# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Oleyl Alcohol

Item No. 30385

CAS Registry No.: 143-28-2

9Z-octadecen-1-ol Formal Name:

FOH 18:1 Synonym: MF:  $C_{18}H_{36}O$ FW: 268.5 **Purity:** ≥80% Supplied as: A liquid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Oleyl alcohol is supplied as a liquid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the oleyl alcohol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Oleyl alcohol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of oleyl alcohol in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

### Description

Oleyl alcohol is a monounsaturated fatty alcohol produced by the reduction of oleic acid (Item Nos. 90260 | 24659).1 Topical application of an oleyl alcohol (5% w/w), propylene glycol, and Carbopol® 940 gel containing the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) piroxicam (Item No. 13368) enhances piroxicam absorption into isolated rat abdominal skin compared to a control gel not containing oleyl alcohol.<sup>2</sup> Oleyl alcohol also increases naloxone penetration into isolated postmortem human skin when applied at a 10% concentration.<sup>3</sup>

#### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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