

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

PARICIN\* 285

**Synonyms:** N,N'-Ethylenebis(12-hydroxystearamide)

**Chemical Abstracts Registry No:** 123-26-2

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Plastics Additive

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Vertellus LLC  
201 North Illinois Street, Suite 1800  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 USA  
1-336-292-1781

**e-mail Address:** sds@vertellus.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Vertellus:** 1-336-292-1781

**CHEMTREC (USA):** +1-800-424-9300 (collect calls accepted)

**CHEMTREC (International):** +1-703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

**NRCC (China):** +86 25 85477110

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture (According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, 29 CFR 1910.1200 and the Globally Harmonized System)

Skin Sensitization Category 1  
Environmental Chronic Category 3  
Hazard Not Otherwise Classified - Combustible Dust

#### 2.2. Label elements

**Hazard Symbols (Pictogram):**



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Precautions:** H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Prevention Precautionary Statements:** P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**First Aid Precautionary Statements:** P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

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**Other Hazards:**

WARNING! MAY FORM COMBUSTIBLE DUST CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR (DURING PROCESSING).

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances or 3.2. Mixtures

| Ingredient                                 | CAS Number | Concentration (weight %) | EC Number | CLP Inventory/ Annex VI | EU CLP Classification (1272/2008) |
|--|------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| N,N'-Ethylenebis(12-hydroxyoctadecanamide) | 123-26-2   | 90 - 99                  | 204-613-6 | Not listed.             | Not applicable.                   |

NOTE: See Section 8 for exposure limit data for these ingredients. See Section 15 for trade secret information (where applicable).

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| <b>Skin Contact:</b> | Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  |
| <b>Eye Contact:</b>  | Rinse eyes immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the eyelids. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist. |
| <b>Inhalation:</b>   | If exposed to excessive levels remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.                                       |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>    | If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get prompt medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.                            |

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| <b>Acute:</b>           | Single exposure to inhalation is not likely to be hazardous. May cause abdominal cramps, nausea, and diarrhea. |
| <b>Delayed Effects:</b> | Sensitization effects may occur following the second or subsequent exposure.                                   |

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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| <b>Note to Physician:</b> | No specific indications. Treatment should be based on the judgment of the physician in response to the reactions of the patient. |
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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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| <b>Appropriate Extinguishing Media:</b> | Use methods suitable to fight surrounding fire., Water spray, water fog, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical. |
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#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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| <b>Hazardous Products of Combustion:</b> | None Known   |
| <b>Potential for Dust Explosion:</b>     | Paricin 285 was tested for dust explosion characteristics and the following results were obtained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minimum ignition energy: 3 - 5 mJ</li> <li>- Minimum ignition temperature of dust cloud: 520 - 530°C</li> <li>- Explosion severity - 20L Sphere</li> </ul> |

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- Maximum explosion pressure (bar): 7.9 pressure rise (bar/s): 879
- Kst value (bar.m/s): 239

Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, or equivalent guidance, for safe handling. Refer to European standards: EN1127-1, EN14491, EN14797, EN14373, and EN15089 for safe handling of and controlling explosive atmospheres in the workplace.

### Special Flammability Hazards:

This product is an organic solid. As such, in its finely divided form, this product has the potential to present a dust explosion hazard under certain conditions, although no dust explosion data is currently available. Handle this product in a manner that prevents dust generation and accumulation, and refer to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 654 for further information on prevention of dust explosions.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

#### Basic Fire Fighting Guidance:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Frothing can occur if a water stream is used.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Evacuation Procedures:

Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

#### Special Instructions:

See Section 8 for personal protective equipment recommendations. Remove all contaminated clothing to prevent further absorption. Decontaminate affected personnel using the first aid procedures in Section 4. Leather shoes that have been saturated must be discarded.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent releases to soils, drains, sewers and waterways.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Wear protective equipment during clean-up. Carefully scoop up and place into appropriate disposal container. Scrub area with detergent and water. Avoid generation of dust clouds during clean-up.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 for information on selecting personal protective equipment. Refer to section 13 for information on spilled product, absorbent and clean up material disposal instructions.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Precautions for Unique Hazards:

This material may present a dust explosion hazard in solid form and is sensitive to ignition by electrostatic discharge. Maintain areas below flammable vapor / explosive dust concentrations.

