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# 1. Chemical product and company identification

Zinc stearate (Fatty acids, C16-18, zinc salts) Chemical substance name: **Product name:** Zinc Stearate-H50 Zinc Stearate-H

Zinc Stearate-AS

Company name: Dainichi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

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**Associated department:** Technical department **Telephone number:** +81-72-985-1851 **Emergency contact number:** +81-72-985-1851 FAX number: +81-72-987-0170 **Recommended use:** Additives for resin

Lubricants for powder metallurgy

## [2. Hazards identification]

#### 1. GHS classification

a. Physical hazards

Flammable solids: Classification not possible **Pyrophoric solids:** Classification not possible **Self-heating substances and mixtures:** Classification not possible

Substances and mixture which, in

contact with water, emit flammable Classification not possible

gases:

**Corrosive to metals:** Classification not possible

#### b. Health hazards

Acute toxicity (oral): Not classified

Classification not possible Acute toxicity (dermal):

Acute toxicity (gases): Not applicable

Acute toxicity (vapors): Classification not possible

Acute toxicity (dusts and mists): Not classified Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified Serious eye damage / eye irritation: Not classified

**Respiratory sensitization:** Classification not possible

Not classified Skin sensitization: Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Classification not possible Reproductive toxicity: Classification not possible STOT-single exposure: Classification not possible STOT-repeated exposure: Classification not possible Zinc Stearate

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**Aspiration hazard:** Classification not possible

c. Environmental hazards

Acute aquatic hazard: Classification not possible Chronic aquatic hazard: Classification not possible

**Hazardous to the ozone layer:** Not applicable

2. Label elements

Signal words:Not availableHazard pictogram:Not availableHazard statementNot availablePrecautionary statementNot available

[3. Composition/Information on ingredients]

Substance/Mixture:SubstanceChemical substance name:Zinc stearate

(Fatty acids, C16-18, zinc salts)

**CAS number:** 557-05-1 (91051-01-3)

ENCS number: (2)-615

**EINECS number:** 209-151-9 (293-049-4)

[4. First-aid measures]

IN EACH CASES OF FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES, VICTIMS SHOULD BE TREATED BY PARTICULAR FIRST-AID MEASURES AS FOLLOW

**In eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then

get immediate medical advice.

On skin: Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while

removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical advice, if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated

clothing and shoes before reuse.

**Inhalation:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area.

Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified

personnel. Get immediate medical advice.

**Ingestion:** If large amount is swallowed, get medical advice.

[5. Fire-fighting measures]

Suitable Extinguishing media: Water spray, foam-extinguisher, powder-extinguisher and

dry chemical

Inappropriate extinguishing media: Straight stream water

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Flammable properties: Slight fire hazard.

Dust/air mixtures may ignite or explode.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters:**Take away a product container from a fire if possible.

Keep containers cool with a plenty of water after fire

extinction.

Fire-fighters should wear an appropriate respiratory apparatus and protective clothes for chemical.

[6. Accidental release measures]

**Personal precautions:**Use proper protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Avoid direct contact with the spilled or leaked material. Avoid inhaling this product in the air (Powder dust).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning

up:

Rake spills with a broom and collect it in appropriate

container.

Store the container in a cool and dry place until it disposes.

Ventilate the area where this product was released.

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid flowing out to the rivers, household drains and other

environment.

[7. Handling and storage]

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes.

Wash hands carefully after handling this product. Prohibit open flames while handling this product.

Avoid deposition of this product.

Use dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and light

fixtures.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product.

**Storage:** Store this product in well-ventilated, dry and cool place.

Please make sure that the storage is not close to open flames,

sparks and heat.

Please make sure that the container of this product is tightly

closed when store this product.

[8. Exposure controls/Personal protection]

**Component Exposure Limit** 

NIOSH: OSHA (US):

**Engineering controls:** 

10 mg/m3 TWA total dust; 5 mg/m3 TWA respirable dust 15 mg/m3 TWA total dust; 5 mg/m3 TWA respirable dust Eye washer and safety shower should be placed in storages where this product is stored and in buildings where this

product is handled.

