

## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier 0958

Product Name CETYL ALCOHOL tech.  
CAS Number 36653-82-4  
REACH Registration No 01-2119485905-24-XXXX  
Molecular Formula  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}$  = 242.44

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Not classified as hazardous.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Not classified as hazardous.

Precautionary Statements Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Do not breathe fumes. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Not classified as hazardous.

## Section 4. First Aid

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water until MEDICAL ATTENTION has been obtained.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. If conscious induce vomiting. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	A flammable solid.
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#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Presents no major hazards.
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#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Presents no major environmental hazard.
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#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal
Minor Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

No specific precautions.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Cetyl Alcohol	36653-82-4	95%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to a minimum.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White flakes.
Odour	Fatty odour.
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	>170°C
Melting Point	~50°C
Flash Point	>110°C (Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	Not available
Water Solubility	Immiscible with water.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	No specific materials to avoid.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The liquid and solutions may act as an eye irritant.
Skin	The liquid and solutions may be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	10000mg/kg Guinea Pig
Ingestion	Presents no significant hazard by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	>5000mg/kg Rat

Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	No specific environmental hazard.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available.
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5 Results of PBT &amp; vPvB assessment</b>	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b>	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of in a licensed incinerator.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Not classified as hazardous under Classification, Labelling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE).

Precautionary Statements	P264, P280, P260, P271, P332+P313, P337+P313 Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Do not breathe fumes. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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