Section 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name**
Phytanic Acid

**Product ID**
P3198

**Chemical Name** (Synonyms)
3,7,11,15-Tetramethylhexadecanoic acid

**Supplier**
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

**GHS Classification**
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

GHS Label elements including precautionary statements

**Pictogram**
Warning

**Signal word**
Warning

**Hazard and precautionary statements**

**Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing dust
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280: Wear protective gloves.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**HMIS Classification**
Health hazard: 0
Chronic health hazard: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA Rating**
Health hazard: 0
Fire hazard: 0
Reactivity hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects**
Inhalation - May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin - May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes - May cause eye irritation.
Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Eye Contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

Skin Contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

Inhalation
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Ingestion
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Flash Point
Not available.

Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Firefighting Procedures
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Unusual Fire Hazards
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Storage Conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Recommended storage temperature: -20°C

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Not available.

Other Remarks

Ingestion - May be harmful if swallowed.
Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Personal protective equipment**

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**General industrial hygiene practice.**

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Eye/face protection:** Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Body protection:** Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances and to the specific workplace. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Materials To Avoid**
Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Not available.
Section 11. Toxicological Information

- **Oral LD50**: Not available.
- **Inhalation LC50**: Not available.
- **Dermal LD50**: Not available.
- **Other information on acute toxicity**: Not available.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**: Not available.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**: Not available.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitization**: Not available.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**: Not available.
- **Reproductive Toxicity**: Not available.
- **Aspiration Hazard**: Not available.
- **Synergistic effects**: Not available.
- **Additional Information**: Not available.

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- **Eyes**: May cause eye irritation.
- **Ingestion**: May be harmful if swallowed.

**Carcinogenicity**
- **IARC**: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- **ACGIH**: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- **NTP**: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- **OSHA**: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Section 12. Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**: Not available.
- **Mobility in soil**: Not available.
- **PBT and vPvB assessment**: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not applicable.
Persistence and degradability  Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential  Not available.

Other adverse effects  Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations
Waste Disposal
Dispose of material according to all federal, state and local regulations.
Offer material to a licensed, professional waste disposal company to dispose of as unused product.

Section 14. Transport Information
DOT (US)  Not dangerous goods.

IATA  Not dangerous goods.

IMDG  Not dangerous goods.

Section 15. Regulatory Information
Reach No.
SARA 302 Components  SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components  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.

SARA 311/312 Components  No SARA hazards.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components  No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components  Phytanic Acid  CAS: 14721-66-5

New Jersey Right To Know Components  Phytanic Acid  CAS: 14721-66-5

California Prop 65 Components  This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16. Other Information
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