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# APPENDIX

## Robust Summaries for Substances in the HPV Test Plan for the Monoesters Category of the Aliphatic Esters Chemicals

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**PART I. HPV Substances in the Monoesters Category****Acute Oral Toxicity (CAS No. 29806-73-3)**

<b>Test Substance</b>	Palmitic acid, 2-ethylhexyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	29806-73-3
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not indicated
<b>Test type</b>	Acute oral toxicity
<b>GLP</b>	Yes, reportedly met FDA, TSCA, FIFRA guidelines
<b>Year</b>	1982
<b>Test system</b>	Species (Strain) Rats (Wistar), weight 213 - 230 g Sex: Male No. of animals: 10 males/treatment Route: Oral gavage Dosage: 5000 mg/kg body weight, single oral dose to fasted rats Statist. Methods: No specified.
<b>Test conditions</b>	Single oral administration of 5000 mg/kg bw; no controls; feeding <i>ad libitum</i> but food was withheld ~16-20 h prior to dosing. Animals were observed for mortality and clinical symptoms 3-4 hrs after dosing and once daily thereafter for 14 days.
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	Nine of the ten animals survived the 5 g/kg oral dose. One rat died on day 1. Instances of lethargy, piloerection, ptosis, chromodacryorrhea, diarrhea, ptosis as well as wetness of the anogenital area were noted as minor effects/observations during the study.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> for the test substance was > 5 g/kg in rats.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Reliable with restrictions. [Klimisch reliability 2]. Necropsy was not performed at the end of the 14 day period.
<b>References</b>	1) Confidential business information. 2) Findings have also been cited by Elder RL (1982). Final report on the safety assessment of octyl palmitate, cetyl palmitate and isopropyl palmitate, J. Amer. Coll. Toxicol. <b>1(2)</b> : 13-35.
<b>Other</b>	Date last updated: November 11, 2003.

**Acute Oral Toxicity (CAS No. 68334-13-4)**

<b>Test Substance</b>	Fatty acids, tall oil, 2-ethylhexyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	68334-13-4
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not indicated
<b>Test type</b>	Acute oral toxicity
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1972
<b>Test system</b>	Species (Strain) Rat, weight 200-300 g Sex: Male and female No. of animals: 5/treatment Route: Oral gavage Dosage: Undiluted at dose of 2.0, 4.0, 8.0, 16.0, 32.0 or 64.0 ml/kg body weight

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<b>Test conditions</b>	Single oral (gavage) administration of 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 or 64 ml/kg body weight; no controls; feeding <i>ad libitum</i> but food was withheld ~24 h prior to dosing. Mortality/clinical signs daily for 14 days. Each dose level consisted of 5 animals. Males and females were indicated to be distributed equally. No measurements of body weights or post-mortem investigation were performed.
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	No deaths were reported in any of the dose groups at the end of the 14-day observation period. Animals dosed with 8 ml/kg and below did not exhibit any adverse effects. At 16 ml/kg and the 32 ml/kg dose levels, sluggish and impaired locomotion as well as wet unkempt coats were noted in the rats. At the 64 ml/kg oral dose, animals exhibited sluggish and impaired locomotion, swelling around the ocular area and wet, messy coats. Slight loss of hair was noted after the 4th day. Behavior patterns and eating habits remained normal in all animals.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> was > 64.0 ml/kg body weight
<b>Data Quality</b>	Reliable with restrictions. [Klimisch reliability 2]. Not GLP. No post-mortem or histopathology examinations were performed.
<b>References</b>	Unpublished confidential business information.
<b>Other</b>	Date last updated: November 11, 2003.

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**Part II. Surrogate Monoesters****Melting Point (CAS No. 123-95-5)**

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, butyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	123-95-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified
<b>Test type</b>	Melting point
<b>GLP</b>	Not specified
<b>Year</b>	1972
<b>Remarks</b>	Method of melting point determination was not given. Physical chemical property was cited in Handbook of Chemistry and Physics
<b>Conclusions</b>	Melting Point 27.5 °C
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature.
<b>References</b>	Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. R.C. Weast (ed.). 53 rd Ed., CRC, Cleveland OH, pg. C-265 (1972)
<b>Other</b>	Date last updated November 10, 2003.