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Ventilation: Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ventilation

equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive concentrations of material are present. Ensure compliance

with applicable exposure limits.

Personal protective equipment

Hands: Wear appropriate protective gloves.

Eyes: Wear appropriate safety glasses.

Skin and Body: Wear appropriate protective clothes.

**Respiratory:** Wear air-purifying respirator with a tight-fitting facepiece

and a high-efficiency particular filter.

## [9. Physical and chemical properties ]

Appearance:White solid (powder)Odor:Slightly distinct odorOdor threshold:No data availablepH:No data available

Melting point and freezing point:120- 128°CInitial boiling point and boiling range:No data availableFlash point (Open cup):>277°C (>531°F)Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate =1):No data availableFlammability (solids, gas):No data available

**Lower explosive limits:** 30% (In the air) or 45-50 mg/L

Upper explosive limits:No data availableVapor pressure:No data availableVapor density (Air =1):No data available

Specific gravity or density: 1.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Solubility:**  $0.9 \text{ mg/L in water at } 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: $\log Pow = 1.2$ Auto-ignition temperature: $420^{\circ}C$  (788°F)Decomposition temperature:No data availableViscosity:No data available

### [10. Stability and reactivity]

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

**Reactivity:** Not in particular.

**Chemical stability:** Stable in general condition.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. If dry, it can be charged electrostatically by swirling,

pneumatic transport, pouring, etc.

Incompatible materials:Bases, Oxidizing materialsHazardous decomposition product:Oxides of zinc and carbon

**Heating or combustion reaction:** Hazardous

This product will form hazardous fume of oxides of zinc and

carbon on heating or burning.

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# [11. Toxicological information]

Acute toxicity (Oral):	Based on EC (2008), Oral Rat LD50 is larger than
	5000mg/kg, therefore classified as "Not classified".

Acute toxicity (Dermal):No data availableAcute toxicity (Gases):Not applicableAcute toxicity (Vapors):Not applicable

Acute toxicity (Dusts and mists):

Based on EC (2008), Dermal Rat LC50 is larger than 200mg/kg, therefore classified as "No classified".

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Based on NITE (2006), classified as "Not classified".

Serious eye damage / Eye irritation: Based on NITE (2006), classified as "Not classified".

**Respiratory sensitization:** No data available

Skin sensitization: Based on EC (2008), EU-Risk Assessment Report concluded

that "zinc distearate is no like to be skin sensitising",

therefore classified as "Not classified".

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**Based on EC (2008), zinc distearate does not have genetic toxicity *in vivo* and *in vitro*, therefore classified as "Not

Carcinogenicity:No data availableReproductive toxicity:No data available

STOT-single exposure: Based on NITE (2006), classified as "Not classified".

STOT-repeated exposure: No data available
Aspiration hazard: No data available

**Component analysis - LD50/LC50:** Dermal LD50 Rabbit > 2000mg/kg

Oral LD50 Rat > 5000mg/kg

RTECE acute toxicity: Oral LD50 Rat > 10g/kg

Acute exposure: May cause irritation, coughing and difficulty breathing.

Inhalation of fine dust has produced pneumonia and death in

infants.

Other effects reported in insufflated dogs included loss of appetite, fever with pneumonitis, peribronchitis and

reduction in alveolar size.

Chronic exposure: A single case if chronic pneumoconiosis and subsequent

fatal lung disease has been reported in a worker exposed for

29 years to zinc stearate.

Symptoms included gradually increasing dyspnea and

productive cough.

Additional effects reported from prolonged inhalation of large amounts include cyanosis, progressive chemical pneumonitis, emphysema, pulmonary edema, and pulmonary

Skin contact

Inhalation (Dust)

Acute exposure: Contact may cause redness. No irritation on intact or broken

skin was noted in rats after 24 hours.

