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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET LIST-4485

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Chemical Name	LITHIUM STEARATE (MICRONIZED)
Grade Name	LIST-4485
CAS No.	4485-12-5
HS Code	2915.70.00
EINECS No.	224-772-5
Molecular Formula	C ₁₈ H ₃₅ LiO ₂
Molecular Weight	~290.41 g/mol
Synonyms	Lithium octadecanoate, Stearic acid lithium salt

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Typical Value / Description	Test Method
Appearance	White to slightly off-white powder	Visual
Odor	Odorless or faint fatty odor	Sensory
Free Fatty Acid	≤ 3.0% (as stearic acid)	Titration
Lithium Content (as Li)	2.5 – 3.5%	ICP / AAS
Loss on Drying	≤ 2.0%	Oven drying (105 °C)
Melting Point	200 – 220 °C (softens & decomposes)	Capillary
Solubility in Water	Insoluble	Literature
Solubility in Organic Solvents	Dispersible in hot oils, hydrocarbons	Observation
Bulk Density	0.25 – 0.45 g/cm ³	Tapped Density
Particle Size (D50)	6 – 10 µm	Laser Diffraction
Particle Size (D99)	< 25 μm	Laser Diffraction

[➤] The commercial product specification may include only a selection of the properties listed above; this additional data is provided for general technical reference.

HEAVY METALS (EU REGULATION 10/2011 - CONTENT LIMITS IN ADDITIVES)

Element	Typical Limit	Test Method
Lead (Pb)	≤ 5 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Cadmium (Cd)	≤ 1 ppm	ICP, AAS
Mercury (Hg)	≤ 1 ppm	ICP, CV-AAS
Arsenic (As)	≤ 1 ppm	ICP, AAS

USES / APPLICATION

Industry	Commercial Application / Uses (Micronized Grade)	
Lubricating Greases	Primary thickener in lithium-based greases	
Plastics	Lubricant and mold-release additive for PE, PP, PVC	

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Powder Coatings	Flow modifier and degassing agent
Rubber	Processing aid and mold-release component
Paints & Inks	Dispersing and flatting agent in solvent-based systems

US FDA 21 CFR LISTING

CFR Section	Title / Description
178.3910	Surface lubricants used in manufacture of metallic food-contact articles
175.300	Resinous and polymeric coatings – indirect food contact
178.2010	Stabilizers and lubricants in polymers

COLOUR IMPACTING IMPURITIES

Element	Typical Max Limit (ppm)	Test Method
Iron (Fe)	≤ 100 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Manganese (Mn)	≤ 30 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Copper (Cu)	≤ 20 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Nickel (Ni)	≤ 20 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Chromium (Cr)	≤ 10 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE IMPACTING IONS / IMPURITIES

Ion / Element	Typical Max Limit (ppm)	Test Method
Sodium (Na)	≤ 100 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Potassium (K)	≤ 100 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Calcium (Ca)	≤ 300 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Magnesium (Mg)	≤ 200 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	≤ 100 ppm	Ion Chromatography
Sulfate (SO_4^{2-})	≤ 100 ppm	Ion Chromatography

Disclaimer:

Lithium Stearate is intended for industrial use only. Suitability for regulated applications such as food contact must be confirmed case-by-case with proper certification. Not intended for pharmaceutical or medical implant use. Typical values are not specifications unless confirmed in writing.

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