**Boiling Point Point (CAS No. 123-95-5)**

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, butyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	123-95-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified
<b>Test type</b>	Boiling Point
<b>GLP</b>	Not specified
<b>Year</b>	Not specified
<b>Remarks</b>	Method of boiling point determination was not given. Physical chemical property was cited in Merck Index
<b>Conclusions</b>	Boiling Point 343 °C
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature.
<b>References</b>	M. Windholz (ed.). Merck Index (Ninth Ed.). pg. 202, Merck & Co., Rahway, NJ (1976)
<b>Other</b>	Date last updated November 10, 2003.

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## Vapor Pressure (CAS No. 123-95-5)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, butyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	123-95-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified.
<b>Test type</b>	Vapor pressure
<b>GLP</b>	Not specified
<b>Year</b>	1972
<b>Remarks</b>	Method of vapor pressure determination was not given. Physical chemical property was cited in review article by Elder (1985)
<b>Conclusions</b>	Vapor pressure: 11 mm Hg (150 °C)
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature.
<b>References</b>	Elder RL (1985). Final report on the safety assessment of butyl stearate, cetyl stearate, isobutyl stearate, isopropyl stearate, myristyl stearate and octyl stearate , J. Amer. Coll. Toxicol. <b>4(5)</b> : 107-146.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 10, 2003.

## Acute Oral Toxicity (CAS No. 123-95-5)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, butyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	123-95-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not indicated
<b>Test type</b>	Acute oral toxicity
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1953
<b>Test system</b>	Species (Strain) Rat (not specified) Sex: Male No. of animals: 6 or 15 males/treatment Route: Oral gavage Dosage: 4, 8, 16 and 32 g/kg body weight undiluted
<b>Test conditions</b>	Undiluted butyl stearate was administered in single oral doses of 4, 8, 16 and 32 g/kg body weight to 4 groups of male rats consisting of 6, 15, 6 and 15 animals, respectively. Statistical methods were not specified.
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	Smith (1953) reported that no deaths or gross lesions or pathological changes at any of the doses tested. The test material was well tolerated by the rats.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> was > 32 g/kg in rats.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Reliable with restrictions [Klimisch reliability 2]. Not GLP. Limited information.
<b>References</b>	Smith CC (1953). Toxicity of butyl stearate, dibutyl sebacate, dibutyl phthalate and methoxyethyl oleate,. AMA Arch. Ind. Occup. Med. <b>7</b> : 310-318.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 11, 2003.