#### Practices to Minimize Risk:

Wear appropriate protective equipment when performing maintenance on contaminated equipment. Wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking after handling this material. Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas. Prevent contact with incompatible materials. Avoid spills and keep away from drains. Handle in a manner to prevent generation of aerosols, vapors or dust clouds.

#### Special Handling Equipment:

Use non-sparking tools and ground any equipment used in handling.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| <b>Storage Precautions &amp; Recommendations:</b>        | This product should be stored at ambient temperature in a dry, well-ventilated location. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.<br>Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.<br>Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. |
| <b>Dangerous Incompatibility Reactions:</b>              | Strong oxidizing agents  |
| <b>Incompatibilities with Materials of Construction:</b> | None known   |

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

If a chemical safety assessment has been completed an exposure scenario is attached as an annex to this Safety Data Sheet. Refer to this annex for the specific exposure scenario control parameters for uses identified in subsection 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

| Country   | Occupational Exposure Limit  |
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| Canada - Quebec, Denmark (total dust)             | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average                                      |
| China (total dust)                                | 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average                                       |
| Spain (total dust)                                | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average                                     |
| Austria (respirable fraction)                     | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average; 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> Short Term limit |
| France, Sweden, USA - OSHA (respirable fraction)  | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average                                       |
| Belgium, Spain, Switzerland (respirable fraction) | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average                                       |
| Germany (respirable fraction)                     | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average                                     |
| Hungary (respirable fraction)                     | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average                                       |
| Ireland (respirable fraction)                     | 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as an 8-hour time-weighted average                                       |

**Air Monitoring Method:** Gravimetric analysis for total particulate and respirable fraction (<10 microns).

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Also see the annex to this SDS (if applicable) for specific exposure scenario controls.

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| <b>Other Engineering Controls:</b>    | All operations should be conducted in well-ventilated conditions. Local exhaust ventilation should be provided. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). |
| <b>Personal Protective Equipment:</b> | Chemical goggles or face shield where necessary, impervious gloves and clothing, boots, NIOSH approved chemical cartridge respirator or supplied air breathing apparatus should be used as necessary.   |
| <b>Respirator Caution:</b>            | Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134) or equivalent guidance. Air-purifying respirators must not be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.   |

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| <b>Thermal Hazards:</b>                 | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Environmental Exposure Controls:</b> | The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. |

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                        |                                     |                            |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Appearance, State &amp; Odor (ambient temperature):</b> | White Flakes           |                                     |                            |
| <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>                                     | No data available.     | <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>            | Not applicable             |
| <b>Specific Gravity or Density:</b>                        | 1.04 g/cm <sup>3</sup> | <b>Vapor Density (air = 1):</b>     | Heavier than air.          |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>                                      | 450 °C                 | <b>Freezing / Melting Point:</b>    | 284 °F                     |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b>                                | Insoluble              | <b>Octanol / Water Coefficient:</b> | No data available.         |
| <b>pH:</b>   | No data available.     | <b>Odor Threshold:</b>              | No data available.         |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>  | Solid @ 77 °F          | <b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>    | Greater than melting point |
| <b>Flash Point and Method:</b>                             | No data available.     | <b>Flammable Limits:</b>            | No data available.         |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>                          | No data available.     | <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>   | No data available.         |
| <b>Explosive Properties:</b>                               | Not explosive.         | <b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>        | Not an oxidizer.           |

#### 9.2. Other information

Not applicable.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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| <b>10.1. Reactivity</b>                         | Not classified as dangerously reactive.  |
| <b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>                 | Stable   |
| <b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | Polymerization is not expected to occur  |
| <b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>                | Strong oxidizers.  |
| <b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>             | Strong oxidizing agents  |
| <b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | Products of incomplete combustion may include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and dense smoke. |

