



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** ZINC STEARATE ED HS; ZINC STEARATE ED HS VEGETABLE

### Other means of identification

**Biogenix Product Code** 22386, 40252, 27492, 40018, 10454, 10453, 27769, 40234, 10027, 26760  
**SDS Code** ZNSTEDHS  
**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Chemical intermediate. Lubricant.  
**Uses advised against** Consumer use

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

<b>Supplier Address</b>	<b>Manufacturer Address</b>
PMC Biogenix, Inc. 1231 Pope Street Memphis, TN 38108 USA	PMC Biogenix, Inc. 1231 Pope Street Memphis, TN 38108 USA

### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** PMC Biogenix Customer Service: 1-800-641-2152  
**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
**Emergency Telephone** Biogenix Environmental Health and Safety Department +1-901-320-5820

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.122)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### **Hazard statements**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

**Appearance** powder, pellets

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Slight

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air

**Other Information**

May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes mild skin irritation.

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Zinc stearate	557-05-1	98	*
Octadecanoic acid	57-11-4	2	*

\* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. If CAS number is "proprietary", the specific chemical identity and percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures**

**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash skin with soap and water. (Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.)

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. (Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.)

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. (Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.)

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Avoid creating dust. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Hazardous metal fumes and oxides.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions**                      Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid creating dust. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions**              See Section 12 for additional ecological information. The product is insoluble and floats on water. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up**                    Avoid creating dust. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**                    Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**                        Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials**                    Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**                        Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	PMC OEL
Zinc stearate 557-05-1	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except stearates of toxic metals	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust	-

NIOSH IDLH

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Other Information**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**                        Showers, Eyewash stations, Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**                        Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection**                    Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Slight
<b>Appearance</b>	powder, pellets	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	white		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No information available	
Melting point/freezing point	120 °C / 248 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	> 120 °C / 248 °F	Decomposes
Flash point	233 °C / 451 °F	Pensky-Marten closed cup ASTM D 93
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	Dust can form an explosive mixture with air	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

**Other Information**

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	< 1 %(m)
Density	1.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 25 °C
Bulk density	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
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**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid creating dust. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hazardous metal fumes and oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system. No known effect based on information supplied.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No data available.

Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

<b>Unknown Acute Toxicity</b>	2% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
<b>The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .</b>	
<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	5102 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	2041 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Not Likely.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient

Zinc stearate 557-05-1	1.2
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**Other adverse effects** No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Zinc stearate 557-05-1	Toxic

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated.  
**Proper shipping name** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists**  
The classification and labeling information in this Safety Data Sheet should be viewed as provisional.

**International Inventories**

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>NZIoC</b>	Complies

**Legend:**

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
- NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