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## Repeated-Dose Toxicity (CAS No. 123-95-5)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, butyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	123-95-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified
<b>Test type</b>	Two year oral feeding toxicity study
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1953
<b>Species/strain</b>	Rats / Sprague Dawley (age 5-6 weeks, weight 65-66 g)
<b>Route of Administ.</b>	Diet containing butyl stearate at 0.01, 0.05, 0.25, 1.25 and 6.25% test material.
<b>Duration of test</b>	Two years
<b>No. of animals</b>	Group of 16 male rats
<b>Dose/Conc. Levels</b>	0, 0.01, 0.05, 0.25, 1.25 and 6.25% in diet
<b>Sex</b>	Male rats (16 /treatment group)
<b>Frequency of treatment</b>	Daily administration in diet
<b>Control Group</b>	Yes, two control groups
<b>Post-exposure observat.</b>	Mortality, survival, growth, food consumption clinical observations, clinical chemistry, hematology, necropsy, gross morphology, and histopathology were carried out.
<b>Statist. Methods</b>	Not specified.
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	<p>Smith (1953) reported only the results for the animals in the control groups and in the two groups receiving the two highest doses (1.25% and 6.25%). The findings for the other dose groups were reported to be not significantly different. At concentrations of 1.25% and 6.25% in the diet, exposed rats showed no significant differences from control animals with respect to growth, survival, blood counts or other hematological parameters.</p> <p>Other pathological changes such as tumors and infections were found in older rats and were not considered to be treatment-related to butyl stearate. Histopathological changes included chronic pneumonitis, diffuse fatty infiltration in the liver, focal necrosis of hepatic cells surrounding veins and chronic nephrosis but these were observed in both treated and control rats. None of the histopathological changes, however, appeared more frequently among the dosed animals than they did in the control group animals.</p>
<b>Conclusions</b>	<p>NOAEL was estimated to be 6.25% in the diet.</p> <p>The dietary 1.25% and 6.25% concentrations of butyl stearate corresponded approximately to daily doses of ~2500 and 6000 mg/kg/day, respectively.</p>
<b>Data Quality</b>	<p>Reliable with restrictions. [Klimisch reliability 2].</p> <p>Not GLP.</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>Smith CC (1953). Toxicity of butyl stearate, dibutyl sebacate, dibutyl phthalate and methoxyethyl oleate,. AMA Arch. Ind. Occup. Med. <b>7</b>: 310-318.</p> <p>The chronic feeding study has been reviewed and similarly summarized by Elder RL (1985) in J. Amer. Coll. Toxicol. <b>4(5)</b>: 107-146.</p>
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## Reproductive /Developmental Toxicity (CAS No. 123-95-5)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, butyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	123-95-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified
<b>Test type</b>	Reproductive/developmental study
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1953
<b>Species/strain</b>	Rats / Sprague Dawley (age 5-6 weeks, weight 65-66 g)
<b>Route of Administ.</b>	Diet containing butyl stearate at 6.25% test material.
<b>Duration of test</b>	10 weeks
<b>No. of animals</b>	20 /sex
<b>Dose/Conc. Levels</b>	0 and 6.25% in diet
<b>Sex</b>	Male and female rats (20 per sex)
<b>Frequency of treatment</b>	Daily administration in diet at 6.25% for 10 weeks before mating
<b>Control Group</b>	Yes, 12 male and 12 female in control group
<b>Statist. Methods</b>	Not applicable
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Groups of 20 male and 20 female rats were fed diets containing 6.25% of butyl stearate for 10 weeks and then mated. A control group of 12 male and 12 female rats were fed the basal ration for 10 weeks and mated. Females when pregnant were transferred to individual breeding cages and the date of parturition and the number of young in each litter were recorded. Litters were weaned 21 days postpartum and the weights of the weanling determined. From each of the three groups of weanling (those on the test material and the controls), 24 males and 24 females were chosen at random and for the next 21 days, these young were fed the same 6.25% diet as had been ingested by their parents. Diet intake and body weights were recorded daily; 21 days after weaning, the rats were sacrificed and necropsies were performed.
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	Smith (1953) concluded that ingestion of a diet containing 6.25% butyl stearate had no adverse effect on fertility, on the size of the litter, or on survival of the offspring. However, at the 6.25% dietary concentration, significant retarded growth during the preweaning and postweaning period were caused by the test material in comparison with the controls. No gross pathologic changes were found among the young rats during necropsy at the end of the 21-day postweaning period.
<b>Conclusions</b>	NOAEL was 6.25% in diet (ca. 6000 mg/kg/day) (based on effect on reproduction, fertility, litter size and survival of offspring).
<b>Data Quality</b>	Reliable with restrictions. [Klimisch reliability 2]. Not GLP.
<b>References</b>	Smith CC (1953). Toxicity of butyl stearate, dibutyl sebacate, dibutyl phthalate and methoxyethyl oleate,. AMA Arch. Ind. Occup. Med. <b>7</b> : 310-318. The chronic feeding study has been reviewed and similarly summarized by Elder RL (1985) in J. Amer. Coll. Toxicol. <b>4(5)</b> : 107-146.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 11, 2003.

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**Acute Oral Toxicity (CAS No. 85049-37-2)**

<b>Test Substance CAS Number Remarks</b>	Fatty acids, C16-18 saturated and C18-unsaturated, 2-ethylhexyl ester 85049-37-2 Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline Test type GLP Year</b>	Not indicated Acute oral toxicity (limit-test) No 1971
<b>Test system</b>	Species (Strain) Rat (not specified) Sex: Not specified No. of animals: Not specified Route: Oral gavage Dosage: 20 ml/kg body weight or 17.2 g/kg (based on density of 0.86 g/ml for test material)
<b>Test conditions</b>	Remarks: Test material was administered by oral gavage to rats at 20 ml/kg (equivalent to 17.2 g/kg)
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	Acute oral toxicity study (unpublished proprietary study) was cited as having been carried out with substance having CAS No. 85049-37-2.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> was > 17.2 g/kg.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Limited experimental information as reported in IUCLID (1996).
<b>References</b>	IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Fatty Acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd, 2-Ethylhexyl Esters, CAS No. 85049-37-2. 23 pages. October 26, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996).
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 13, 2003.

