

# INCI Name: Cetearyl Alcohol

# Common Chemical Name: Cetostearyl alcohol, Alcohols C14-18

## Product Description: White pastilles, characteristic mild fatty alcohol odor

### **Specifications:**

Appearance at 25 °C		White Solid / Pastilles
Color	APHA	10 Max
Acid Value	mg of KOH / gm	0.2 Max
Saponification Value	mg of KOH / gm	0.5 Max
Iodine Value	g of $I_2$ / 100 gm	0.5 Max
Hydroxyl Value	mg of KOH / gm	218 - 228
Hydrocarbons	% by GLC	0.5 Max
Moisture	% by wt.	0.3 Max

Carbon Chain Distribution by GLC, %	
C-12	2.0 Max
C-14	7.0 Max
C-16	55 - 65
C-18	35 - 45
C-20	2.0 Max

Note: Results on individual shipments will vary within the specifications. Specifications are subject to change. Please contact us to confirm current information: VVF LLC Customer Service Department 1 (800) 323-5385

#### **Additional Properties:**

Average Mol. Wt.246 - 257 g/molSolidification Range, °C47 - 51Density at 70 °C0.805 to 0.815 g/ccFlash Point, °CApprox. 180 °C, PMCCBoiling Range, °C305 - 355

### **Packaging:**

Available in Bulk / Jumbo Bags / 25 Kg net HDPE laminated paper bags

### **Principal Uses:**

Consistency agent, emollient in formulation of body creams and lotions, shampoos, and conditioners.

### **Regulatory:** Vegarol<sup>®</sup> 1618PS

TSCA: REACH Pre-Registration Number

Listed 05-2115237138-49-0000

### Shelf Life:

Shelf life 36 months from the date of manufacture.

### **Storage and Handling:**

Vegarol<sup>®</sup> 1618PS should be protected against humidity. In original sealed containers and at temperatures below 30 °C, the product remains stable for at least one year.

**Handling Precautions:** Follow good hygiene and safety procedures. Avoid any direct contact with the product. Wash hands with soap and water after handling the product. Keep away from heat, strong acids and oxidizing agents. **FIRST AID:** Rinse eye or skin thoroughly with water sufficient to insure complete removal of the chemical. Please consult Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for more detailed information on properties, potential hazards, safe

handling and First Aid treatment for this product.

Shipping Classification: Fatty alcohol, Non-hazardous material.

Regulatory Status: This product is not classified as dangerous according to the EEC directive.

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