1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: L-Cysteine hydrochloride

Product Number: C1276
Brand: Sigma
CAS-No.: 52-89-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Chemie BV
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NETHERLANDS

Telephone: +31 78-620-5411
Fax: +31 78-620-5421
E-mail address: eurtechserv@sial.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: 112

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrase(s)
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-phrase(s)
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula: \( \text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2\text{S} \cdot \text{HCl} \)

Molecular Weight: 157.62 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available
6. **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.

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

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

7. **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

7.3 **Specific end uses**
no data available

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1 **Control parameters**

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 **Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Immersion protection**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash protection**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**

Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a)** Appearance
  - Form: solid
- **b)** Odour
  - No data available
- **c)** Odour Threshold
  - No data available
- **d)** pH
  - No data available
- **e)** Melting point/freezing point
  - No data available
- **f)** Initial boiling point and boiling range
  - No data available
- **g)** Flash point
  - No data available
- **h)** Evaporation rate
  - No data available
- **i)** Flammability (solid, gas)
  - No data available
- **j)** Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
  - No data available
- **k)** Vapour pressure
  - No data available
- **l)** Vapour density
  - No data available
- **m)** Relative density
  - No data available
- **n)** Water solubility
  - Ca. 157.6 g/l at 20 °C
- **o)** Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
  - No data available
- **p)** Autoignition temperature
  - No data available
- **q)** Decomposition temperature
  - No data available
- **r)** Viscosity
  - No data available
- **s)** Explosive properties
  - No data available
- **t)** Oxidizing properties
  - No data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

- No data available
10. **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1 **Reactivity**
no data available

10.2 **Chemical stability**
no data available

10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
May discolor on exposure to air and light. Avoid moisture.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
Strong oxidizing agents, Metals

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

   **Acute toxicity**
   LD50 Intravenous - mouse - 771 mg/kg
   LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 1.250 mg/kg

   **Skin corrosion/irritation**
   no data available

   **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
   no data available

   **Respiratory or skin sensitization**
   no data available

   **Germ cell mutagenicity**
   Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - fibroblast
   Cytogenetic analysis

   **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.

   **Reproductive toxicity**
   no data available

   **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
   Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

   **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
   no data available

   **Aspiration hazard**
   no data available

   **Potential health effects**

   - **Inhalation**: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
   - **Ingestion**: May be harmful if swallowed.
   - **Skin**: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
   - **Eyes**: Causes serious eye irritation.

   **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**
   To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods
IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
no data available
16.  OTHER INFORMATION

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