**Genetic Toxicity In vitro (CAS No. 85049-37-2)**

<b>Test Substance CAS Number Remarks</b>	Fatty acids, C16-18 saturated and C18-unsaturated, 2-ethylhexyl ester 85049-37-2 Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified
<b>Type of Study Test System GLP Year</b>	Ames <i>Salmonella</i> Mutation Assay Bacterial No 1988
<b>Species/Strain Metab. Activation Concentrations Statist. Methods</b>	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> / TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA 1537, TA 1538 Yes. Metabolic activation system used in Ames assay but specific information not given. 8,40, 200, 100 and 5000 µg/plate. Not specified
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Limited experimental information given but study presumably followed Ames assay procedures, with and without metabolic activation.

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<b>Conclusions</b>	The test substance was negative in the <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> reverse mutation assay, with and without metabolic activation. IUCLID (1996) noted that genotoxicity data assessment for CAS No. 85049-37-2 was based on test data for mixture of isooctylpalmitate and isooctylstearate.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature. Limited information and experimental details. Mutagenicity assessment of test material was based on test results for structurally analogous material, namely, mixture of isooctylpalmitate and isooctylstearate.
<b>References</b>	IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Fatty Acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd, 2-Ethylhexyl Esters, CAS No. 85049-37-2. 23 pages. October 26, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996).
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 13, 2003.

## Acute fish toxicity (CAS No. 85049-37-2)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Fatty acids, C16-18 saturated and C18-unsaturated, 2-ethylhexyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	85049-37-2
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	ISO 7346/1-3 Semi-static test version (ISO 7346/2)
<b>Type (test type)</b>	96-hr Acute Fish Toxicity
<b>Test System</b>	Fish, freshwater
<b>GLP</b>	Not specified
<b>Year</b>	1984
<b>Species/Strain</b>	Fish: Brachydanio rerio
<b>Analyt. Monitoring</b>	Not indicated.
<b>Exposure period</b>	96 hours
<b>Statist. Methods</b>	Not specified
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Limited experimental information given. Test material was a poorly water-soluble substance that was directly weighed into test vessel followed by treatment with Ultraturax for 10 minutes before water mixture or WAF was tested.
<b>Result/Conclusion</b>	96-hr LC50 was reported to be 3200 mg/L as cited in IUCLID dataset (1996). The data would indicate that the test substance did not cause mortality in fish at or close to its water saturation levels or water solubility limits (WSL).
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Cited in IUCLID dataset for CAS No. 85049-37-2
<b>References</b>	IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Fatty Acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd, 2-Ethylhexyl Esters, CAS No. 85049-37-2. 23 pages. October 26, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996).
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 13, 2003.

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## Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrate (CAS No. 85049-37-2)

<b>Test Substance CAS Number Remarks</b>	Fatty acids, C16-18 saturated and C18-unsaturated, 2-ethylhexyl ester 85049-37-2 Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline Type (test type) Test System GLP Year</b>	Method conforms with OECD 202 guidelines Daphnia sp. Acute immobilization test . Freshwater invertebrate Not specified Not specified
<b>Species/Strain Analyt. Monitoring Exposure period Statist. Methods</b>	Freshwater invertebrate, <i>Daphnia magna</i> Not indicated 24 hours Not specified
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Limited experimental information given. Test material was a poorly water-soluble substance that was directly weighed into test vessel followed by treatment with Ultraturrax for 10 minutes and ultrasound for 5 minutes before water mixture or WAF was tested.
<b>Result/Conclusion</b>	24-hr EC <sub>50</sub> was reported to be 17 mg/L as cited in IUCLID dataset (1996) EC <sub>0</sub> was cited as 3 mg/L. The data would suggest that test substance did not cause immobilization at or close to its water saturation levels or water solubility limits (WSL).
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Cited in IUCLID dataset for CAS No. 85049-37-2
<b>References</b>	IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Fatty Acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd, 2-Ethylhexyl Esters, CAS No. 85049-37-2. 23 pages. October 26, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996).
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 13, 2003.

## Acute toxicity to aquatic plants (e.g., algae) (CAS No. 85049-37-2)

<b>Test Substance CAS Number Remarks</b>	Fatty acids, C16-18 saturated and C18-unsaturated, 2-ethylhexyl ester 85049-37-2 Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline Type (test type) Test System GLP Year</b>	Method reported to conform to OECD 201 guidelines Algae, growth inhibition test Aquatic plant (e.g., algae) Not indicated Not specified
<b>Species/Strain Analyt. Monitoring Exposure period Statist. Methods</b>	Algae ( <i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i> ) Not indicated 96 hours Not specified
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Limited experimental information given. Biomass was toxicity endpoint monitored for algae growth or inhibition. Test material was a poorly water-soluble substance that was directly weighed into test vessel followed by treatment with ultrasound for 5 minutes before water mixture or WAF was tested.

