



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## MATHE<sup>®</sup> Aluminum Stearate #9

### SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE COMPANY

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	Mathe <sup>®</sup> Aluminum Stearate #9	<b>TELEPHONE</b>	870-572-9061
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	Norac, Inc.	<b>CHEMTREC (24hr) (USA)</b>	800-424-9300
<b>ADDRESS</b>	360 Phillips 311 Road, Helena, AR 72342	<b>(Maritime/International)</b>	703-527-3887
<b>Recommended uses</b>	Lubricant and/or stabilizer for plastics		
<b>synonyms</b>	Aluminum distearate		

### SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

<b>GHS Information</b>	Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
<b>Hazard statement USA</b>	Not classified as a hazardous substance except as dust
<b>Hazard Statement EU</b>	Not classified as a hazardous substance
<b>Signal word</b>	<b>Warning</b>
	<b>May form combustible dust concentrations in the air</b>

### SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	%
Aluminum distearate	1592-23-0	95
Octadecanoic acid	57-11-4	5

### SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Skin</b>	Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or adverse symptoms develop seek medical attention.
<b>Eyes</b>	Remove any contact lenses at once. Flush eyes with running water Ensure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. If irritation or adverse symptoms develop seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist consult a doctor.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air, if coughing, breathing becomes labored, irritation develops or other symptoms develop, seek medical attention at once, even if symptoms develop several hours after the exposure.

### SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>FIRE EXTINGUISHER MEDIA</b>	Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
<b>SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES</b>	Burning will produce carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and metal oxides. Firemen should be equipped with SCBA with a full face piece operated in the positive pressure demand mode with appropriate turnout gear and chemical resistant personal protective equipment.
<b>UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS</b>	Concentrated dust may present an explosion hazard.

### SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN EVENT OF SPILL OR RELEASE</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Clean up spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Use non-sparkling tools and equipment. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with soapy water. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal and place in a closed container.
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## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>HANDLING</b>	Avoid dust formation and control ignition sources. Employ grounding, venting and explosion relief provisions in accord with accepted engineering practices in any process of capable of generating dust and/or static electricity. Empty only into inert or non-flammable atmosphere. Emptying contents into a non-inert atmosphere where flammable vapors may be present could cause a flash fire or explosion due to electrostatic discharge. Do not use near food or drink. Avoid eye contact. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear personal protection equipment recommended in section 8. Reseal containers immediately after use.
<b>STORAGE</b>	Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Do not store with strong oxidizing agents
<b>OTHER PRECAUTIONS</b>	Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>EXPOSURE GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>Aluminum Stearate 300-92-5</b>	ACGIH TLV TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Octadecanoic acid</b>	PMC OEL TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>DUST</b>	ACGIH TLV TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalation TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable OSHA PEL TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total 29CFR1910.1000
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if airborne concentrations are expected to exceed acceptable levels wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust air-purifying respirator. When using respirators refer to OSHA's 29CFR 1910.134.
<b>VENTILATION</b>	Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below level of overexposure.
<b>EYE AND FACE PROTECTION</b>	Safety goggles recommended. Permanent eyewash is highly recommended.
<b>SKING AND BODY PROTECTION</b>	Protective gloves recommended.
<b>OTHER</b>	Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance and odor</b>	Fine white powder with slight fatty odor.		
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available	<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Does not apply
<b>pH</b>	Not available	<b>Vapor density</b>	Does not apply
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	Not available	<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.0
<b>Initial boiling point</b>	decomposes	<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Flash point</b>	>201°F (94°C), C.O.C.	<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Does not apply	<b>n-octanol/water</b>	
<b>Flammability</b>	Not applicable	<b>Auto ignition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Dust deflagration index</b>	Not available	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Minimum explosive concentration</b>	Not available	<b>Viscosity</b>	Does not apply
<b>Maximum explosive concentration</b>	Not available		

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	No further information available
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Material as supplied is not explosive. Avoid suspending dust in the air. Ground all equipment to avoid static discharge. Suspended dust may be explosive.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None when stored and handled as instructed. Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and metal oxides if burned.

**MATHE<sup>®</sup> Aluminum Stearate #9****SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Oral: Rat--LD <sub>50</sub> : >5,000 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not classified as corrosive or an irritant
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Not classified as corrosive or an irritant
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Not classified as respiratory or skin irritant
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified as a germ cell mutagen
<b>This material is not listed in the National Toxicology Program Report on Carcinogens</b>	
<b>This material has not been found to be a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)</b>	
<b>This material has not been found by OSHA to be a carcinogen or potential carcinogen</b>	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified as a reproductive toxin
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	Not classified as a target organ toxin
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	Not classified as a target organ toxin
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified as an aspiration hazard

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available but considered to be unlikely
<b>Potential movement from soil to groundwater</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No further information available
<b>Biodegradation</b>	No data available

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Prevent material from entering drains, sewers, streams, etc.

Immediately dispose of waste material in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT (US)</b> Not hazardous material.	<b>IATA</b> Not dangerous goods.	<b>IMDG</b> Not dangerous goods.
<b>UN/NA ID No.:</b> N/A	<b>UN/NA ID No.:</b> N/A	<b>UN/NA ID No.:</b> N/A
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b> N/A	<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b> N/A	<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b> N/A
<b>Hazard Class:</b> N/A	<b>Hazard Class:</b> N/A	<b>Hazard Class:</b> N/A
<b>Packing Group:</b> N/A	<b>Packing Group:</b> N/A	<b>Packing Group:</b> N/A

**NMFC CLASSIFICATION**  
METALLIC SOAPS OF FATTY ACID  
ITEM # 45230, CLASS 65

**MATHE<sup>®</sup> Aluminum Stearate #9****SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION****UNITED STATES****SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)**

313 Reportable Ingredients: None

**302/304 Emergency Planning**

Emergency Plan: None

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Response, Compensation and Liability Act)**

CERCLA RQ: None

**EPA Hazard Categories**

SARA 311/312: None

**California Proposition 65** Does not contain any contaminants or byproducts known by the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under Proposition 65 Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act.

**CANADA**

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not Controlled

**Chemical Inventory this product complies with the following inventories**

Canada	DSL
Europe	EINECS
United States	TSCA
Australia	AICS
China	IECSC
Japan	ENCS
Korea	KECL
Philippines	PICCS
New Zealand	NZIoC

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS Rating**

Health  
0

Flammability  
1

Reactivity  
0

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