

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

**Product Name** OCTANOIC ACID

**Product Code(s)** 000000054400

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 124-07-2

**Synonyms** Palmac 99-08

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Food, cosmetic, pharmaceutical and industrial applications.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

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

#### Supplier

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**Contact Point** Product Safety Department

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 0 800 734 607 (ALL HOURS)

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

### GHS Classification

#### **SIGNAL WORD**

Warning

Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020

Approval Number: HSR002503

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Category 2

Label elements**Hazard statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
Designed for biocidal action.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.  
Wear eye/face protection

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

No storage statements

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Toxic to aquatic life  
Causes mild skin irritation

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Octanoic acid	124-07-2	100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.
<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766 Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. Call a physician if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

**Symptoms** Irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>. Foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** High volume water jet.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Combustible liquid.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon oxides.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Wash site with sodium bicarbonate solution or soda ash.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep at about 26 °C. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Packaging materials** Stainless steel.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Eyewash stations. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES.



**Eye/face protection**

Goggles.

**Hand protection**

Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**

Boots. Wear suitable protective clothing. Overalls.

**Respiratory protection**

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an organic vapour respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Oily
Color	Colourless to Yellowish
Odor	Unpleasant , Pungent
Odor threshold	No information available.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	16°C	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	239°C @760 mmHg	None known
Flash point	110°C	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup (PMCC)
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	<0.00075 mmHg @20°C	None known
Vapor density	<1 @20°C (air=1)	None known
Relative density	0.91 @20°C	None known
Water solubility	Negligible	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	log Pow = 3.05	None known
Autoignition temperature	>300°C	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	5.74 mPa.s @20°C	None known

Other information**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity

Reactivity Non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Skin contact** Causes mild skin irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Symptoms** Irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Octanoic acid	= 10080 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes mild skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Not classified.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classified.

**Reproductive toxicity** Not classified.

**STOT - single exposure** Not classified.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not classified.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways. Toxic to aquatic life.

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Octanoic acid	-	LC50: =310mg/L (96h, Oryzias latipes) LC50: =110mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	EC50: =170mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Octanoic acid	3.05

**Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of product in packaging/container in a way that is consistent with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act, and Hazardous Substances (Amendments and Revocations) Notice 2020. Treat the chemical using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the chemical so that the chemical is no longer a hazardous chemical; or export the chemical from New Zealand as waste.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT** Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IATA** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IMDG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### New Zealand

##### National regulations

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

##### International Inventories

###### NZIoC

This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

###### TSCA

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

###### DSL/NDSL

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

###### EINECS/ELINCS

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

###### ENCS

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

###### IECSC

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

###### KECL

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

###### PICCS

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

###### AIIC

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

##### Legend:

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AIIC** - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

##### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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##### Prepared By

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

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**Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

**This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.**

**If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.**

**Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.**

**End of Safety Data Sheet**