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<b>Results/ Conclusions</b>	96-hr EC <sub>50</sub> was reported to be 40-42 mg/L as cited in IUCLID dataset (1996) EC <sub>10</sub> was cited as 17-18 mg/L. Data would suggest that test substance did not cause algae growth inhibition at or close to its water saturation levels or water solubility limits (WSL).
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Cited in IUCLID dataset for CAS No. 85049-37-2
<b>References</b>	IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Fatty Acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd, 2-Ethylhexyl Esters, CAS No. 85049-37-2. 23 pages. October 26, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996).
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 13, 2003.

**Biodegradation (CAS No. 85049-37-2)**

<b>Test Substance CAS Number Remarks</b>	Fatty acids, C16-18 saturated and C18-unsaturated, 2-ethylhexyl ester 85049-37-2 Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline Test type GLP Year</b>	OECD 301D Closed Bottle Test Aerobic Ready Biodegradability test Yes 1991
<b>Test system</b>	Exposure Period: 28 Days Inoculum: Activated sludge Kinetics: Not Reported Monitoring: Biochemical oxygen demand, oxygen uptake
<b>Test Conditions</b>	Limited experimental information on aerobic biodegradation study was given.
<b>Results/ Conclusions</b>	Biodegradation was reported to be 85% in 28 days. Information regarding positive controls and blanks was not reported. No data given on whether test material met readily biodegradable classification.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Cited in IUCLID dataset for CAS No. 85049-37-2
<b>References</b>	IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Fatty Acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd, 2-Ethylhexyl Esters, CAS No. 85049-37-2. 23 pages. October 26, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996).
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 13, 2003

**Acute Oral Toxicity (CAS No. 109-36-4)**

<b>Test Substance CAS Number Remarks</b>	Stearic acid, octyl ester 109-36-4 Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline Test type</b>	Not indicated Acute oral toxicity

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<b>GLP Year</b>	No 1985
<b>Test system</b>	Species (Strain) Rat (not specified) Sex: Male and female No. of animals: 5/sex/treatment Route: Oral gavage, undiluted Dosage: 8 ml/kg body weight
<b>Test conditions</b>	Remarks: Test material was administered by oral gavage to 5 female and 5 male rats at 8 ml/kg. Mortality, clinical signs and body weight gain were monitored during 14-day period. Statistical methods were not specified.
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	Elder (1985) reported that no deaths in the dosed animals during the 14-day observation period. Body weight gain of test animals during the 2 weeks averaged 25.7%. The investigators considered acute toxicity of test material to be "very low".
<b>Conclusions</b>	The acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> > 8 ml/kg.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature. Limited experimental information
<b>References</b>	Elder RL (1985). Final report on the safety assessment of butyl stearate, cetyl stearate, isobutyl stearate, isopropyl stearate, myristyl stearate and octyl stearate, J. Amer. Coll. Toxicol. 4(5): 107-146.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 12, 2003.

## Repeated-Dose Toxicity (CAS No. 109-36-4)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, octyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	109-36-4
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified
<b>Test type</b>	28-Day Oral Toxicity Study
<b>GLP</b>	Yes
<b>Year</b>	1991
<b>Species/strain</b>	Rats /Sprague Dawley
<b>Route of Administ.</b>	Oral gavage
<b>Duration of test</b>	28 days
<b>No. of animals</b>	Not specified
<b>Dose/Conc. Levels</b>	0, 100, 500 and 1000 mg/kg body weight
<b>Sex</b>	Male and female
<b>Frequency of treatment</b>	Oral gavage, 1/day, 5 days/week for 28 days
<b>Control Group</b>	Yes
<b>Post-exposure observat. Statist. Methods</b>	Mortality, clinical and biochemical parameters, histopathology, Not specified.
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Aulmann et al. (2003) and IUCLID (1996) have reported that a 28-day oral toxicity study in which rats were dosed with up to 1000 mg/kg of the substance, which was octyl stearate (2-ethylhexylstearate). It was reported that 28-day oral exposure to 1000 mg/kg doses did not alter any clinical or biochemical parameters. In addition, other in-life parameters, macroscopic and microscopic (histopathological) examination of

