

Safety Data Sheet: N-Octadecyltrimethoxysilane

1. Identification

Product	N-Octadecyltrimethoxysilane; CAS 3069-42-9; EC 221-339-2
Use	Professional ingredient and formulation development.
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Scope	Reference safety information for N-Octadecyltrimethoxysilane. The reference composition, concentration and supply-grade differences are described in Section 3. This document does not certify the composition or transport status of a specific delivered batch or a different formulation.

2. Hazards Identification

Classification	Skin irritation Category 2; serious eye irritation Category 2.
Signal word / symbols	Warning; GHS07
Hazard statements	H315: causes skin irritation. H319: causes serious eye irritation.
Prevention	Use adequate ventilation; avoid inhaling mist. Prevent skin and eye contact. Wear suitable chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection. Wash after handling; keep food and drink out of the work area.
Response	After exposure, stop work and seek medical advice. For severe exposure obtain urgent medical care. Rinse contaminated skin or eyes with water; move an inhalation casualty to fresh air.
Environment	Prevent uncontrolled release to drains, soil or surface water. Collect spills for appropriate disposal.



3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Reference ingredient	N-Octadecyltrimethoxysilane, CAS 3069-42-9, EC 221-339-2. Local supply purity >92%; selected reference is a neat technical substance, not a certificate of the actual impurity profile. Methanol may be released by hydrolysis.
Supply grade	Purity >92.0%
Applicability	The cited concentration or purity describes the reference material. It is not a certificate of analysis for the delivered batch; different solvents or dilutions require the matching supplier safety document.

4. First-Aid Measures

General	Protect the rescuer from exposure and show the product information to medical personnel. Obtain medical advice if symptoms occur or exposure is significant.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air and keep the person comfortable. Seek medical care for breathing difficulty or persistent symptoms. Avoid exposing rescuers to mist.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Seek medical advice for persistent irritation.
Eyes	Rinse gently with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses when easy and continue rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Ingestion	Rinse the mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Give nothing by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical advice.
Effects / treatment	Skin and eye irritation may occur. Hydrolysis can release toxic methanol; prevent vapour exposure and seek prompt medical attention after ingestion or significant exposure. Treatment is symptomatic and directed by a clinician.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide suited to the surrounding fire.
Hazards	Hydrolysis releases methanol. Fire or severe heating may produce carbon oxides, silicon oxides and irritating organic vapours.
Protection	Firefighters require suitable protective clothing and self-contained breathing equipment. Prevent contaminated firefighting water entering drains.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personnel	Isolate the spill and provide ventilation. Use chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection; avoid contact and mist exposure.
Environment	Contain the release and protect drains and waterways. Report significant environmental contamination to the responsible authority.
Cleanup	Stop the leak if safe. Absorb liquid with a compatible inert material and collect in closed labelled containers. Do not wash into drains.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use dry, controlled transfer and local ventilation. Avoid mist and direct skin or eye contact; wear chemical-resistant gloves, goggles and protective work clothing. Hydrolysis releases methanol, so control vapour during any qualified aqueous processing.
Storage	Keep sealed in dry compatible containers, protected from moisture, heat and strong oxidizers. Maintain the temperature conditions on the agreed grade label; the material may solidify around 16–17°C. Do not introduce water during transfer.
Incompatibilities	Water and moisture, strong oxidizing agents; heat, open flames and ignition sources.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	Control silane mist and any methanol vapour generated by hydrolysis. Apply current local methanol and workplace exposure requirements.
Engineering controls	Use local extraction where mist can be generated. Maintain accessible eyewash and emergency washing facilities.
Personal protection	Wear chemical-resistant gloves selected for the task, suitable protective clothing and splash goggles. Add face protection for splash-prone tasks.
Respiratory protection	Use a properly selected respirator under a respiratory-protection program where engineering controls do not adequately limit airborne exposure.
Hygiene	Wash after handling, remove contaminated clothing promptly and do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Colourless, transparent liquid above its melting range
Formula / molecular weight	C ₂₁ H ₄₆ O ₃ Si / 374.68 g/mol
Melting range, literature reference	16–17°C
Flash point, reference	140°C
Other properties	Product-specific values for odor threshold, vapor pressure, partition coefficient, autoignition temperature and viscosity are not supplied by the selected reference set. No values are inferred.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Handle and store under the recommended conditions. Prevent contamination and unnecessary heating.
Incompatibilities	Water and moisture, strong oxidizing agents; heat, open flames and ignition sources.
Decomposition	Hydrolysis releases methanol. Fire or severe heating may produce carbon oxides, silicon oxides and irritating organic vapours.

11. Toxicological Information

Exposure effects	Skin and eye irritation may occur. Hydrolysis can release toxic methanol; prevent vapour exposure and seek prompt medical attention after ingestion or significant exposure.
Reference classification	Skin irritation Category 2; serious eye irritation Category 2.
Data limits	The selected current classification identifies skin and eye irritation. Methanol generated by hydrolysis presents separate systemic toxicity; no supplied-batch numerical endpoint is assigned.

12. Ecological Information

Environmental effects	Prevent uncontrolled environmental release. No quantitative mobility or bioaccumulation endpoint is asserted for the supplied grade.
Controls	Prevent uncontrolled release, collect spills and dispose of contaminated material through an authorized route.
Assessment	No product-specific PBT/vPvB assessment is claimed. Absence of data does not establish absence of environmental effects.

13. Disposal Considerations

Product	Collect surplus product and contaminated cleanup material for disposal by an authorized chemical-waste contractor in accordance with local requirements.
Packaging	Containers may retain product residues. Do not reuse contaminated packaging without an approved cleaning process; use an authorized disposal route.

14. Transport Information

Classification	Non-dangerous goods
UN number	Not assigned
Shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods
Class / packing group	ADR / IMDG / IATA: non-dangerous goods for the selected technical substance references; no UN number or packing group assigned.
Transport precautions	Protect packaging and closures from damage, secure loads and prevent releases. This reference is not a shipping declaration for a specific consignment.

15. Regulatory Information

Identity	N-Octadecyltrimethoxysilane; CAS 3069-42-9; EC 221-339-2
HS reference	293190; reference heading rather than a destination customs ruling.
Compliance	Apply applicable workplace, environmental and transport rules. A raw-material listing does not establish authorization for a finished formulation.
Assessment	No ZXCHEM-specific chemical safety assessment or destination registration is asserted.

16. Other Information

Hazard meanings	H315: causes skin irritation. H319: causes serious eye irritation.
Limitations	Prepared as reference safety information for the identified material. It is not a batch analytical certificate or safety assessment of a different solvent-containing formulation.
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Document scope	Reference safety information for the material and grade described in Sections 1 and 3. Different concentrations, solvents or formulations require the applicable safety information. This is not a batch analytical certificate.

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