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# Material Safety Data Sheet

PRODUCT NAME: TRIPLE PRESSED STEARIC ACID – TALLOW BASED

## IDENTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

TRADE NAME: TRIPLE PRESSED STEARIC ACID – TALLOW BASED  
CAS #: 57-11-4  
DATE: February 23, 2011

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## COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT NAME	CAS NUMBER %	(W/W)	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Saturated straight chain aliphatic monocarboxylic acids mainly palmitic and stearic acid.	57-11-4	60-100	No PEL established	No TLV established

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or nonhazardous.  
Values are not product specifications.

## HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: COLOR: White  
FORM: Solid @ 20°C  
ODOR: Faint odor

INHALATION OR INGESTION MAY CAUSE MUCOUS MEMBRANE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.  
May form explosive dust clouds in air.

LIMITED TOXICITY DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS SPECIFIC PRODUCT; THIS HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE RESULTS OF SCREENING TESTS.

EYE CONTACT: No May cause eye irritation in man.

SKIN CONTACT: No irritation is likely to develop following contact with human skin.  
This product will probably not be absorbed through human skin.

INHALATION: Unlikely to be hazardous by inhalation because of low vapor pressure of material at ambient temperature.  
Vapors and aerosols will probably irritate respiratory passages.  
No toxic effects are known to be associated with inhalation of this material.

INGESTION: Low oral toxicity, but ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.  
No toxic effects are expected following ingestion of this product.

OTHER: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP or OSHA.

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FIRST AID MEASURES

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EYES: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
If redness, itching, or a burning sensation develops, have eyes examined and treated by medical personnel.

SKIN: Wash material off of the skin with plenty of soap and water.  
If redness, itching, or a burning sensation develops, get medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air.  
If a cough or other respiratory symptoms develop, consult medical personnel.

INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.  
Give one or two glasses of water to drink  
Refer to medical personnel or take direction from either a physician or a poison control center.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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FLASH POINT, °F: 356°F (open cup)  
FLASH POINT, °C: 180°C (open cup)  
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE, °F: 662  
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE, °C: 350  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: No data.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: A self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing must be worn in fire conditions.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: The material may form explosive dust clouds in air.

COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition will evolve irritant vapors.

EXPLOSION DATA:

    SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: No data.  
    SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: No data

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ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Refer to Exposure Controls/Personal Protection section.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASES/SPILLS: Contain spill.  
Sweep up and recover or mix material with a moist absorbent  
Shovel into a chemical waste container.  
Wash residue from spill area with water containing detergent  
Flush to a sewer serviced by a permitted wastewater treatment facility.

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HANDLING AND STORAGE

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HANDLING: Normal precautions should be observed as for handling all chemicals.  
Control dust formation.  
Extra care should be taken to prevent burns from contact with hot material.  
Follow procedures specified in the National Fire Protection Association Codes and Standards for handling combustible dusts.  
Maintain good housekeeping to avoid dust buildup.  
Prevent eye contact.  
Do not swallow.

SPECIFIC USES OF THE PRODUCT: Smoldering can occur upon leakage onto fibrous insulation material.

STORAGE: Store in original containers

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EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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EXPOSURE LIMITS:

<u>OSHA PEL</u> <u>COMPONENT NAME</u>	<u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
No OSHA PEL assigned. Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice.		

<u>ACGIH TLV</u> <u>COMPONENT NAME</u>	<u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
No ACGIH TLV assigned. Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice.		

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:	Provide adequate ventilation
EYE PROTECTION:	Chemical tight goggles
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:	Impervious gloves
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Respiratory protection is not normally needed if controls are adequate
OTHER:	Eyewash and safety shower easily accessible to the work area