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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| Acute Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :                               | 2000 mg/ kg  |
| Acute Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> :                             | No data available.   |
| Acute Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> :                         | No data available.   |
| Skin Irritation:  | May cause slight irritation.   |
| Eye Irritation:   | May cause slight irritation.   |
| Skin Sensitization:   | Positive for sensitizing effects in guinea pig maximization test   |
| Mutagenicity:   | This product was found to be non-mutagenic in various Ames assays, both with and without metabolic activation.   |
| Reproductive / Developmental Toxicity:                      | No evidence of reproductive effects No data available.   |
| Carcinogenicity:  | This material is not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA as a carcinogen. No test data is available that indicates this material is a carcinogen.  |
| Target Organs:  | None known   |
| Aspiration Hazard:  | Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.   |
| Primary Route(s) of Exposure:                               | Skin contact and absorption, eye contact, and inhalation. Ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of exposure.   |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | Single exposure to inhalation is not likely to be hazardous. May cause abdominal cramps, nausea, and diarrhea. Delayed Effects: Sensitization effects may occur following the second or subsequent exposure. |
| Additive or Synergistic effects:                            | None known.  |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

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| <u>12.1. Toxicity</u>                           | No data available.                         |
| <u>12.2. Persistence and degradability</u>      | Material is inherently biodegradable       |
| <u>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</u>          | Bioconcentration is not expected to occur. |
| <u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u>                   | Not expected to be mobile in soil.         |
| <u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u> | Substance is not bioaccumulative.          |
| <u>12.6. Other adverse effects</u>              | No data available.                         |

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

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| US EPA Waste Number:                       | Non-Hazardous  |
| Waste Classification: (per US regulations) | The waste may be classified as "special" or hazardous per State regulations. |

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### Waste Disposal:

NOTE: Generator is responsible for proper waste characterization. State hazardous waste regulations may differ substantially from federal regulations. Dispose of this material responsibly, and in accordance with standard practice for disposal of potentially hazardous materials as required by applicable international, national, regional, state or local laws, and environmental protection duty of care principles. Do NOT dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water. For disposal within the EC, the appropriate classification code according to the European Community List of Wastes should be used. Note that disposal regulations may also apply to empty containers and equipment rinsates.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

The following information applies to all shipping modes (DOT/IATA/ICAO/IMDG/ADR/RID/ADN), unless otherwise indicated:

|   |                |                               |                                  |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 14.1. UN number   | Not applicable | 14.2. UN proper shipping name | Chemicals, n.o.s. (Paricin® 285) |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)  | Not applicable | 14.4. Packing group           | Not applicable                   |
| 14.5. Environmental hazards   | Not applicable |                               |                                  |
| NA Emergency Guidebook Numbers:   | Not applicable | IMDG EMS:                     | Not applicable;                  |
| 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code |                |                               | Not applicable.                  |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

|                                     |                    |                |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>Chemical Inventory Lists:</b>    | <b>Status:</b>     |                |           |
| USA TSCA:                           | Listed             | EC / list No.: | 204-613-6 |
| Canada(DSL/NDSL):                   | DSL                | Japan:         | (2)-2720  |
| Korea:                              | KE-13194           | Australia:     | Listed    |
| China:                              | Listed             | Philippines:   | Listed    |
| Taiwan:                             | Listed             | New Zealand:   | Listed    |
| German Water Hazard Classification: | No data available. |                |           |
| SARA 313:                           | Not listed.        |                |           |
| Reportable Quantities:              | Not applicable.    |                |           |
| State Regulations:                  | Not applicable.    |                |           |

#### HMIS IV:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| HEALTH          | 2 |
| FLAMMABILITY    | 1 |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD | 0 |

#### NFPA:



#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been performed on this substance.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Key Data Sources:** In-house company data and knowledge, e-chem Portal and Sci-Finder.

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**Classification Method:** Bridging principle - similar substance

**Legend of Abbreviations:**

*ACGIH = American Conference on Governmental Industrial Hygienists.*

*CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service.*

*CFR = Code of Federal Regulations.*

*DSL/NDSL = Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List.*

*EC = European Community.*

*EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.*

*ELINCS = European List of Notified Chemical Substances.*

*EU = European Union.*

*GHS = Globally Harmonized System.*

*LC = Lethal Concentration.*

*LD = Lethal Dose.*

*NFPA = National Fire Protection Association.*

*NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.*

*NTP = National Toxicology Program.*

*OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration*

*PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit.*

*RQ = Reportable Quantity.*

*SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.*

*TLV = Threshold Limit Value.*

*WHMIS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.*

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