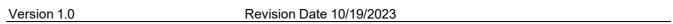
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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Trade name : NATRIUMSTEARAT SW

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Sub- : Manufacture of plastics products

stance/Mixture Polymer additive

Stabilizer

Recommended restrictions

on use

: None known.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Baerlocher Production USA LLC

5890 Highland Ridge Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45232

Telephone : 513-604-2327

E-mail address : Hotline.PS@baerlocher.com Responsible/issuing person : Product Safety Department

Emergency telephone number (0 - 24 h)

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (inside U.S.) / 1-703 527-3887 (outside U.S.) Collect calls are

accepted

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Combustible dust

GHS label elements

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Other hazards

Dust can form an explosive mixture in air.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Chemical nature : Sodium salt of C16 - C18 fatty acids.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.

In case of skin contact : Wash off with plenty of water.



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In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

No information available.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray

Foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Dry chemical

Sand

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

High volume water jet

Specific hazards during fire-

fighting

Smoke and fumes, toxic.

Special protective equipment :

for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emer-

gency procedures

Avoid dust formation.

Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Avoid subsoil penetration.

Methods and materials for

containment and cleaning up

Use mechanical handling equipment.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Avoid formation and buildup of dust.

Conditions for safe storage : Store at room temperature in the original container.

Keep in a dry place.

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SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
General limits for air contaminants (PNOC)	Not Assigned	air 8 h (total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA Z-3
		air 8 h (Res- pirable frac- tion)	5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-3
		air 8 h (in- halable dust)	10 mg/m3	ACGIH
		air 8 h (Res- pirable frac- tion)	3 mg/m3	ACGIH

Engineering measures : Local exhaust

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an

approved filter.

Half mask with a particle filter P2 (EN 143)

P1 filter respirator for inert particles

Hand protection

Remarks : protective gloves acc. to EN 374, e.g. neoprene

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing

Protective measures : antistatic shoes

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.

Do not smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Shower or bathe at the end of working. Keep working clothes separately.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Color : off-white

Odor : slight

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Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : 11 (20 °C)

Melting point/range : > 200 °C

Method: Kofler Hot Bar (OECD 102)

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : >> 100 °C

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Combustible Solids

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : > 1 g/cm3

Bulk density : No data available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : 140 mg/l (20 °C)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 105

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Pow: 0.28Method: OECD Test Guideline 107

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.

Chemical stability : No decomposition if stored normally.

Possibility of hazardous reac- : Risk of dust explosion.

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tions

Conditions to avoid : Avoid dust formation.

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition

products

No decomposition if used as directed.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

GLP: yes

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Species: Rabbit Exposure time: 4 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Result: not irritating

GLP: yes

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Species: Rabbit Result: not irritating

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

GLP: yes

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product:

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Test Type: Skin sensitisation

Species: Guinea pig

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

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Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

GLP: no

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Test Type: Respiratory sensitisation

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Test Type: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse

mutation assay) Species: Bacteria

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

GLP: no

: Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

: Test Type: In vitro gene mutation study in mammalian cells

Species: mouse lymphoma cells Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative GLP: yes

: Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

: Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vitro mammalian cytogenetic test)

Species: Chinese hamster ovary cells Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative GLP: yes

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Product:

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 453

GLP: no

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 451

GLP: no

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Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Remarks: This product contains no known or suspected carcinogens listed by IARC, NTP or

OSHA at or above reportable quantities.

Reproductive toxicity

Product:

Effects on fertility

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Test Type: Repeated exposure

Species: Rat

NOAEL: 3,170 mg/kg,

Method: OECD Test Guideline 408

GLP: yes

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Effects on foetal develop-

ment

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Species: Rat 1,000 mg/kg

Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

GLP: yes

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

STOT - single exposure

Product:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

Species: Rat

NOAEL: 3,170 mg/kg Application Route: Oral Exposure time: 90 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 408

GLP: yes

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration toxicity

Product:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

EC50 (Fish): 46 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: semi-static test

Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

GLP: no

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 40 mg/l

Exposure time: 24 h Test Type: static test Method: DIN 38412

GLP: no

Toxicity to algae

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 120 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: static test Method: DIN 38412

GLP: yes

Toxicity to bacteria : GLP:

Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

: EC10 (Pseudomonas putida): 850 mg/l

Exposure time: 30 min Test Type: static test Method: DIN 38412

GLP: yes

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 89 %

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Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: study scientifically unjustified

Mobility in soil

Product:

Mobility : Remarks: No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

Endocrine disrupting poten-

tial

Additional ecological infor-

mation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

No information available.

No data available

Not expected to be acutely toxic to aquatic organisms based

on the available data.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Consult an expert on the disposal of recovered material. En-

sure disposal in compliance with government requirements

and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers must be handled with care due to product

residue.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

National Regulations

DOT

Not regulated as a dangerous good

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313

: This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372:

Components	CAS-No.	Wt.
not applicable	Not Assigned	

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

EINECS listed **TSCA** listed DSL listed **AICS** listed **ENCS** listed **ECL** listed **PICCS** listed **CHINA** listed

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System: IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI -Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Admin-

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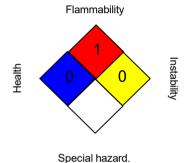


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istration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

NFPA:



HMIS III:

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,

2 = Moderate, 3 = High

4 = Extreme, * = Chronic

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