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<b>Conclusions</b>	the organs revealed no treatment-related effects, even at the highest dose of 1000 mg/kg.
<b>Data Quality</b>	IUCLID (1996) reported that the NOAEL was 1000 mg/kg. Oral gavage of the test substance to rats at dose levels up to 1000 mg/kg/day over 28 days resulted in no systemic toxicity and no histopathological observations that were treatment-related.
<b>References</b>	Reliable with restrictions [Klimisch reliability 2]. This 28-day repeated dose study was reported as unpublished proprietary data in IUCLID dataset and cited by Aulmann et al. (2000)
<b>Other</b>	1) Aulmann W, Pittermann W, Bartnik F, Sterzel W, Kastner W, Potokar (2000). Developmental toxicity of 2-ethylhexyl stearate. Food Chem. Toxicol. <b>38</b> : 57-63. 2) IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Fatty Acids, C16-18, 2-Ethylhexyl Esters, CAS No. 91031-48-0. 14 pages. October 26, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996).  Date: November 13, 2003.

## Genetic Toxicity In Vitro (CAS No. 109-36-4)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, octyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	109-36-4
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity was not indicated
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified
<b>Type of Study</b>	Ames <i>Salmonella</i> Mutation Assay
<b>Test System</b>	Bacterial
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	Not specified
<b>Species/Strain</b>	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> / Tester strains not specified
<b>Metab. Activation</b>	Yes. Metabolic activation system used in Ames assay but specific information not given.
<b>Concentrations</b>	Highest dose concentration was reported to be 5000 µg/plate.
<b>Statist. Methods</b>	Not specified
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Limited experimental information given but Ames assay was performed with and without metabolic activation.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The test substance was <u>negative</u> in the <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> reverse mutation assay, with and without metabolic activation.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature. Limited information and experimental details. Mutagenicity data was cited by Aulmann et al. (2000) in summary review of toxicity data for 2-ethylhexyl stearate.
<b>References</b>	Aulmann W, Pittermann W, Bartnik F, Sterzel W, Kastner W, Potokar (2000). Developmental toxicity of 2-ethylhexyl stearate. Food Chem. Toxicol. <b>38</b> : 57-63.
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## Developmental Toxicity (CAS No. 109-36-4)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, octyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	109-36-4
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity was not indicated
<b>Method/guideline</b>	OECD 414
<b>Test type</b>	Developmental toxicity study
<b>GLP</b>	Yes
<b>Year</b>	2000
<b>Species/strain</b>	Rat / Sprague Dawley CD, 8 weeks old, mean body weight 197 g
<b>Route of Administ.</b>	Oral gavage in vehicle (arachidis oil)
<b>Duration of test</b>	20 days
<b>Sex, No. of animals</b>	24 mated females/treatment
<b>Dose/Conc. Levels</b>	0 (arachidis oil), 100, 300 and 1000 mg/kg body weight
<b>Frequency of treatment</b>	Daily from Gestation Day 6-15, inclusive
<b>Control Group</b>	Yes, untreated controls (vehicle: arachidis oil)
<b>Statist. Methods</b>	Dunnett test, Steel test, Fischer's exact test for 2x2 tables
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Mated female rats were orally gavaged daily on gestation day 6 up to day 15 post coitum (pc). Observations: mortality and clinical signs of dams were noted daily from day 0 to 20. Body weight was recorded on day 0, 6, 16 and 20. Body weight gains were calculated based on body wt on day 0 of gestation. All females were sacrificed and subjected to macroscopic examination of all maternal organs on day 20. The uteri were removed, weighed and examined for number of corpora lutea, number of implantation sites and number and location of fetuses and resorptions. Fetuses were inspected on total number, sex, weight, external and visceral defects (½ of fetuses by the modified Wilson technique and ½ of fetuses were cleaned in potassium hydroxide and stained with Alizarin red by Dawson's technique). Visceral examination was performed and alterations of fetuses classified into four categories: variations, retardations, anomalies and malformations.
<b>Results</b>	<p>Maternal data: Test material did not affect maternal rats during the entire pregnancy. No mortalities occurred in the dams during the study either in vehicle controls or in the group exposed to test material up to 1000 mg/kg bw. The absolute and corrected b.w. and b.w. gains were comparable between the groups. Gross macroscopic examination of the maternal organs including ovaries and uterus revealed no alterations or gross lesions. Dams tolerated all dose levels without any toxic effects. The NOAEL of 1000 mg/kg for maternal toxicity.</p> <p>Fetal data: All females had viable fetuses. Pre- and post-implantation loss and mean numbers were not affected by treatment. All parameters were comparable with the animals of the control group. Skeletal and visceral investigations detected no treatment-related malformations. For the embryo/fetotoxicity and teratogenicity, the NOAEL was 1000 mg/kg b.w.</p>
<b>Conclusions</b>	NOAEL was 1000 mg/kg for embryo-/fetotoxicity, teratogenicity and maternal toxicity. There were no treatment-related effects on developmental toxicity parameters.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Reliable without restrictions [Klimisch reliability 1]. Study was conducted in compliance with OECD 414 guideline and GLP.
<b>References</b>	Aulmann W, Pittermann W, Bartnik F, Sterzel W, Kastner W, Potokar (2000). Developmental toxicity of 2-ethylhexyl stearate. Food Chem. Toxicol. <b>38</b> : 57-63.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 13, 2003.

