



Section 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name** Sorbitan Monostearate  
**CAS Number** 1338-41-6

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not classified as a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label Elements**

**Pictograms:** N/A

**Signal word:** N/A

**Hazard and precautionary statements**

None

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS:** None

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Common Name** Sorbitan Monostearate  
**Synonym(s)** Sorbitan Stearate  
**Formula** C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>6</sub>  
**CAS Number** 1338-41-6

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Sorbitan Monostearate	1338-41-6	<= 100%

Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Description of first-aid measures**

**General advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes with water as a precaution.



**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No data available

#### Section 5. Firefighting Measures

##### **Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides; Nature of decomposition products not known; Carbon oxides

**Advice for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information:** No data available

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections:** For disposal see section 13.

#### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry place.

#### Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

##### **Control parameters**

##### **Components with workplace control parameters**



Component	CAS-No	Value	Control Parameters	Basis
Sorbitan Stearate	1338-41-6	TWA	10.000000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract Irritation Eye Irritation Skin Irritation Does not include stearates of toxic metals. Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Varies		
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**Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Body Protection:** Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure:** Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance:** Powder

**Color:** Beige

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** No data available



**Melting point/freezing point:** 54 - 57°C (129 - 135°F) - lit.  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** No data available  
**Flash point (Closed Cup):** > 113.00°C (> 235.40°F)  
**Evaporation rate:** No data available  
**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available  
**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No data available  
**Vapor pressure:** No data available  
**Vapor density:** No data available  
**Relative density:** No data available  
**Water solubility:** No data available  
**Partition coefficient (n-Octanol/water):** No data available  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** No data available  
**Decomposition temperature:** No data available  
**Viscosity:** No data available  
**Explosive properties:** No data available  
**Oxidizing properties:** No data available

**Other safety information:** No data available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No data available  
**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available  
**Conditions to avoid:** No data available  
**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Other decomposition products:** No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11. Toxicological Information

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat: 31,000 mg/kg  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Mild skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation:** No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No data available



**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

**IARC:** No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**NTP:** No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No data available

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Oral

Effects on Newborn: Viability index (e.g., # alive at day 4 per # born alive). Effects on Newborn:

Weaning or lactation index (e.g., # alive at weaning per # alive at day 4).

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:** No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:** No data available

**Aspiration hazard:** No data available

**Additional Information**

**RTECS:** WG2933500

Section 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects:** No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

**DOT (US):** Not dangerous goods

**IMDG:** Not dangerous goods

**IATA:** Not dangerous goods



Section 15. Regulatory Information

**SARA 302 Components:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right to Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**HMIS Rating**

**Health:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

Section 16. Other Information

**Disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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