

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Palmitic acid, EssentQ®
- **Article number:** AC1730
- **CAS Number:**  
57-10-3
- **EC number:**  
200-312-9
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory reagent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
  - **General information:** No special measures required.
  - **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  - **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
  - **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
  - **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
No special measures required.  
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
  - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
  - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
  - **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Solid
- **Colour:** White
- **Odour:** Characteristic
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**
- **Melting point/freezing point:** 63-64 °C
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 271 °C
- **Flash point:** 205 °C
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower:** Not determined.
  - Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density at 20 °C:** 0.852 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density:** Not determined.
- **Vapour density:** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Insoluble.
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **9.2 Other information:** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects:**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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|--|-----------------|
| • <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  |                 |
| • <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| • <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  |                 |
| • <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| • <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                 |
| • <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| • <b>Class</b>   | Void            |
| • <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  |                 |
| • <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| • <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   |                 |
| • <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| • <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| • <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| • <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void            |

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I -**
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The classification of the mixture is generally based on the calculation method using substance data according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

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- **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative