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

Product Identifier

Product Description:

L-alpha-Hydroxyisocaproic acid

Cat No.

204810000; 204810010; 204810050

Synonyms

L-2-Hydroxy-4-methylvaleric acid; (S)-(-)-2-Hydroxy-4-methylvaleric acid; L-Leucic acid

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

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Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

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

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

Symbol(s)

Xi - Irritant

R-phrases

R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes

Risk Combination Phrases

R37/38 - Irritating to respiratory system and skin

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Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Other Hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
Pentanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-4-methyl-, (S)- 13748-90-8	EEC No. 237-329-6	>95	13748-90-8	Xi; R36/38 Xi; R41	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

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Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Specific End Uses

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological limit values This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Solid

Appearance

White

odor

odorless

pH

No information available.

Boiling Point/Range

No information available.

Melting Point/Range

78.00 - 80.00°C / 172.4 - 176°F

Flash Point

No information available.

Autoignition Temperature

No information available.

Molecular Formula

C6 H12 O3

Molecular Weight

132.16

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions .

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
None under normal processing..

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

Skin Respiratory system Eyes

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**Other adverse effects**

No information available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****IMDG/IMO** Not regulated**ADR** Not regulated**IATA** Not regulated

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Pentanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-4-methyl-, (S)-	237-329-6	-		X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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Revision Summary

Not applicable

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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