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

1.1 Product identifiers
   Product name: 2-Mercaptopropionic acid

   Product Number: W318000
   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.: 79-42-5

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 ZWIJNNDRECHT
   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 corrosion (Category 1B), H314

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

2.2 Label elements
   Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
   Pictogram

   Signal word: Danger
   Hazard statement(s): Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
   Precautionary statement(s): Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Thiolactic acid
2-Mercaptopropionic acid

Formula: C\textsubscript{3}H\textsubscript{6}O\textsubscript{2}S
Molecular weight: 106.14 g/mol
CAS-No.: 79-42-5
EC-No.: 201-206-5

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
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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
Do NOT induce vomiting. 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, Sulphur 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 breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
   Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
   For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
   Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
   Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. 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 inhalation of vapour or mist.
   Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
   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. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

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
     Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). 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: Nature latex/chloroprene
Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm
Break through time: 30 min
Material tested:Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, 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**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| a) Appearance | Form: clear, liquid  
| Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 10 - 14 °C - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 203 - 208 °C - lit. |
| g) Flash point | 112 °C - closed cup |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower | No data available |
flammarility or explosive limits

k) Vapour pressure No data available
l) Vapour density No data available
m) Relative density 1,196 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 oxidizing agents, Strong bases, 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
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

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**
No data available

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

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Additional Information**
RTECS: UF5250000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

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### SECTION 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**
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Other adverse effects**
No data available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 **Waste treatment methods**

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 **UN number**
ADR/RID: 2936  
IMDG: 2936  
IATA: 2936

14.2 **UN proper shipping name**
ADR/RID: THIOLACTIC ACID  
IMDG: THIOLACTIC ACID  
IATA: Thiolactic acid

14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)**
ADR/RID: 6.1  
IMDG: 6.1  
IATA: 6.1

14.4 **Packaging group**
ADR/RID: II  
IMDG: II  
IATA: II
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. 453/2010.

15.1 **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Further information**
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