

## ALFOL® 18 Alcohol

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**SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**


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<b>Trade name</b>	ALFOL® 18 Alcohol	
<b>Synonyms</b>	1-Octadecanol, Stearyl Alcohol	
<b>Use</b>	Industrial use, Oilfield, Personal care, Pharmaceutical	
<b>Company</b>	Sasol Chemicals (USA) LLC (an affiliate of Sasol Chemicals North America LLC)	
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**SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**


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Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to OSHA HCS 2012.

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**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**


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<b>Components</b>	<b>CAS-No.</b>	<b>Weight percent</b>
1-Octadecanol	112-92-5	>93.8
1-Eicosanol	629-96-9	<3.8
1-Hexadecanol	36653-82-4	<3
1-Tetradecanol	112-72-1	<0.5

See Section 8 for Exposure Guidelines and Section 15 for Regulatory Classifications.

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**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**


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<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed, call a poison control centre or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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**SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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**FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

**Fire/explosion** NFPA Class IIIB combustible liquid.

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water spray, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Spill precautions** Material can create slippery conditions.

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Safe handling advice** Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.

**Storage/Transport pressure** Ambient

**Load/Unload temperature** 60 - 77 °C  
140 - 170 °F

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**Eyes** Wear as appropriate: Goggles, Face-shield

**Skin** Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**Inhalation** No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapour of the product. Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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<b>Appearance</b>	solid; Colorless liquid when melted.;
<b>Colour</b>	white
<b>Form</b>	solid
<b>Odour</b>	sweet
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	no data available
<b>Flash point</b>	194 - 196 °C, 379 - 385 °F; ASTM D 93;
<b>Flammability</b>	Upper explosion limit: approximately 5.0 %(V) Lower explosion limit: approximately 0.4 %(V)
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	350 - 354 °C, 662 - 670 °F;
<b>Melting point/range</b>	47 - 58 °C, 117 - 136 °F;
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	249 - 269 °C, 480 - 516 °F;
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	< 0.01 mm Hg @ 22 °C, 71.6 °F;
<b>Vapour density</b>	9.3
<b>Density</b>	0.811 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 22 °C, 72 °F;
<b>Specific gravity</b>	no data available
<b>Water solubility</b>	insoluble
<b>Viscosity</b>	12 cSt @ 60 °C, 140 °F;
<b>pH</b>	no data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	log Pow: 7.19;

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**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>Reactivity</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Combustion products include carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and possibly other unidentified organic compounds.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Can react with strong oxidizers, inorganic acids, and halogens.
<b>Hazardous polymerisation</b>	None.

**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	no data available
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	no data available
<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	LD50 rat: > 8,000 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Primary irritation (rabbit): 1.5 (Max. score is 8.0.) Not irritating
<b>Eye damage/irritation</b>	Primary irritation (rabbit): 5 (Max. score is 110.); Draize Test
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	no data available
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	<b>Genotoxicity in vitro:</b> no data available  <b>Genotoxicity in vivo:</b> no data available  <b>Assessment Mutagenicity:</b> no data available
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b> no data available  <b>Assessment Reproductive toxicity:</b> no data available  <b>Teratogenicity:</b> no data available

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	<b>Assessment teratogenicity:</b> no data available
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	no data available
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	no data available
<b>Aspiration toxicity</b>	no data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	<b>Assessment carcinogenicity:</b> Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	Not toxic to aquatic organisms (fish, daphnia, algae) up to water solubility.
<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 96 hours; semi-static test In the range of water solubility not toxic under test conditions., (literature value)
<b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 48 hours In the range of water solubility not toxic under test conditions.
<b>Toxicity to algae</b>	ErL50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 96 hours; OECD Test Guideline 201 In the range of water solubility not toxic under test conditions., (literature value)
<b>Chronic toxicity to fish</b>	no data available
<b>Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 21 d In the range of water solubility not toxic under test conditions., (literature value)
<b>Biodegradation</b>	Readily biodegradable.  OECD Test Guideline 301B (28 d): > 60 % (literature value)
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	no data available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	no data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	no data available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Code** Any unused product or empty containers may be disposed of as non-hazardous in accordance with state and federal requirements. Re-evaluation of the product may be required by the user at the time of disposal, since the product uses, transformations, mixtures, contamination, and spillage may change the classification. If the resulting material is determined to be hazardous, please dispose in accordance with state and federal (40 CFR 262) hazardous waste regulations.

**Disposal methods** Dispose of only in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**Empty containers.** Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND, OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Empty drums should be completely drained, triple-rinsed, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed.

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**DOT** Not regulated.

**IATA** Not regulated.

**IMDG** Not regulated.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

**Remarks** no data available

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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#### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

##### OSHA Hazards (HCS 1994)

Non-hazardous substance

##### TSCA Inventory Listing

###### Components

1-Octadecanol  
1-Eicosanol  
1-Hexadecanol  
1-Tetradecanol

###### CAS-No.

112-92-5  
629-96-9  
36653-82-4  
112-72-1

##### SARA 302 Status

###### Components

###### CAS-No.

###### Weight percent

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

##### SARA 311/312 Classification

Non-hazardous substance

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### SARA 313 Chemical

#### Components

#### CAS-No.

#### Weight percent

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

#### Components

#### Reportable Quantity

#### Weight percent

none

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

### WHMIS Classification

WHMIS hazardous composition: No ingredients are hazardous according to the CPR criteria.

### European Union

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

Australia. Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Listed
Japan. Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Listed
Japan. Industrial Safety & Health Law (ISHL) Inventory	Listed
Canada. Domestic Substances List (DSL) Inventory	Listed
Canadian Non-Domestic Substance Listing (NDSL)	Not listed
European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) Listing	Listed
Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals / Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Listed
Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	Listed
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)	Listed
Mexico. National Inventory of Chemical Substances (INSQ)	Not listed
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)	Listed
Switzerland. Inventory of Notified New Substances (CHINV)	Listed
Taiwan. National Existing Chemical Inventory (NECI)	Listed

Please note: The names and CAS numbers which are used for this product in the stated inventories may deviate from the information which is listed in Section 3.

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**STATE REGULATIONS****California Prop. 65**  
**Components**  
none**CAS-No.****SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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**HAZARD RATINGS**

	<u>Health</u>	<u>Flammability</u>	<u>Physical Hazard/ Instability</u>
<b>HMIS®</b>	1	1	0
<b>NFPA</b>	1	1	0

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