

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product name:	Cetyl alcohol Alcohol cetylicus Cetylalcohol Cétylique (alcool) Cetylalkohol
N° CAS:	36653-82-4
N° EC:	253-149-0

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance/mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses:	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient or Excipient.
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:	FAC SECUNDUM ARTEM NV Oostmalsebaan 1c (unit 5) 2960 Sint-Lenaarts Belgium
Telephone:	(+32) (0)3 457 11 76
Email:	info@magis-pharma.be
Web page:	www.magis-pharma.be

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Public utility foundation:	Belgisch Antigifcentrum	Centre Antipoisons Belge
Telephone:	(+32) (0)70 245 245	(Service 24/7)
Web page:	www.antigifcentrum.be	www.centreantipoisons.be

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance/mixture

Classification according to (EC) n° 1272/2008

The substance is not classified according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP).

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to (EC) n° 1272/2008

Hazard pictogram(s):	Not applicable.
Signal word(s):	Not applicable.
Hazard statements:	Not applicable.
Precautionary statements:	Not applicable.
Additional applicable label elements:	Not applicable.

2.3 Other hazards

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None.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Product name:	Cetyl alcohol
IUPAC name:	Hexadecan-1-ol
Synonyms:	1-Hexadecanol Cetanol Hexadecanol Palmityl alcohol
N° CAS:	36653-82-4
N° EC:	253-149-0
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₆ H ₃₄ O
Content:	Minimum 95.0 per cent of C ₁₆ H ₃₄ O. Mixture of solid alcohols, mainly hexadecan-1-ol (C ₁₆ H ₃₄ O; Mr 242.4), of animal or vegetable origin.

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes:	Consult a doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the doctor on duty.
After inhalation:	Take to fresh air. If breathing is irregular, call a doctor immediately. Only give artificial respiration if breathing stops or under medical supervision.
After skin contact:	Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
After eye contact:	Remove contact lenses and rinse immediately with plenty of water, including under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
After ingestion:	If conscious, give the victim plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

There are no known acute or delayed effects from exposure to the product.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In cases of doubt, or when symptoms of discomfort persist, seek medical attention. Never administer anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:

Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, sand, water mist.

Neighbouring fires (containers exposed to fire): Water spray or fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Direct water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance/mixture

Avoid breathing combustion product. The product is combustible and when dust is dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source, may give rise to explosive reactions. Fire may develop or be driven by the solid, possibly escaping from the container, when it reaches high temperatures or by contact with ignition sources.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Surrounding fires:

Cool containers with water to prevent decomposition of product and development of potential health hazards. Always use full fire protection. Collect water from which must not enter sewage system. Dispose of contaminated water used for extinguishing and residues in accordance with current regulations.

Protection against fire:

Helmet with visor, flame retardant clothing (jacket and trousers with straps around the arms, legs and waist, EN 469), gloves (fireproof and dielectric, EN 659), a mask with face mask covering the whole face of the operator or the car (self protective) in case of large amounts of smoke, a self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 137).

Hazardous combustion products:

Not available.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

For exposure control and personal protective measures, see section 8.

For emergency responders

For exposure control and personal protective measures, see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Product not classified as dangerous for the environment, avoid spillage as far as possible.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect the spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials (earth, sand, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth...). Pour the product and the absorbent into a suitable container. The contaminated area must be cleaned immediately with a suitable decontaminant. Pour the decontaminant on the debris and leave it for several days until no reaction occurs, in an unsealed container.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For exposure control and personal protective measures, see section 8.

For waste disposal, follow the recommendations in section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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Precautions for safe handling:

The product does not require special handling measures. The following general measures are recommended: For personal protection, see section 8. Never use pressure to empty containers, they are not pressure resistant containers. Smoking, eating and drinking must be prohibited in the application area. Comply with occupational health and safety legislation. Keep the product in containers made of material identical to the original.

Personal protection:

For personal protection, see section 8.

Technical protective measures:

Not available.

Handling:

Comply with occupational health and safety legislation.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:

Not available.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

The product does not require special storage measures. As general storage conditions, avoid sources of heat, radiation, electricity and contact with foodstuffs. Store containers between 15 and 25 °C, in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with local legislation. Observe label instructions.

Storage – away from:

As general storage conditions, avoid sources of heat, radiation, electricity and contact with foodstuffs. Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly acidic or alkaline materials.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient or Excipient

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Not available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering control

Since the use of appropriate technical measures should always take precedence over personal protective equipment, ensure good ventilation at the workplace by effective local suction.

