

# Cetylalcohol

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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**448923 / 246530**

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Trade name : Cetylalcohol  
Chemical name :  
EC-No. : 253-149-0  
CAS-No. : 36653-82-4  
REACH registration No : 01-2119485905-24-0006; 01-2119485905-24-0007  
Product code : 448923 / 246530  
Formula : C16H34O  
Synonyms : Hexadecanol

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial  
For professional use only

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

#### Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV  
A. Hofmanweg 71  
2031BH Haarlem - The Netherlands  
T +31(0)23-5319093  
[farma@ducheffa.nl](mailto:farma@ducheffa.nl) - [www.duchefa-farma.com](http://www.duchefa-farma.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Cetyl alcohol	(CAS-No.) 36653-82-4 (EC-No.) 253-149-0 (REACH-no) 01-2119485905-24-0006; 01-2119485905-24-0007	< 95	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists. Ensure adequate flushing of eyes by separating eyelids with the fingers.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Give water to drink. Obtain emergency medical attention. Induce vomiting (ONLY IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS!).

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Cough.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing agents can be used. Making extinguishing agents environment-friendly.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Combustible.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : fume.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Avoid raising dust.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections (8, 13).

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry place. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
- Storage temperature : 15 - 25 °C

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Pharmaceutical industry.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Cetylalcohol (36653-82-4)	
DNEL/DMEL (Workers)	
Acute - systemic effects, dermal	≈

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

#### Respiratory protection:

None necessary

#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Pellets/tablets.
Molecular mass	: 242.4 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 48 - 52 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 189 °C / 20 mbar, 310-360 °C / 1013 mbar
Flash point	: 170 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 245 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available

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Density	: 0.805 - 0.815 g/cm <sup>3</sup> 20 ° C
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: 6.73
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Combustible. Product is not explosive. not explosive. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Other properties	: Bulk density: 450kg/m <sup>3</sup> .
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
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Cetylalcohol (36653-82-4)	
LD50 oral rat	6400 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Slight skin irritant
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Slight eye irritant
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Acute Toxicity to bacteria: EC0> 100 mg / l (OECD 209); Microorganisms / Effect on activated sludge: EC0> 100mg / l.

Cetylalcohol (36653-82-4)	
LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l (ISO 7346/2 )

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Cetylalcohol (36653-82-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established. Readily biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Cetylalcohol (36653-82-4)	
Log Pow	6.73
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
14.1. UN number	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable

ADR	IATA
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

No data available

#### - Air transport

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Cetylalcohol is not on the REACH Candidate List

Cetylalcohol is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
2	Classification (DSD/DPD)	Removed	Obsolete
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources	: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
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