SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: 5-(Hydroxymethyl)furfural

Product Number: W501808
Brand: Aldrich
REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No.: 67-47-0

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
Stationsplein 4
3331 LL ZWIJNDRECHT
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

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
Xi Irritant R36/37/38

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal word: Warning
Hazard statement(s):
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)  
Avoid breathing dust.

P261  
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

2.3 Other hazards  
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances  
Synonyms: 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-furancarboxaldehyde  
5-Hydroxymethyl-2-furaldehyde  
5-(Hydroxymethyl)furfural

Formula: C₆H₆O₃  
Molecular weight: 126.11 g/mol  
CAS-No.: 67-47-0  
EC-No.: 200-654-9

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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SECTION 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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 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

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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.

SECTION 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. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C
Light sensitive. Store under inert gas.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 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.

Full contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,3 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,3 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de,
test method: EN374
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 and safety officer 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).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 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 | 114 - 116 °C at 1 hPa - lit. |
| g) Flash point | 79 °C - closed cup |
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: 1,243 g/cm³ at 25 °C
n) Water solubility: No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No data available
p) Auto-ignition 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

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,500 mg/kg
Remarks: Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available
**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Hamster
Lungs
Cytogenetic analysis

**Carcinogenicity**
Carcinogenicity - Rat - Subcutaneous

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

**Additional Information**
RTECS: LT7031100
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 34 mg/l - 72 h

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**
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 **Other adverse effects**
Harmful to aquatic life.

No data available

**SECTION 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.
### SECTION 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

### SECTION 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**
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Full text of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

- Eye Irrit.  
  - H315: Causes skin irritation.
  - H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
  - H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
  - Skin Irrit.  
  - STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

- Xi: Irritant
- R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Further information**
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