

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier Stearic Acid, Vegetable TRV1		[HMIS Classification] Health - 1 Flammability - 0 Physical Hazard - 0	
Product Use The most common uses for this product include being used for the production of soaps, emulsifiers, lubricants, carriers, and soap surfactants.			
Manufacturer's Name Twin Rivers Technologies		Supplier's Name Twin Rivers Technologies	
Street Address 780 Washington Street		Street Address 780 Washington Street	
City Quincy	Province MA	City Quincy	Province MA
Postal Code 02169	Emergency Telephone 617-413-5339	Postal Code 02169	Emergency Telephone 617-413-5339
Date MSDS Prepared March 30, 2010	MSDS Prepared By Twin Rivers Technologies		Phone Number 617-472-9200

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Preparation (mixture): Substance

Name	CAS No.	Wt/Wt %	EC No.	EC Symbols	EC R-phrases
Stearic Fatty Acid	57-11-4	60 - 70%	2669285	Not applicable	Not applicable
Palmitic Fatty Acid	57-10-3	30 - 40%	2003129	Not applicable	Not applicable

Occupational exposure limits, if applicable, are listed in Section 8.

LC/LD50 information is listed in Section 11.

Full text of R phrase(s) are listed in Section 16.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- European Hazard Classification: This product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.
- Emergency Overview: North America Non- Hazardous
- Potential Health Effects:
 - Eye: Accidental exposure to the eyes will cause only a mild but transient irritation.
 - Skin: Mild, primary skin irritation with prolonged or repeated contact. Heated product may cause thermal burns if contacted.
 - Inhalation: Not applicable at ambient temperature.
 - Ingestion: May cause irritation of gastrointestinal tract.

If product is heated, vaporization can occur. Eye, skin, and upper respiratory irritation may occur.
- Physical/Chemical Hazards: None identified.
- Environmental Hazards: None identified.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling: Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety procedures. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Since empty containers contain product residue and can be dangerous, follow all hazard warnings and precautions even after container is emptied. Keep away from sources of ignition.
- Storage: Keep away from possible contact with incompatible substances. Should be stored in resin-lined steel, aluminum, stainless steel, or reinforced fiberglass vessels. Do not store near possible sources of ignition.
- Specific use(s): Follow bulk handling and storage procedures as noted above.

Refer to Section 6 for clean-up of spillages.
Refer to Section 13 for disposal considerations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- General Precautions: Good industrial hygiene should be followed. Avoid breathing (heated) vapors. Avoid eye and skin contact.
- Exposure Limit Values: Not established.
- Exposure Controls:

Engineering Controls:	Ventilation:	Local exhaust: preferred Mechanical: may be necessary if working at elevated temperatures or in enclosed areas.
Personal Protective Equipment:	Eye:	Goggles or face shield with goggles, dependent upon potential exposure.
	Skin:	Protective gloves: Rubber or plastic Dependent upon degree of potential exposure, additional personal protective equipment may be required, such as chemical boots and full protective clothing.
	Inhalation:	None required for ambient temperature, although an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator should be used if a mist, vapor or dust is generated. A NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus or air-supplied respirator is recommended if the concentration exceeds the capacity of cartridge respirator. WARNING: Air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.
- Other Controls: Boots, eye wash fountain, safety shower, apron, protective clothing.
- Environmental Exposure Controls: Contact Twin Rivers Technologies for specific Community information.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- General Information:

Physical State at 72° F (22° C):	Solid
Appearance:	Water white
Odor:	Musty, fatty
Odor Threshold:	Not available

• Important health, safety and environmental information:

pH:	Not available
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Over 500° F (260° C) @ 760 mm Hg (101.3kPa)
Flash Point & Method:	408° F (208.9° C) PMCC
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not available
Explosive properties:	Not available
Oxidising properties:	Not available
Vapor pressure:	@ 72° F (22° C) < 0.75 mm Hg
Relative density:	0.85 - 0.90 @ 49/25° C
Freezing point:	Not available
Solubility: Water solubility:	Negligible @ 72° F (22° C)
Fat solubility (solvent-oil to be specified):	Not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available
Vapor density:	Not available
Evaporation Rate (nBuOAc=1):	Not available
Explosive Limits:	Not available
Auto ignition temperature:	Not available
Coefficient of water/oil distribution:	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

• Stability:	Stable under normal operational procedures.
• Conditions to Avoid:	None identified.
• Materials to Avoid:	Avoid strong oxidizing agents.
• Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Does not decompose up to 400° F (204° C). Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.
• Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

IRRITATION DATA

	<u>Palmitic Acid</u>	<u>Stearic Acid</u>
Eye, rabbit	Not irritating	Not irritating
Skin, rabbit	Not irritating	Not irritating** 500 mg/24H MOD*
Skin, human	75 mg/3D-I MLD	75 mg/3D-I MLD

ACUTE TOXICITY:

	<u>Palmitic Acid</u>	<u>Stearic Acid</u>
Oral, rat LD50	>10 gm/kg	>10 gm/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

	<u>Palmitic Acid</u>	<u>Stearic Acid</u>
<u>Fishes:</u>		
Goldfish (lethal dose)	11 mg/l (sodium salt)	14 mg/l (sodium salt)
Red killifish 96h LD50	150 mg/l (sodium salt)	125 mg/l (sodium salt)

Aquatic Invertebrates

Daphnia magna: Palmitic and stearic acids; not acutely toxic to Daphnia Magna at concentrations within its aqueous solubility (water hardness of 215 & 54 mg/L CaCO₃).

	<u>Palmitic Acid</u>	<u>Stearic Acid</u>
<u>Algae:</u>		
Scenedesmus subspicatus EC50	Not available	> 1016 mg/l
Scenedesmus subspicatus NOEC	Not available	> 1016 mg/l

Biodegradation

Sodium stearate: 89% in 28 days "Sealed Vessel Test" (Modified Sturm Test)

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL IS TO BE PERFORMED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE/PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. Do not dispose of via sinks, drains or into the immediate environment.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT: Not regulated for transport
Not classified in RID/ADR - ADNR - IMDG - ICAO/IATA

15. ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION**INVENTORY STATUS:**

Listed on TSCA (USA), AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), EINECS (EU), IECSC (China), KECI (Korea), New Zealand (Composite List of Single Component Substances to be considered for Transfer (April 2003)), PICCS (Philippines)

WGK water endangering class 1, slightly water endangering

Canada**HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS – WHMIS (Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)**

This product when tested as a whole is not a controlled substance within the meaning of the Hazardous Products Act. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**EUROPE**

This product safety data sheet was prepared in compliance with Directive 2001/58/EC.

References: RTECS ACCESSION NUMBER RT4550000 – Palmitic acid
 *RTECS ACCESSION NUMBER WI2800000 – Stearic acid
 **Acute toxicity and irritation studies on a series of fatty acids. J. Am. Oil Chem. Soc., 56 (1979), p. 760A.
 K. Verschueren. Handbook of environmental data on organic chemicals, 3rd ed. (1998).

The submission of the MSDS may be required by law, but this is not an assertion that the substance is hazardous when used in accordance with proper safety practices and normal handling procedures. Data supplied are for use only in connection with occupational safety and health.

The information contained herein has been compiled from sources considered by Twin Rivers Technologies to be dependable and is accurate to the best of the Company's knowledge. The information relates to the specific product designated herein, and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or any other process. Twin Rivers Technologies assumes no responsibility for injury to the recipient or third persons, or for any damage to any property resulting from misuse of the controlled product.