

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY.

Product trade name: Laurex CS.
Product name: Cetyl/Stearyl alcohol
Synonyms: Cetyl Alcohol: Stearyl Alcohol: Cetearyl Alcohol
SUPPLIER: The Soap Kitchen, 11a South Street, Torrington, Devon, EX38 8AA.
Emergency Tel No: 01805 622944 Emergency Contact: Mr. Richard Phillips.

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

DEFINITION/BOTANICAL ORIGIN: CHEMICAL. FATTY ALCOHOL.

CAS No: 67762-27-0	Status:	CoE No:	FEMA:
Additives:	FDA:	IFRA:	RTECS:
Formula: CH ₃ (CH ₂) _n OH where n = 15-17		RIFM:	EINECS: 267-008-6
INCI name:	FCCIV:		

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Not expected to be a hazard in normal conditions of handling and use.

INHALATION:	Not expected to be a hazard in normal conditions of use.
EYE CONTACT:	May cause conjunctival irritation. Hot liquid may cause thermal burns and severe corneal damage.
SKIN CONTACT:	Low order of dermal toxicity. Hot liquid may cause thermal burns.
INGESTION:	Low order of acute oral toxicity.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES:

INHALATION:	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell
EYE CONTACT:	Wash out eyes with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if soreness and redness persists.
SKIN CONTACT:	Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Obtain medical attention for thermal burns. Wash or dry-clean contaminated clothes before re-use.
INGESTION:	Wash out mouth with water. Keep warm and at rest. Seek medical attention.
ADVICE TO PHYSICIANS:	Treat Symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Use water spray, carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical..
SPECIAL MEASURES:	Avoid inhalation of fumes (carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide). Use NIOSH approved and full protective equipment when fighting chemical fire. Use water spray to cool nearby exposed to fire. May make floor very slippery.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:	Wear appropriate RPE. See section 8.
ENVIRONMENT PRECAUTIONS:	Advise authorities if product has entered water course or has contaminated soil or vegetation.
CLEAN UP PROCEDURE	Construct temporary dikes with any suitable inert material to prevent product spreading. Stop escape of material. Allow to solidify. Transfer to suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE.

PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING:	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
STORAGE CONDITIONS (SOLID):	Store in cool, dry conditions at a temperature well below melting point. Do not store near strong oxidising agents which could aggravate any fire situation. Keep away from sources of ignition.
SUITABLE CONTAINERS:	Plastic, plastic lined or stainless steel.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Not normally required.
SKIN PROTECTION:	Rubber or plastic gloves. Protective overalls. Safety shoes/boots.
EYE PROTECTION:	Use safety glasses/goggles.
WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES:	Wash hands with soap & water after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke around this product.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.

APPEARANCE:	White waxy flakes with faint characteristic odour.
MELTING POINT °C:	48-53°C
FLASH-POINT °C:	ca. 150
SOLUBILITY:	Ethanol soluble at 20°C
SET POINT:	<50°C
PH:	Not soluble in water.
DENSITY:	400Kg/m ³ at 20°C

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY.

REACTIVITY:	May react with strong oxidants
STABILITY:	Stable in normal conditions.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Combustion will generate hazardous decomposition components (oxides of carbon).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

TOXICOLOGICAL OVERVIEW:	The following assessment is based upon data generated by APAG - the European Oleo chemicals & Allied Products Group.
ACUTE TOXICITY:	Oral LD50 (rat) > 2000mg/kg.
EYE IRRITATION:	The degree of irritation was insufficient to warrant labelling as an eye irritant
SKIN IRRITATION:	The degree of irritation was insufficient to warrant labelling as a skin irritant

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

BIODEGRADABILITY:	Easily biodegradable
MOBILITY:	The product is sparingly soluble in water.
AQUATIC TOXICITY:	Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do not wash into drains. Do not mix with other waste materials. Dispose in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. If necessary seek advice from local waste authority.
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14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS.

Road (ADR/RID):	n/a
AIR (IATA):	n/a
SEA (IMDG)	n/a

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION.

LABEL REQUIRED:	No.
LABEL NAME:	
HAZARDS:	n/a
SYMBOLS:	n/a
RISK PHRASES:	n/a
SAFETY PHRASES:	n/a

16. OTHER INFORMATION.

SHELF-LIFE

Min 12 months when stored within advised conditions.

Q.C. REQUIREMENTS.

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