



Section 1: Identification

PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product Name:** Octadecyl vinyl ether/maleic anhydride copolymer  
**Catalog Number(s):** 061 **Molecular Formula:** (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O·C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)<sub>x</sub>  
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Section 2: Hazards Identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – none**

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Octadecyl vinyl ether/maleic anhydride copolymer	28214-64-4	100

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

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

**In case of skin contact**  
Immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**In case of eye contact**  
Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions

**Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information**

No data available

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Ensuring personal safety, mark out contaminated area with signs and prevent unauthorized access. Turn leaking containers up to prevent further leakage. For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let products enter drains

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up/absorb in suitable material, avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after pick up is complete. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage****Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dark and dry place.

**Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice. Immediately change contaminated clothing. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

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.

#### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., 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 respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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

Do not let product enter drains

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: Powder
b)	Odor	No data available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	Insoluble
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

### Other safety information

No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

No data available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

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

**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: Not available

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### Toxicity

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

### Other adverse effects

No data available

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

## Section 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

No SARA Hazards

### 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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**New Jersey 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.

**Section 16: Other Information****HMIS Rating**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

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