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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Paraldehyde
Product Number: P5520
Brand: Sigma
Index-No.: 605-004-00-1
CAS-No.: 123-63-7

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

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
Flammable liquids (Category 3)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
Flammable.

2.2 Label elements

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

Pictogram:

- Signal word: Warning
- Hazard statement(s):
  - H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.
- Precautionary statement(s): none
- Supplemental Hazard Statements: none


Hazard symbol(s): none

R-phrase(s):
- R10: Flammable.
2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Formula: C₆H₁₂O₃
Molecular Weight: 132.16 g/mol

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
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
rapid breathing, Breathing difficulties, Drowsiness, acidosis, Central nervous system depression, can lead to addiction

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

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

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, 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.

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).
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 inhalation of vapour or mist.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

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 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
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.

Immersion protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested: Camatril® (Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,2 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Dermatril® P (Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, 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 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, Flame retardant antistatic protective 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**
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).

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

a) Appearance
   Form: liquid
   Colour: colourless

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
   123 - 124 °C at 1.013 hPa

g) Flash point
   24 °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: 17 % (V)
   Lower explosion limit: 1,3 % (V)

k) Vapour pressure
   13 hPa at 20 °C

l) Vapour density
   5,3

m) Relative density
   0,994 g/mL at 20 °C

n) Water solubility
   no data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: 0,50 - 0,95

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**
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
Strong oxidizing agents

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

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - rat - 1.530 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 14.015,4 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - rabbit - Open irritation test

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

**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**

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

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

**Aspiration hazard**
no data available

**Potential health effects**

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<td>Causes eye burns.</td>
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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**
rapid breathing, Breathing difficulties, Drowsiness, acidosis, Central nervous system depression, can lead to addiction

**Additional Information**
RTECS: YK0525000

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
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1264 IMDG: 1264 IATA: 1264

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: PARALDEHYDE IMDG: PARALDEHYDE IATA: Paraldehyde

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3

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

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

Further information
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