Chronic exposure: A papular, pustular eczema due to blockage of the sebaceous

glands has been reported in workers packing zinc stearate. Irritant granulomas and a single case of contact dermatitis

have also been reported.

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Eye contact

**Acute exposure:** Contact may cause irritation with redness and pain.

**Chronic exposure:** No data available

Ingestion

**Acute exposure:** Large dose may cause abdominal spasms and diarrhea.

Chronic exposure: No data available

## [12. Ecological information]

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic ecotoxicity: Based on EC (2008), EU-Risk Assessment Report concluded

that "the acute aquatic toxicity of zinc distearate is order of

magnitude above the water solubility limitof this compound". However, this conclusion is not enough evidence to classify the aquatic toxicity of zinc distearate,

therefore classification is not possible.

Terrestrial ecotoxicity:

Persistence and degradability:

Bioaccumulative potential:

Mobility in soil:

No data available

# [13. Disposal considerations ]

Do NOT dump this product in the environment or in the household waste. Before disposal or incineration, contents of this product should be neutralized or stabilized if it's possible.

Obey local/regional/national/international regulations about the disposal or the incineration of this product (both contents and containers).

# [14. Transport information]

**UN number:** Not Applicable on UN classification

US DOT:

No classification assigned TDG:

No classification assigned ADR:

No classification assigned RID:

No classification assigned No classification assigned IATA:

No classification assigned ICAO:

No classification assigned No classification assigned IMDG:

Marine pollutant: Not applicable

**Particular safety measures for transportation:** Avoid damage to the container while loading this product.

Do not put heavy objects on top of this product. Load carefully to prevent the collapse of cargo. Avoid direct sunlight to this product during transport.

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# [15. Regulatory information]

# **Inventory information**

Inventory Name	Zinc stearate		Fatty acids, C16-18, zinc salts	
	Status	Registry Number	Status	Registry Number
AICS (Australia):	Present	_	Unlisted	_
DSL (Canada):	Present	_	Unlisted	_
IECSC (China):	Present	30048	Present	41808
EINECS (EU):	Present	209-151-9	Present	293-049-4
ENCS (Japan):	Present	(2)-615	Present	(2)-615
KECL (Korea):	Present	KE-26418	Unlisted	1
INSQ (Mexico):	Present	_	Unlisted	-
NZIoC (New Zealand):	Present	HSR003105	Present	1
PICCS (Philippines):	Present	_	Present	1
HPV Chemicals (Turkey):	Present	209-151-9	Present	286-484-6
Inventory (Turkey):	Present	EC No. 209-151-9	Present	EC No. 293-049-4
TSCA (U.S.A.):	Present	_	Unlisted	_

## [16. Other Information]

Manufacturer information

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#### Key/ Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AICS - Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances

ADR - European Road Transport

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

C - degree Celsius

DSL - Domestic Substances List

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (European Union)

ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan)

GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

HPV - High Production Volume HS code - Harmonized System code

IATA - International Air Transport Association ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization

IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China)

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

INSQ - National Inventory of Chemical Substances (Mexico) IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database

KECL - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NITE - National Institute of Technology and Evaluation

LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50% or Median Lethal Dose

 $LOLI-List\ Of\ Lists^{TM}-ChemADVISOR's\ Regulatory\ Database$ 

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®

RID - European Rail Transport STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity

TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods TLV - Threshold Limit Value TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (U.S.A.) TWA - Time Weighted Average

UN - United Nations US DOT - United States Department of Transportation

### Manufacture disclaimer

All information given in this SDS is based on the data which is considered to be accurate, but the information do not guarantee enough safety. All chemical material may have an unknown hazard to human and conditions of methods of handling, storage, use and disposal of the product are beyond suppliers' control; therefore all risks and consequences of use the product are on users' responsibilities and users need to set appropriate safety measures for special use.

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