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<b>Test Substance</b>	Oleic acid, decyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	3687-46-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not indicated
<b>Test type</b>	Acute oral toxicity
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1982
<b>Test system</b>	Species (Strain) Rat (Wistar) Sex: Male and female No. of animals: 3 Males and 2 Females/treatment dose Route: Oral Gavage Dosage: 2.5, 5.0, 10.0, 20.0 and 40.0 ml/kg
<b>Test conditions</b>	Remarks: Test material was administered by oral gavage to group of 5 rats (three male and two female) per dose level. The animals were fasted for 24 hrs prior to dosing. Animals were observed for mortality and clinical signs daily for 14-day period. Statistical methods were not specified.
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	Elder (1982) reported no deaths in any of the dosed animals. The LD <sub>50</sub> was estimated to be > 40 ml/kg body weight.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> > 40 ml/kg b.w.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature. Limited experimental information
<b>References</b>	Elder RL (1982). Final report on the safety assessment of decyl and isodecyl oleates. J. Amer. Coll. Toxicol. 1(2): 85-95.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 12, 2003.

**Repeated-Dose Toxicity (CAS No. 3687-46-5)**

<b>Test Substance</b>	Oleic acid, decyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	3687-46-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	OECD 407 Repeated 28 day Oral Toxicity
<b>Test type</b>	28-Day Oral Toxicity Study
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1987
<b>Species/strain</b>	Rats / Wistar Han
<b>Route of Administ.</b>	Oral gavage
<b>Duration of test</b>	28 days
<b>No. of animals</b>	Information not reported
<b>Dose/Conc. Levels</b>	0, 100, 500, and 1000 mg/kg/day
<b>Sex</b>	Male and female
<b>Frequency of treatment</b>	Daily oral gavage, 5 times per week for 28 days
<b>Control Group</b>	Yes

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<b>Post-exposure observat.</b>	There were post-exposure observations and it appears that mortality, clinical signs, clinical chemistry, hematology, gross morphology, necropsy were performed.
<b>Statist. Methods</b>	Not specified.
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	The test substance was administered by oral gavage daily, 5 times per week for four weeks to Wistar rats at dose levels of 0, 100, 500 and 1000 mg/kg body weight.  Oral (gavage) administration of the test substance to male and female Wistar rats at dose levels up to 1000 mg/kg/day for 28 days, produced no systemic toxicity. No deaths were cited. Also, IUCLID reported that even at the highest dose, no substance-related effects were noted with respect to clinical symptoms, biochemistry, hematology, gross lesions and histopathological evidence of organ injury.
<b>Conclusions</b>	1) NOAEL was 1000 mg/kg/day. 2) Oral gavage of the test substance to Wistar rats at dose levels up to 1000 mg/kg/day over 28 days resulted in no systemic toxicity or adverse toxicity findings. 3) There was no mention of histopathological or gross abnormalities associated with the male or female reproductive organs. .
<b>Data Quality</b>	Reliable with restrictions [Klimisch reliability 2]. This 28-day repeated dose study was reported as unpublished proprietary data in the 1996 IUCLID document. Not GLP.
<b>References</b>	IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Decyl Oleate, CAS No. 3687-46-5. 24 pages. October 23, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996).
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 12, 2003.

