1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Lauric acid
Product Number: W261408
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 143-07-7

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company: Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA
Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone #: +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H401: Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Syonyms: Lauric acid
        Dodecanoic acid

Formula: \( \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2 \)
Molecular weight: 200.32 g/mol
CAS-No.: 143-07-7
EC-No.: 205-582-1

Hazardous components

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice**
Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides

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

5.4 Further information
No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
For personal protection see section 8.
6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 **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.

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

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1 **Control parameters**

- **Components with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 **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**
Face shield and safety glasses 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.

**Full contact**
- Material: Nitrile rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
- Break through time: 480 min
- Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact**
- Material: Nitrile rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
- Break through time: 480 min
- Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

*data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374*
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an
industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

- **a) Appearance**
  - Form: crystalline
  - Colour: white

- **b) Odour**
  - No data available

- **c) Odour Threshold**
  - No data available

- **d) pH**
  - No data available

- **e) Melting point/freezing point**
  - Melting point/range: 44 - 46 °C (111 - 115 °F) - lit.

- **f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**
  - 225 °C (437 °F) at 133 hPa (100 mmHg) - lit.

- **g) Flash point**
  - 160 - 165 °C (320 - 329 °F) - Cleveland open cup

- **h) Evaporation rate**
  - No data available

- **i) Flammability (solid, gas)**
  - The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)

- **j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
  - No data available

- **k) Vapour pressure**
  - 67 hPa (50 mmHg) at 210 °C (410 °F)
  - 1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 121 °C (250 °F)

- **l) Vapour density**
  - No data available

- **m) Relative density**
  - 0.883 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

- **n) Water solubility**
  - 0.00481 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

- **o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
  - No data available

- **p) Auto-ignition temperature**
  - No data available

- **q) Decomposition temperature**
  - No data available

- **r) Viscosity**
  - No data available

- **s) Explosive properties**
  - No data available

- **t) Oxidizing properties**
  - No data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

- **Surface tension**
  - 26.6 mN/m at 70 °C (158 °F)
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
Carcinogenicity - Mouse - Skin
Tumorigenic: Neoplastic by RTECS criteria.

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.

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

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
No data available

**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: OE9800000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**

- Semi-static test LC50 - Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish) - 5 mg/l - 96 h 
  (OECD Test Guideline 203)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

- Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3.6 mg/l - 48 h 
  (OECD Test Guideline 202)

**Toxicity to algae**

- Growth inhibition EC50 - Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) - > 7.6 mg/l - 72 h 
  (OECD Test Guideline 201)

**Toxicity to bacteria**

- Respiration inhibition EC10 - Pseudomonas putida - > 1,000 mg/l - 30 min 
  (OECD Test Guideline 209)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability**

- Aerobic - Exposure time 30 d 
  Result: 86 % - Readily biodegradable 
  (OECD Test Guideline 301D)

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life. 
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods
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**
Acute Health Hazard

**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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**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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

- **Aquatic Acute**
  - Acute aquatic toxicity
- **Eye Dam.**
  - Serious eye damage
- **H318**
  - Causes serious eye damage.
- **H401**
  - Toxic to aquatic life.

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