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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COLOR	:	White
FORM	:	Solid @ 20 °C
ODOR	:	Faint odor
pH	:	Not applicable.
BOILING POINT (°F)	:	401 – 437 (10 hPa)
BOILING POINT (°C)	:	205 – 225 (10 hPa)
FLASH POINT (°F)	:	356(open cup)
FLASH POINT (°C)	:	180(open cup)
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE (°F)	:	662
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C)	:	350
FLAMMABLE LIMITS	:	No data.
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	:	No data.
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	:	Not to be expected
SOLUBILITY (WATER)	:	Insoluble
SOLUBILITY (OTHER)	:	Soluble in many organic solvents
PARTITION COEFFICIENT	:	Estimated > 3
DYNAMIC VISCOSITY (mPa.s)	:	10 @ 65 °C
DENSITY (g/ml)	:	0.85@ 75 °C
SOLIDIFICATION POINT (°F)	:	131
SOLIDIFICATION POINT (°C)	:	55

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STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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STABILITY:	Stable under normal conditions
MATERIALS TO AVOID:	Strong oxidizing agents
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	None known
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Thermal decomposition will evolve irritant vapors
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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EYE CONTACT: Rabbit Draize Nonirritating.  
SKIN CONTACT: Rabbit Draize 24 hours Nonirritating.  
INGESTION: LD50 rat  $\geq$  2g/kg Practically nontoxic.

CHRONIC: A chronic ingestion study in animals has shown that repeated doses produce no significant effects.

CARCINOGENICITY: Studies in animals have shown that repeated doses produce no carcinogenic effects.

MUTAGENICITY: There is no evidence of mutagenic potential. Ames test: Negative

TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: None known.

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ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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ENVIRONMENTAL FATE & DISTRIBUTION: The product is essentially insoluble in water.

PERSISTENCE & DEGRADATION: (OECD 301B) (28 days)  $\geq$  70%

TOXICITY: Not toxic at concentrations well above the water solubility  
LC50 (48 hour) *Cyprinus carpio*  $\geq$  1000mg/l  
EC50 (16 hour) *Pseudomonas putida*  $\geq$  100mg/l

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DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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RCRA (RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT) CLASSIFICATION:

SPECIFICALLY LISTED WASTES: Not applicable.  
CHARACTERISTIC WASTES  
IGNITABILITY: Not applicable.  
CORROSIVITY: Not applicable.  
REACTIVITY: Not applicable.  
TOXICITY: Not Applicable.

DISPOSAL METHOD: Disposal in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Empty container retains product residue.  
Observe all hazard precautions.  
Do not distribute, make available, furnish or reuse empty container except for storage and shipment of original product.  
Remove all product residue from container and puncture, or otherwise destroy empty container before disposal.

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT): Not regulated  
TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG): Not regulated

Not classified in RID/ADR – ADNR – IMDG – ICAO/IATA-DGR

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REGULATORY INFORMATION

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INVENTORY STATUS:

EU (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP):	Compliant.
USA (TSCA):	Compliant.
CANADA (DSL):	Compliant.
AUSTRALIA (AICS):	Compliant.
JAPAN (ENCS):	Compliant.
CHINA (IECSC):	Compliant.
KOREA (ECL):	Compliant.
PHILIPPINES (PICCS):	Compliant.

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD,  
29 CFR 1910.1200, HAZARD SUMMARY:

HEALTH HAZARDS:	None
PHYSICAL HAZARDS:	None

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Non-controlled / Non-hazardous

CERCLA & SARA REGULATIONS (40 CFR 355, 370, & 372):

This material contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of SARA 313:  
\*\*\*No SARA 313 Chemicals for this chemical\*\*\*

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Immediate:	No
Delayed:	No
Fire:	No
Pressure:	No
Reactivity:	No

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OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA ratings and HMIS ratings were assigned to this product based on the hazards of its ingredient(s). Because the customer is most aware of the application of the product, he must ensure that the proper personal protective equipment is provided with information contained in the product MSDS.

HMIS INFORMATION:	Health:	1
	Flammability:	1
	Physical Hazards:	0

The HMIS ratings displayed above are from the HMIS III Third Edition. There have been significant changes made to the system. "Physical Hazard" stands for physical hazard as defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and replaces the former code for reactivity. For a more detailed explanation of the system and the ratings, please contact our Quality Assurance Specialist.

NFPA INFORMATION:	Health:	1
	Flammability:	1
	Instability:	0

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Disposal of containers must comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Empty containers should never be given to individuals.