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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Sodium 4-methyl-2-oxovalerate

Product Number: K0629
Brand: Sigma
CAS-No.: 4502-00-5

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
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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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:
- 4-Methyl-2-oxopentanoic acid sodium salt
- 4-Methyl-2-oxovaleric acid sodium salt
- Ketoleucine sodium salt
- α-Ketoisocaproic acid sodium salt

Formula: \( \text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{NaO}_3 \)
Molecular Weight: 152.12 g/mol

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled:
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
In case of skin contact  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact  
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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, Sodium oxides

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

5.4 Further information
no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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

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
General industrial hygiene practice.
Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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.

Body Protection
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. 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

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9.2 Other safety information
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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
no data available
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
   no data available
   Skin corrosion/irritation
   no data available
   Serious eye damage/eye irritation
   no data available
   Respiratory or skin sensitization
   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
   Potential health effects
   Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
   Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.
   Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
   Eyes May cause eye irritation.
   Additional Information
   RTECS: Not available
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**  
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**

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14.6 **Special precautions for user**

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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**

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