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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: 1-Methylimidazole

Product Number: 336092
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 613-035-00-7
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.: 616-47-7

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 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
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)
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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
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

Formula : C₄H₆N₂
Molecular weight : 82.10 g/mol
CAS-No. : 616-47-7
EC-No. : 210-484-7
Index-No. : 613-035-00-7

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. 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
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, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

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

5.4 **Further information**
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. 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.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). 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 inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Handle under nitrogen, protect from moisture. Store under nitrogen. 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.

Hygroscopic.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

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
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: 60 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
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: liquid, clear
   Colour: colourless

b) Odour
   No data available

c) Odour Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   9,5 - 11,5 at 100 g/l at 20 °C

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: -6 °C

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   198 °C

g) Flash point
   92 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   Upper explosion limit: 15,7 %(V)
   Lower explosion limit: 2,7 %(V)

k) Vapour pressure
   0,5 hPa at 20 °C

l) Vapour density
   No data available

m) Relative density
   1,03 g/mL at 25 °C

n) Water solubility
   soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: -0,189 at 25 °C

p) Auto-ignition temperature
   488 °C at 1.013 - 1.019 hPa

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
   Exposure to moisture
   Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
   Carbon dioxide (CO2), Strong oxidizing 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 - male and female - 1.144 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - 400 - 600 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Chinese hamster lung cells
Result: negative

**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
Reproductive toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral

**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**
Repeated dose Rat - male and female - Oral - NOAEL: 30 mg/kg
toxicity
RTECS: NI7000000
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of
the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is
extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**
Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - > 100 - 215 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 267,94 mg/l - 48 h
other aquatic invertebrates
Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (Scenedesmus subspicatus) - 180.7 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 0 - 10 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301F)

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
May be harmful to aquatic organisms due to the shift of the pH.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 3267 IMDG: 3267 IATA: 3267

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-Methylimidazole) IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-Methylimidazole) IATA: Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (1-Methylimidazole)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

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.

H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H311  Toxic in contact with skin.
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Further information
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