

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name

Azathioprine

Stock number:

J62314

CAS Number:

446-86-6

EC number:

207-175-4

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

Identified use:

No further relevant information available.
SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Poison Information Center Mainz
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Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS08 health hazard

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



T; Toxic

R45: May cause cancer.



Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.



Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Information concerning particular hazards

for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in

classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS07, GHS08

Danger

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H350 May cause cancer.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

Precautionary statements

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

CAS# Designation:

446-86-6 6-(1-Methyl-4-nitroimidazol-5-yl)thiopurine

Identification number(s):

207-175-4

EC number:

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly 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 doctor.

Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Sulphur oxides (SO_x)
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
No special measures required.

Prevention of secondary hazards:
6.4 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 information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No information known.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store in freezer (-20°C).

Further information about storage conditions:

Protect from heat.
Store away from oxidizing agents.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 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.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical 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

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Breathing equipment:

Protection of hands:

Material of gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection:

Impervious gloves
Not determined
Safety glasses
Face protection
Protective work clothing.

Body protection:

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Crystalline powder

Colour: Yellow

Smell: Not determined

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Self-inflammability: Not determined.

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Critical values for explosion:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure:	Not applicable.
Density	Not determined.
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Not determined
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
10.5 Incompatible materials:	Oxidizing agents
	Heat
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
	Sulphur oxides (SO _x)
	Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity:	Harmful if swallowed. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.
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LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 400 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion:	Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation or corrosion:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for components in this product.
Carcinogenicity:	May cause cancer. IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity. NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this product.
Reproductive toxicity:	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for components in this product.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:	May cause respiratory irritation.
Aspiration hazard:	No effects known.
Experience with humans:	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for components in this product.
Additional toxicological information:	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity	No further relevant information available.
Aquatic toxicity:	No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water. Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil. Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT:	Not applicable.
vPvB:	Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
Class	Not applicable

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Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC
Code

Not applicable.

UN "Model Regulation":

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Australian Inventory of Chemical**

Substance is listed.

Substances**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of**

Substance is not listed.

Drugs and Poisons**National regulations****Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Workers should not be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain exceptional cases.

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

Water hazard class:**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive****regulations****ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical**

Substance is not listed.

Substances)**Substances of very high concern (SVHC)**

Substance is not listed.

according to REACH, Article 57

Substance is listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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 Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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