



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identification

**Product Description:** Antimony pentasulfide  
**Cat No. :** 458090000  
**Synonyms** None Known.  
**CAS-No** 1315-04-4  
**EC-No.** 215-255-5  
**Molecular Formula** Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub>

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company** Acros Organics BVBA  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium  
**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Flammable solids Category 2

##### Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity Category 4  
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists Category 4

##### Environmental hazards

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 2

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

**Symbol(s)** F - Highly flammable  
Xn - Harmful  
N - Dangerous for the environment

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## R-phrases(s)

R11 - Highly flammable  
R20/22 - Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed  
R51/53 - Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

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

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H228 - Flammable solid  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H332 - Harmful if inhaled  
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## Precautionary Statements

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment

## 2.3. Other hazards

No information available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Antimony pentasulfide	1315-04-4	EEC No. 215-255-5	>95	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Flam. Sol. 2 (H228) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)	F; R11 Xn; R20/22 N; R51/53

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

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### 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.

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<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment.

#### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

None reasonably foreseeable.

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Sulfur oxides, Antimony oxide.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

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

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Exposure limits**

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement.

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Antimony pentasulfide		STEL: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA / VME: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures).		TWA / VLA-ED: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Antimony pentasulfide			TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas		TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Antimony pentasulfide	MAK-KZW: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden				TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Antimony pentasulfide	MAC: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				

**Biological limit values**

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

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

MDHS 99 Metals in air by ICP-AES

MDHS 91 Metals and metalloids in workplace air by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**      No information available

<u>Route of exposure</u>	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral				
Dermal				
Inhalation				

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**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Orange  
**Physical State** Powder Solid  
**Odor** No information available

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Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	No information available	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	Sb <sub>2</sub> S <sub>5</sub>
Molecular Weight	403.82

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

No information available

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sulfur oxides. Antimony oxide.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;	
Oral	Category 4
Dermal	No data available
Inhalation	Category 4

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(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	No data available
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	No data available
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;	
Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available
(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available
(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
(g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	Central Vascular System (CVS), Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.
(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable Solid
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	No information available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### **Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### **Persistence Degradability Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

The product includes heavy metals. Prevent release into the environment. Special pretreatment required  
Insoluble in water. May persist.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

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<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from Residues / Unused Products</b>	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
<b>Other Information</b>	Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3179
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, toxic, inorganic, n.o.s
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II

### ADR

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3179
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, toxic, inorganic, n.o.s
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II

### IATA

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3179
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, toxic, inorganic, n.o.s
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II

**14.5. Environmental hazards** Dangerous for the environment

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories** X = listed

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Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Antimony pentasulfide	215-255-5	-		X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X

## National Regulations

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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

R11 - Highly flammable

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### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

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### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

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

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

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

### Training Advice

Chemical incident response training.

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