

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Imidazole

Stock number: 15268

CAS Number:

288-32-4

EC number:

206-019-2

Index number:

613-319-00-0

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

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WHMIS classification

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
E - Corrosive material



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	3	Health (acute effects) = 3
FIRE	1	Flammability = 1
REACTIVITY	1	Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures
General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Causes severe skin burns.
Harmful if swallowed.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.
Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
PAC-1: 0.66 mg/m3
PAC-2: 7.3 mg/m3
PAC-3: 44 mg/m3

7 Handling and storage

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from water/moisture.
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from acid chlorides.
Store away from acid anhydrides.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is hygroscopic.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and water.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
Additional information: No data

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Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480

Glove thickness: 0.11 mm
Eye protection:
Tightly sealed goggles
Full face protection
Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:
Form: Crystalline powder or flakes
Odor: Amine-like
Odor threshold: Not determined.
pH-value: Not applicable.
Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: 88-92 °C (190-198 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 256 °C (493 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Flash point: 145 °C (293 °F)
Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined.
Danger of explosion: Not determined.
Explosion limits:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Vapor pressure: Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.03 g/cm³ (8.595 lbs/gal)
Relative density Not determined.
Vapor density Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 633 g/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.
Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials:
Acids
Oxidizing agents
Acid chlorides
Acid anhydrides
Water/moisture
Hazardous decomposition products:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
Harmful if swallowed.
Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
Oral LD50 970 mg/kg (rat)
Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.

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(Contd. of page 3) Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance. Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH. Reproductive toxicity: May damage fertility or the unborn child. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known. Aspiration hazard: No effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.	
12 Ecological information	
Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available. Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available. Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available. Mobility in soil No further relevant information available. Additional ecological information: General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable. Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.	
13 Disposal considerations	
Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	
14 Transport information	
UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN3263
UN proper shipping name DOT ADR IMDG, IATA	Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Imidazole) 3263 Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Imidazole) CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Imidazole)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT  Class Label ADR	8 Corrosive substances 8
 Class Label IMDG, IATA	8 (C8) Corrosive substances 8
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Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user EMS Number: Segregation groups Stowage Category Segregation Code	Warning: Corrosive substances F-A, S-B Alkalis A SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information: DOT Quantity limitations Marine Pollutant (DOT): IMDG Limited quantities (LQ)	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg No 5 kg

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Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3263 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (IMIDAZOLE), 8, III

15 Regulatory information	
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)	
Hazard pictograms	
  	
GHS05 GHS07 GHS08	
Signal word Danger	
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National regulations	
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.	
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).	
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.	
California Proposition 65	
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.	
Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.	
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations	
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.	
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.	
Substance is not listed.	
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.	
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	

16 Other information	
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.	
Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department	
Date of preparation/Revision: Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.	
Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)	
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods	
DOT: US Department of Transportation	
IATA: International Air Transport Association	
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)	
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)	
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)	
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent	
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent	
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic	
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern	
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative	
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)	
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)	
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)	
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer	
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)	
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4	
Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C	
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B	