When choosing personal protective equipment, ask your chemical suppliers if this is necessary.

Personal protective equipment must be CE-marked for compliance with applicable regulations.

Provide an emergency shower with a viscoelastic tray.

Hygiene measures: Handle with appropriate industrial hygiene precautions, and observe safety practices. Wash hands before breaks and after finishing work.

Individual protection measures

Eye/face protection: No protection is required for this product.

Skin protection: Work footwear (CE, category II, EN 20347)

Hand protection: No protection is required for this product.

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Respiratory protection: No protection is required for this product.

Thermal hazards: Not determined.

Environmental exposure control

Not available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: White or almost white, unctuous mass, powder, flakes or granules.

Odour: Characteristic.

Odour threshold: Not available.

pH: Not available.

Melting/freezing point: 46 °C to 52 °C

Initial boiling point: 312 °C

Boiling range: Not available.

Flash point: 147.8 °C

Evaporation rate: Not available.

Flammability (solid/gas): Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: Not available.

Vapour pressure: Not available.

Vapour density: Not available.

Relative density: Not available.

Solubility: Freely soluble or sparingly soluble in ethanol (96 per cent).

When melted, it is miscible with vegetable and animal oils, with liquid paraffin and with melted wool fat.

Solubility in water: Practically insoluble in water.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature: 49.2 °C

Decomposition temperature: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Explosive properties: Not available.

Oxidising properties: Not available.

9.2 Other information

Density (20 °C): 0.840 g/ml

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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10.1 Reactivity

No special conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Pyrolysis and dehydrogenation may occur at high temperatures.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating and high temperatures.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire, hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide and dioxide, fumes and oxides of nitrogen may be generated.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:	Acute oral toxicity (LD ₅₀ , rat): 5000 mg/kg Acute dermal toxicity (LD ₅₀ , rabbit): 2600 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Not available.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Not available.
Respiratory/skin sensitisation:	Not available.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not available.
Carcinogenicity:	Not available.
Reproductive toxicity:	Not available.
Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties:	Not available.
STOT-single exposure:	Not available.
STOT-repeated exposure:	Not available.
Aspiration Hazard:	Not available.
Other:	There are no known health related events due to exposure to the product. In any case, it is recommended to comply with the rules of good industrial hygiene.

11.2 Additional information on potential adverse human health effects and symptoms

Eye contact:	Not available.
Skin contact:	Not available.
Inhalation:	Not available.
Ingestion:	Not available.

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Aspiration: Not available.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Not available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to available data, the product does not contain PBT or vPvB substances in concentrations higher than 0.10 %.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Use in accordance with good laboratory practice, avoid dispersal into the environment. Inform the competent authorities if the product contaminates ground water, sewage, soil or vegetation.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Consider all federal, state and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service for disposal of this material. Dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated container: Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport information according to ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO/IATA

14.1 UN Number

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),
IATA/ICAO (Air) : It is not dangerous in transport.

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),
IATA/ICAO (Air) : It is not dangerous in transport.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),
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14.4 Packing group

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IATA/ICAO (Air) : It is not dangerous in transport.

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),
IATA/ICAO (Air) : It is not dangerous in transport.

14.6 Special precautions for user

It is not dangerous in transport.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not available.

14.8 Additional transport information

The product is not to be considered dangerous according to the applicable regulations on the transport of dangerous goods by road (ADR), rail (RID), sea (IMDG Code) and air (IATA).

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Hazard symbol: Not applicable.

Risk phrases: Not applicable.

Safety phrases: Not applicable.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment of the product has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 Changes since the previous version

Not applicable.

16.2 Abbreviations and acronyms used

ADR:	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS:	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
EC (number):	European Community (number)
IATA:	International Air Transport Association
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IUPAC:	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
PBT:	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance
RID:	Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STOT:	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
UN (number):	United Nations (number)

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vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

16.3 Key literature references/sources for data

European Chemicals Agency.

<https://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/cl-inventory-database/>

16.4 Method of classification in case of mixture

Not applicable.

16.5 Relevant Hazard statements and/or precautionary statements

For information on hazard and/or precautionary statements refer to section 2 up to and including section 15.

16.6 Training advisement

Not available.

16.7 Notice for user(s)

The information provided in this MSDS has been established in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015, amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94, as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC of the Commission.

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