with a direct stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention

### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- 5.1 Extinguishing Media:
  - a. Suitable Carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam
  - b. Not Suitable Water may be ineffective

c. Special Fire Fighting Procedures In case of high temperatures or fire, use a water jet to cool the tank containing the product  
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5.2 Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards May result in the generation of carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide

5.3 Hazardous Thermal Decomposition Upon decomposition, the product releases carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, soot, aldehydes and ketones

5.4 Protection for Fire-Fighters Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to avoid direct contact with eyes, face and skin

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal Precautions Wear personal protection gear. Observe all standard industry measures

6.2 Environmental Precautions In case of spillage, cover the spilt amount with sand or soil to absorb the product, Then, collect the sand or soil with the absorbed product into a suitable container and dispose. Prevent entry of product into drains and ground water

6.3 Clean Up Method Cover the product with dry earth or sand so that it may be absorbed. Then, transfer into a container for disposal.

Wash affected area with water and detergent

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Handling Follow good hygiene and safety procedures. Avoid any direct eye and skin contact with the product. Wash hands with soap after handling

7.2 Storage Store in sealed containers, in a cool and dry place, away from heat, strong acids and oxidising agents

7.3 Suitable Packing Materials HDPE carboys, stainless steel or aluminium tanks, lacquer-lined MS drums

7.4 Unsuitable Packing Material Unlined MS drums

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1 Ventilation / Engineering Controls Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentration low. Avoid inhalation of vapours

8.2 Respiratory System Protection None required when adequate ventilation available at ambient temperature. In presence of

mist/vapours, use self-contained NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator

8.3 Skin and Body Protection Wear a uniform, apron and rubber boots

8.4 Eye Protection Wear safety goggles or a face mask

8.5 Other Protective Equipment Eye wash, safety shower, protective clothing

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1 Average Molecular Weight Approximately 157

9.2 Specific Gravity 0.9 at 200 C

9.3 Gas Density Not available

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9.4 Liquid Density Not available

9.5 Vapour Pressure At 720F (220C)<1mm Hg

9.6 Solubility in Water Very negligible

9.7 Percent Volatiles by Volume Not available

9.8 Evaporation Rate Not available

9.9 pH Not available

9.10 Sublimation Point Not available

9.11 Appearance, Odour and State Clear colourless liquid characteristic pungent fatty odour

#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1 Chemical Stability Stable under normal operational conditions

10.2 Conditions to Avoid Sources of heat, ignition and flame

10.3 Materials to Avoid Strong acids and oxidising agents

10.4 Hazardous Polymerisation Products None

10.5 Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 Acute Toxicity Low acute toxicity >2000 mg/kg

a. Oral (LD50) (Rat) >2g/Kg

b. Dermal (LD50) (Rabbit) >2g/Kg

c. Inhalation (LC50) Not available

d. Skin Irritation Corrosive and an irritant

e. Eye Irritation Corrosive and an irritant

f. Carcinogenicity Not reported

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Comment This product is very easily biodegradable (90%) and does not cause difficulties in waste water treatment plants. Being insoluble in and lighter than water, large amounts of contamination can be separated using standard oils and fats separators

12.2 Eco-Toxicity Data not available

#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1 Methods of Disposal Reprocess or dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations, in an approved area

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S.

Technical Name Octanoic-Decanoic acid

14.1 UN Number 3265

14.2 Land Road / Railway

14.21 ADR/RID Class Class 8, packing Gr. III

14.22 ADR/RID Item Number Sub risk no-40-c

14.3 Inland Waterways

14.31 ADNR Class Class 8, packing Gr. III, sub risk no-40-c

14.4 Sea

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14.41 IMDG Class Class 8, packing Gr. III

14.42 IMDG Page Number 8-15/760-4.3

14.5 Air

14.51 IATA-DGR Class Class 8, Gr. III

14.6 National Transport Regulations Class 8, Gr. III

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1 EEC Regulations This product is classified as corrosive according to the EEC directive

15.2 Inventory Status AICS, China, EINECS, DSL, Japan, Korea, Philippines, TSCA

15.2 Others According to available data, the product is not regulated.

One should, however, observe prescribed federal, state and local measures while dealing with chemicals

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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