## Genetic Toxicity In vitro (CAS No. 3687-46-5)

<b>Test Substance</b>	Oleic acid, decyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	3687-46-5
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified
<b>Type of Study</b>	Ames <i>Salmonella</i> Mutation Assay
<b>Test System</b>	Bacterial
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1979
<b>Species/Strain</b>	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> /TA98; TA100; TA1535; TA1537; TA1538
<b>Metab. Activation</b>	Yes. Metabolic activation system used in Ames assay but specific information not given.
<b>Concentrations</b>	Range from 4 to 2500 µg/plate.
<b>Statist. Methods</b>	Not specified
<b>Remarks on Test Conditions</b>	Limited experimental information given but Ames assay was performed with and without metabolic activation.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The test substance was <u>negative</u> in the strains tested. No mutagenic activity was reported over a dose range from 4 to 2500 µg/plate, with or without metabolic activation.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Reliable with restrictions [Klimisch reliability 2]. Not GLP and based on unpublished proprietary information as cited in IUCLID dataset.
<b>References</b>	IUCLID (1996). ECB Existing Chemicals Datasheet for Decyl Oleate, CAS No. 3687-46-5. 24 pages. October 23, 1995. Information from IUCLID CD-ROM (version 1996)
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 12, 2003.

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**Melting Point (CAS No. 17661-50-6)**

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, myristyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	17661-50-6
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not specified.
<b>Test type</b>	Melting point
<b>GLP</b>	Not specified
<b>Year</b>	No specified
<b>Remarks</b>	Method of melting point determination was not given.
<b>Conclusions</b>	Melting Point: 54 °C Citation by Syracuse Research Corp. This m.p. value was reported actual value in the exptl melting point database under CAS No. 17661-50-6.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature.
<b>References</b>	Syracuse Research Corp. This value was cited for melting point for test material under CAS No. 17661-50-6 in EpiWin experimental database as printed out in Epi summary report.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 10, 2003.

**Acute Oral Toxicity (CAS No. 17661-50-6)**

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, myristyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	17661-50-6
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not indicated
<b>Test type</b>	Acute oral toxicity
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1985
<b>Test system</b>	Species (Strain) CFW Mice (Carworth) Sex: Not specified No. of animals: 20/treatment Route: Oral gavage
<b>Test conditions</b>	Remarks: Test material was administered by oral gavage to CFW mice (20 mice) at 10 g/kg. Mortality observed over 5 day period. Statistical methods were not specified.
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	Elder (1985) reported that no deaths or visible “untoward effects” were observed in mice. The LD <sub>50</sub> was estimated to be > 10 g/kg body weight.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> > 10 g/kg in mice.
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature. Limited experimental information
<b>References</b>	Elder RL (1985). Final report on the safety assessment of butyl stearate, cetyl stearate, isobutyl stearate, isopropyl stearate, myristyl stearate and octyl stearate, J. Amer. Coll. Toxicol. 4(5): 107-146.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 11, 2003.

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**Acute Oral Toxicity (CAS No. 25339-09-7)**

<b>Test Substance</b>	Stearic acid, isocetyl ester
<b>CAS Number</b>	25339-09-7
<b>Remarks</b>	Purity not specified
<b>Method/guideline</b>	Not indicated
<b>Test type</b>	Acute oral toxicity
<b>GLP</b>	No
<b>Year</b>	1985
<b>Test system</b>	Species (Strain) Rats (not specified) Sex: Not specified No. of animals: 10/treatment Route: Oral gavage
<b>Test conditions</b>	Remarks: Test material was administered by oral gavage at 10 g/kg, undiluted, to a group of 10 rats. Mortality was observed over 72-hr period. Statistical methods were not specified.
<b>Results/Remarks</b>	Elder (1985) reported that no deaths occurred and the test material was considered by the investigators of the study to be non-toxic. The LD <sub>50</sub> was estimated to be > 10 g/kg body weight.
<b>Conclusions</b>	The acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> for the test substance was reported to be > 10 g/kg .
<b>Data Quality</b>	Not assignable [Klimisch reliability 4]. Secondary literature. Limited experimental information.
<b>References</b>	Elder RL (1985). Final report on the safety assessment of butyl stearate, cetyl stearate, isobutyl stearate, isopropyl stearate, myristyl stearate and octyl stearate , J. Amer. Coll. Toxicol. 4(5): 107-146.
<b>Other</b>	Date: November 11, 2003.