



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product name	Cetyl alcohol
CAS-No.	36653-82-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Chemical for synthesis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Consolidated Chemical & Solvents LLC 405 Bussiness Park Lane Alletown PA 18951 Customersvc@consolidatedchemical.com
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Emergency telephone	800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week
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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS-Labeling

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₁₅ OH	C ₁₆ H ₃₄ O (Hill)
Molar mass	242.44 g/mol	

Remarks	No hazardous ingredients according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.
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SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

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Skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The following applies to aliphatic alcohols in general: effect when product is not handled and used properly: mucosal irritations; after absorption of large quantities: narcosis.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

none

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

No special precautionary measures necessary.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly.
Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store below +30°C (+86°F).

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 1 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid particles of inert substances

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The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are performed according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	colorless
Odor	rancid
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	Not applicable
Melting point/range	115 - 126 °F (46 - 52 °C)
Boiling point/boiling range	581 - 626 °F (305 - 330 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	ca. 311 °F (155 °C) DIN 51758
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	< 1 hPa at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative vapor density	8.36
Density	0.82 g/cm ³ at 122 °F (50 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	< 0.0001 g/l at 77 °F (25 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.

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Viscosity, dynamic	8.0 mPa.s at 140 °F (60 °C)
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	ca. 455 °F (235 °C) DIN 51794
Bulk density	410 - 450 kg/m ³

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:
Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

Incompatible materials

no information available

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: > 2,000 mg/kg
OECD Test Guideline 401

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Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 Rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg
OECD Test Guideline 402

Skin irritation

Rabbit
Result: No irritation
OECD Test Guideline 404

Eye irritation

Rabbit
Result: slight irritation
OECD Test Guideline 405

Sensitization

Sensitization test (Magnusson and Kligman):
Result: negative
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test
Result: negative
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

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Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to algae

IC50 *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae): 676 mg/l; 96 h (above the solubility limit in the test medium) (IUCLID)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

> 60 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 301D

Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

SARA 313

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 302

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

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Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

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

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a warranty of any product properties and we assume no liability for any loss or injury which may result from the use of this information. Users should conduct their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information.