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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: 1,1′-Dimethyl-4,4′-bipyridinium dichloride hydrate

Product Number: M2254
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 613-090-00-7
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.: 1910-42-5

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 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
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1), H330
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), H372
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

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
T+ Very toxic R26
T Toxic R24/25, R48/25
Xi Irritant R36/37/38
N Dangerous for the environment R50/53
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 Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
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

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Gramoxone
Methyl viologen dichloride
Paraquat dichloride

Formula: \( C_{12}H_{14}Cl_2N_2 \cdot xH_2O \)

Molecular Weight: 257.16 g/mol
CAS-No.: 1910-42-5
EC-No.: 217-615-7
Index-No.: 613-090-00-7

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

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For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

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. Take victim immediately to hospital. 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
no data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. 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.

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
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses 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: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, 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 particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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**
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: crystalline
   - Colour: light yellow

b) **Odour**
   - no data available

c) **Odour Threshold**
   - no data available

d) **pH**
   - no data available

e) **Melting point/freezing point**
   - > 300 °C

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**
   - 100 g/l - completely soluble

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

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas
In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - rat - 57 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 0,0012 mg/l
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 325 mg/kg
Remarks: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**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: DW2275000

Burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting
Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**
Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 13 mg/l - 96,0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 2.8 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae
mortality NOEC - Chlamydomonas moewusii - 1.93 mg/l - 7 d
Growth inhibition LOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.227 mg/l - 96 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**
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Other adverse effects**
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 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: 2811
IMDG: 2811
IATA: 2811

14.2 **UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Paraquat dichloride)
IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Paraquat dichloride)
IATA: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Paraquat dichloride)

14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 6.1
IMDG: 6.1
IATA: 6.1

14.4 **Packaging group**

ADR/RID: I
IMDG: I
IATA: I

14.5 **Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: yes
IMDG Marine pollutant: yes
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.

| Acute Tox. | Acute toxicity         |
| Aquatic Acute | Acute aquatic toxicity |
| Aquatic Chronic | Chronic aquatic toxicity |
| Eye Irrit. | Eye irritation         |
| H301 | Toxic if swallowed.     |
| H301 + H311 | Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin |
| H311 | Toxic in contact with skin. |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation. |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| H330 | Fatal if inhaled.       |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation. |
| H371 | May cause damage to organs. |
| H372 | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life. |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
| Skin Irrit. | Skin irritation |
| STOT RE | Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure |
| STOT SE | Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure |

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

| N | Dangerous for the environment |
| T+ | Very toxic |
| R24/25 | Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed. |
| R26 | Very toxic by inhalation. |
| R36/37/38 | Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. |
| R48/25 | Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed. |
| R50/53 | Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. |

Further information

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