

# AHCOHOL 1216

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

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Substance

**Product Name:** AHCOHOL 1216

**CAS No:** 68855-56-1

**Synonyms:** Lauryl Myristyl Alcohol, Linear Primary Alcohol Mixture, Fatty Alcohol C1216, Alcohol C1216 and; Alcohol, C12-16

**1.2. Intended Use of the Product** No additional information available

#### 1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

##### Company

Acme-Hardesty Co  
450 Sentry Parkway  
Blue Bell, PA 19422  
T 866-226-3834 T 215-591-3610  
www.acme-hardesty.com

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : 800-424-9300

For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call CHEMTREC – Day or Night

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Aquatic Acute 1 H400

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label Elements

##### GHS-US Labeling

**Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)** :



GHS09

**Signal Word (GHS-US)** : Warning

**Hazard Statements (GHS-US)** : H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)** : P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P391 - Collect spillage.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

#### 2.3. Other Hazards

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification:** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

#### 2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. Substance

Name : AHCOHOL 1216

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Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Alcohols, C12-16	(CAS No) 68855-56-1	100	Aquatic Acute 1, H400

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			Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
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### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

**First-aid Measures General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**First-aid Measures After Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**First-aid Measures After Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**First-aid Measures After Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

**First-aid Measures After Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

**Symptoms/Injuries:** Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation to eyes.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause adverse effects.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Other Information:** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing (vapor, mist, spray).

#### 6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area. Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

### 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

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### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, spray.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool place. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Products:** Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

**Incompatible Materials:** Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

### 7.3. Specific End Use(s) No additional information available

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), or OSHA (PEL).

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment** : Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.



**Materials for Protective Clothing** : Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection** : Wear protective gloves.

**Eye Protection** : Chemical safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** : Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** : If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn. In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.

**Other Information** : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	: Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	: Colorless liquid to semi-solid
<b>Odor</b>	: Fresh waxy, characteristic odor
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	: No data available
<b>pH</b>	: No data available
<b>Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)</b>	: No data available
<b>Melting Point</b>	: 18 - 23 °C (80.6 - 84.2 °F)
<b>Freezing Point</b>	: No data available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	: 250 - 295 °C @760 mm Hg (482 - 563 °F)
<b>Flash Point</b>	: 121 (121 - 145) °C PMCC (249.8 (249.8 - 293) °F)
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	: 250 - 280 °C (482 - 536 °F)
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	: No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: No data available

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Vapor Pressure	: < 1 mm Hg @20°C
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: No data available
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Specific Gravity	: 0.823 @ 35°C
Solubility	: Water: Negligible @ 25°C (77° F)
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water	: Not available
Viscosity	: 11 - 13 mPa.s @ 30°C
Explosive Properties	: No data available
Oxidizing Properties	: No data available
Explosive Limits	: No data available
Explosive Limit, Vol% in Air	: ~ 0.5 – 5.1 %

9.2. Other Information No additional information available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 **Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
- 10.2 **Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).
- 10.3 **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur. Violent reactions possible with acid, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and oxidizing agents.
- 10.4 **Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.
- 10.5 **Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.
- 10.6 **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Not available

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity : Not classified

AHCOHOL 1216 (68855-56-1)	
Alcohols, C12-16 (68855-56-1)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 10200 mg/kg

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

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Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

Potential Adverse Human Health Effects and Symptoms: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation to eyes.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion may cause adverse effects.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - General : Very toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

AHCOHOL 1216 (68855-56-1)	
Alcohols, C12-16 (68855-56-1)	
LC50 Fish 1	1.01 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	320 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

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LC 50 Fish 2	0.1855 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas)
NOEC chronic fish	0.8 mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

AHCOHOL 1216 (68855-56-1)	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
Alcohols, C12-16 (68855-56-1)	
BCF fish 1	56
Log Pow	5.36 - 6.65

**12.4. Mobility in Soil** No additional information available

### 12.5. Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information** : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

**Additional Information:** Container may remain hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

**Ecology – Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment. This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

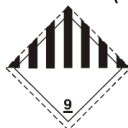
In Accordance With ICAO/IATA/IMDG/DOT

### 14.1. UN Number

**UN-No.(DOT)** : 3082  
**DOT NA no.** UN3082

### 14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

**Proper Shipping Name (DOT)** : Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.  
**Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)** : 9 - Class 9 - Miscellaneous hazardous material 49 CFR 173.140  
**Hazard Labels (DOT)** : 9 - Class 9 (Miscellaneous dangerous materials)



**DOT Symbols** : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
**Packing Group (DOT)** : III - Minor Danger

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**DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)** : 8 - A hazardous substance that is not a hazardous waste may be shipped under the shipping description "Other regulated substances, liquid or solid, n.o.s.", as appropriate. In addition, for solid materials, special provision B54 applies.  
146 - This description may be used for a material that poses a hazard to the environment but does not meet the definition for a hazardous waste or a hazardous substance, as defined in 171.8 of this subchapter, or any hazard class as defined in Part 173 of this subchapter, if it is designated as environmentally hazardous by the Competent Authority of the country of origin, transit or destination.  
173 - An appropriate generic entry may be used for this material.  
335 - Mixtures of solids that are not subject to this subchapter and environmentally hazardous liquids or solids may be classified as "Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s," UN3077 and may be transported under this entry, provided there is no free liquid visible at the time the material is loaded or at the time the packaging or transport unit is closed. Each transport unit must be leak-proof when used as bulk packaging.  
IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672).  
T4 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)  
TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling =  $97 / (1 + a (tr - tf))$  Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.  
TP29 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 1.5 bar (150.0 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 1.5 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous materials, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.

**DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)** : 155

**DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)** : 203

**DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)** : 241

**14.3. Additional Information  
Emergency Response Guide (ERG)  
Number** : 171

**Other information** : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by Sea

**DOT Vessel Stowage Location** : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

### Air Transport

**DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger** : No limit

#### Aircraft/Rail (49 CFR 173.27)

**DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo Aircraft  
Only (49 CFR 175.75)** : No limit

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 US Federal Regulations

#### Alcohols, C12-16 (68855-56-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

**15.2 US State Regulations** Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US state lists.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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### Other Information

: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 3
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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