

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Product Description: | <u>n-Octadecyl mercaptan</u>               |
| Cat No. :            | 354980000; 354980250; 354981000; 354985000 |
| Synonyms             | Stearylmercaptan; Octadecanethiol          |
| CAS No               | 2885-00-9                                  |
| EC No                | 220-744-1                                  |
| Molecular Formula    | C18 H38 S                                  |

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

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Recommended Use      | Laboratory chemicals.    |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

**UK entity/business name**  
Fisher Scientific UK  
Bishop Meadow Road,  
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**  
Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

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|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation         | Category 2 (H315) |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 (H319) |
| <b>Environmental hazards</b>      |                   |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity          | Category 4 (H413) |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard Statements

- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
- H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

### Precautionary Statements

- P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

## 2.3. Other hazards

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

Stench

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component         | CAS No    | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| 1-Octadecanethiol | 2885-00-9 | EEC No. 220-744-1 | >95      | Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)<br>Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)<br>Aquatic Chronic 4 (H413)                 |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>General Advice</b>                     | If symptoms persist, call a physician.   |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                                  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.                                |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                                     |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |

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

No information available.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Sulfur oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

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## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 11  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)**

See table for values

| Component | Acute effects local (Dermal) | Acute effects systemic (Dermal) | Chronic effects local (Dermal) | Chronic effects systemic (Dermal) |
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|                                      |  |  |                           |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| 1-Octadecanethiol<br>2885-00-9 (>95) |  |  | DNEL = 0.7mg/kg<br>bw/day |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|

| Component                            | Acute effects local<br>(Inhalation) | Acute effects<br>systemic (Inhalation) | Chronic effects local<br>(Inhalation) | Chronic effects<br>systemic (Inhalation) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1-Octadecanethiol<br>2885-00-9 (>95) |                                     |  |                                       | DNEL = 2.47mg/m <sup>3</sup>             |

### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

| Component                            | Fresh water   | Fresh water<br>sediment | Water Intermittent | Microorganisms in<br>sewage treatment | Soil (Agriculture) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1-Octadecanethiol<br>2885-00-9 (>95) | PNEC = 24ng/L |                         | PNEC = 0.24µg/L    |                                       |                    |

| Component                            | Marine water   | Marine water<br>sediment | Marine water<br>intermittent | Food chain | Air |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----|
| 1-Octadecanethiol<br>2885-00-9 (>95) | PNEC = 2.4ng/L |                          | PNEC = 24ng/L                |            |     |

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                    | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers<br>recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Neoprene       |                                      |                 |             |                       |
| Natural rubber |                                      |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                                      |                 |             |                       |

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Maintain adequate ventilation

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Environmental exposure controls No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |                          |                                   |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Physical State                          | Solid                    |                                   |
| Appearance                              | White                    |                                   |
| Odor                                    | Stench                   |                                   |
| Odor Threshold                          | No data available        |                                   |
| Melting Point/Range                     | 25 - 35 °C / 77 - 95 °F  |                                   |
| Softening Point                         | No data available        |                                   |
| Boiling Point/Range                     | 366 °C / 690.8 °F        | @ 760 mmHg                        |
| Flammability (liquid)                   | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Flammability (solid,gas)                | No information available |                                   |
| Explosion Limits                        | No data available        |                                   |
| Flash Point                             | 185 °C / 365 °F          | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature                | 200 °C / 392 °F          |                                   |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available        |                                   |
| pH                                      | No information available |                                   |
| Viscosity                               | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Water Solubility                        | Insoluble                |                                   |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available |                                   |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |                          |                                   |
| Vapor Pressure                          | No data available        |                                   |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | No data available        |                                   |
| Bulk Density                            | No data available        |                                   |
| Vapor Density                           | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Particle characteristics                | No data available        |                                   |

### 9.2. Other information

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Molecular Formula | C18 H38 S              |
| Molecular Weight  | 286.56                 |
| Evaporation Rate  | Not applicable - Solid |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability No information available.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.  
Hazardous Reactions No information available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid Incompatible products.

10.5. Incompatible materials Strong acids. Alkaline. Metals. Reducing Agent. Strong oxidizing agents.

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## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**(a) acute toxicity;**

**Oral** No data available  
**Dermal** No data available  
**Inhalation** No data available

| Component         | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal                | LC50 Inhalation |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1-Octadecanethiol | -         | LD50 >= 2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | -               |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

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known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains. .

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Persistence

Readily biodegradable

Insoluble in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant

#### Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

### 14.1. UN number

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**ADR** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**IATA**

**14.1. UN number**

UN3335

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

AVIATION REGULATED SOLID, N.O.S.\*

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

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**14.4. Packing group**

III

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component         | CAS No    | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| 1-Octadecanethiol | 2885-00-9 | 220-744-1 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-26330 | X    | X    |

| Component         | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-------------------|-----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1-Octadecanethiol | 2885-00-9 | X    | ACTIVE  | -   | X    | X    | X     | X     |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Not applicable

| Component         | CAS No    | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-------------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| 1-Octadecanethiol | 2885-00-9 | -   | -   | -   |

**Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)**

| Component         | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|-------------------|-----------|---|--|
| 1-Octadecanethiol | 2885-00-9 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

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Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

## National Regulations

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification See table for values

| Component         | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-Octadecanethiol | WGK3                                  |                         |

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

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Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

**Creation Date** 25-May-2007

**Revision Date** 29-Sep-2023

**Revision Summary** Not applicable.

**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

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