

Material Safety Data Sheet



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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : SPAN 60 (Sorbitan Monostearate)
Product code : 18988
Identification of the product : SPAN 60 (Sorbitan Monostearate)
CAS No : 1338-41-6
Synonyms : Sorbitane monostearate

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 identification MOLYCHEM INDIA LLP
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OPP.Shobhavat Textile Co., Kulgaon, Badlapur (E),
Dist.-Thane-421 503.

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm)

2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Not classified

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

3. Composition/information on ingredients

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3.1. Substances

Name : SPAN 60 (Sorbitan Monostearate)
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3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention..

First-aid measures after eye contact : Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

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6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.
Emergency procedures : Stop release.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Hygiene measures : Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed.
Storage away from : Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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8.2. Exposure controls

Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves
Skin protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: wear respiratory protection.
Thermal hazards	: No additional information available

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: waxy solid or flakes
Molecular mass	: 430.62
Colour	: White or off white or pale yellow
Odour	: slight.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate	: No data available
Melting point	: 54 - 57
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 113 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Water: Insoluble in water
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: 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

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

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No additional information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6 Other adverse effects

No additional information available

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : No additional information available

14. Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA) : Not applicable
UN-No. (ADN) : Not applicable
UN-No. (RID) : Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not applicable

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not applicable

RID

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14.4. Packing group

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Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable
Packing group (ADN) : Not applicable
Packing group (RID) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

No data available

Transport by sea

No data available

Air transport

No data available

Inland waterway transport

No data available

Rail transport

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

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

15.1.1 EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions
SPAN 60 is not on the REACH Candidate List
SPAN 60 is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

AwSV/VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 3; WGK No 5623)
12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

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Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

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CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties
Full text of H- and EUH-statements	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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