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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Product Description: | <b>Stearic anhydride</b>  |
| Cat No. :            | <b>S/8144/48</b>          |
| Synonyms             | n-Octadecanoic anhydride. |
| CAS No               | 638-08-4                  |
| EC No                | 211-318-6                 |
| Molecular Formula    | C36 H70 O3                |

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

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Recommended Use      | Laboratory chemicals.    |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

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

#### Company

**UK entity/business name**  
Fisher Scientific UK  
Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough,  
Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**  
Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Tel: 01509 231166  
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567**

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Health hazards

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Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 2 (H315)  
Category 2 (H319)  
Category 3 (H335)

## **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## **2.2. Label elements**



Signal Word

Warning

## **Hazard Statements**

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

## **Precautionary Statements**

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

## **2.3. Other hazards**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1. Substances**

| Component                    | CAS No   | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Octadecanoic acid, anhydride | 638-08-4 | EEC No. 211-318-6 | >95      | Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)<br>Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)<br>STOT SE 3 (H335)                         |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Advice</b>                     | If symptoms persist, call a physician.                                                                                                           |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                                  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                                                        |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                                            |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.                                                       |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Alcohol resistant foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

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Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. To maintain product quality: Store in freezer, Keep under nitrogen.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 11  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)**

No information available

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

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## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Nitrile rubber | recommendations   |                 |             |                       |
| Neoprene       |                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                   |                 |             |                       |

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

#### Physical State

Powder Solid

#### Appearance

White

#### Odor

Odorless

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### Melting Point/Range

69 - 71 °C / 156.2 - 159.8 °F

#### Softening Point

No data available

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|                                         |                          |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Boiling Point/Range                     | No information available |                                   |
| Flammability (liquid)                   | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Flammability (solid,gas)                | No information available |                                   |
| Explosion Limits                        | No data available        |                                   |
| Flash Point                             | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature                | Not applicable           |                                   |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available        |                                   |
| pH                                      | No information available |                                   |
| Viscosity                               | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Water Solubility                        | No information available |                                   |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available |                                   |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |                          |                                   |
| Vapor Pressure                          | No information available |                                   |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | 0.840                    |                                   |
| Bulk Density                            | No data available        |                                   |
| Vapor Density                           | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Particle characteristics                | No data available        |                                   |

## 9.2. Other information

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Molecular Formula | C36 H70 O3             |
| Molecular Weight  | 550.95                 |
| Evaporation Rate  | Not applicable - Solid |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Moisture sensitive.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

|                          |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions      | None under normal processing.            |

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

|                             |                                                             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product Information         | No acute toxicity information is available for this product |
| (a) acute toxicity;<br>Oral | No data available                                           |

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|                                            |                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dermal                                     | No data available                                              |
| Inhalation                                 | No data available                                              |
| (b) skin corrosion/irritation;             | Category 2                                                     |
| (c) serious eye damage/irritation;         | Category 2                                                     |
| (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;     |                                                                |
| Respiratory                                | No data available                                              |
| Skin                                       | No data available                                              |
| (e) germ cell mutagenicity;                | No data available                                              |
| (f) carcinogenicity;                       | No data available                                              |
|                                            | There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product      |
| (g) reproductive toxicity;                 | No data available                                              |
| (h) STOT-single exposure;                  | Category 3                                                     |
| Results / Target organs                    | Respiratory system.                                            |
| (i) STOT-repeated exposure;                | No data available                                              |
| Target Organs                              | No information available.                                      |
| (j) aspiration hazard;                     | Not applicable                                                 |
|                                            | Solid                                                          |
| Other Adverse Effects                      | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. |
| Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed | No information available.                                      |

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

|                                 |                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Endocrine Disrupting Properties | Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Ecotoxicity effects | Do not empty into drains. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|

|                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12.2. Persistence and degradability | No information available |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|

|                                 |                          |
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| 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential | No information available |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|

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|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u></b>                                                                                 | No information available                                                                                                         |
| <b><u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u></b>                                                               | No data available for assessment.                                                                                                |
| <b><u>12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties</u></b><br><b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>                        | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors                                                        |
| <b><u>12.7. Other adverse effects</u></b><br><b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b><br><b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b> | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance<br>This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b> | Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b>              | Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.                                                                                              |
| <b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>      | According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.                                                               |
| <b>Other Information</b>                   | Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.                                          |

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**ADR** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**IATA** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
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**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**



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- 14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified
- 14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.
- 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component                    | CAS No   | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL | ENCS | ISHL |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Octadecanoic acid, anhydride | 638-08-4 | 211-318-6 | -      | -   | -     | X    | -    | -    | X    |

| Component                    | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|------------------------------|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Octadecanoic acid, anhydride | 638-08-4 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | X   | -    | X    | X     | -     |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component                    | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Octadecanoic acid, anhydride | 638-08-4 | -                                                                   | -                                                                             | -                                                                                                     |

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component                    | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Octadecanoic acid, anhydride | 638-08-4 | Not applicable                                                                            | Not applicable                                                                           |

#### Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

#### Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

#### National Regulations

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

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## WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 3 (self classification)

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

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