



Reviewed on 01/19/2007
1 Identification
Product identifier Product name: Methyl 1-methylimidazole-5-carboxylate
Stock number: 44688 CAS Number:
17289-20-2 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: Alfa Aesar Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
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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)
GHS07
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation. Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiration. Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.
Label elements GHS label elements GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Hazard pictograms
GHS07
Signal word Warning Hazard statements H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Precautionary statements P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/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. P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification
D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)
HEALTH I IRE I Flammability = 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 CAS# Description: 17289-20-2 Methyl 1-methylimidazole-5-carboxylate
4 First-aid measures
Description of first aid measures 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 immédiate medical advice. After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
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Product name: Methyl 1-methylimidazole-5-carboxylate (Contd. of page 1) Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available. 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: 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. 7 Handling and storage Handling Precautions for safe handling Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents. Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. **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: Not required. Additional information: No data 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. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. 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. **Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined **Eye protection:** Safety glasses **Body protection:** Protective work clothing. 9 Physical and chemical properties Information on basic physical and chemical properties General Information Appearance: Form: Powder Odor: Not determined Odor threshold: Not determined. pH-value: Not applicable. Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: 56-57 °C (133-135 °F) Not determined Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined Flash point: Flammability (solid, gaseous) Ignition temperature: Decomposition temperature: Not applicable Not determined Not determined Not determined Auto igniting: Not determined

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Danger of explosion: Explosion limits:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
Lower:	Not determined	
Upper: Vapor pressure:	Not determined Not applicable.	
Density:	Not determined	
Relative density Vapor density	Not determined. 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.	
Other information	No further relevant information available.	
10 Stability and reactivity		
Reactivity No information known.		
Chemical stability Stable under recom	mended storage conditions.	
Thermal decomposition / conditions to Possibility of hazardous reactions No	to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.	
Conditions to avoid No further relevan	t information available.	
Incompatible materials: Oxidizing age Hazardous decomposition products:	nts	
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide		
Nitrogen oxides		
11 Toxicological information		
Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity: No effects known. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for c	classification: No data	
Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes sl	kin irritation.	
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes se Sensitization: No sensitizing effects kno	rious eye irritation. own	
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects kno	own.	
Carcinogenicity: No classification data Reproductive toxicity: No effects know	on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.	
Specific target organ system toxicity	- repeated exposure: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity Aspiration hazard: No effects known.	- single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.	
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effect	ts 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 inf Persistence and degradability No furth	ormation available. her relevant information available	
Bioaccumulative potential No further r	elevant information available.	
Mobility in soil No further relevant infor Additional ecological information:	mation available.	
General notes:		
Do not allow material to be released to t Do not allow undiluted product or large of	he environment without proper governmental permits. quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.	
Avoid transfer into the environment.	,	
PBT: Not applicable.	t	
vPvB: Not applicable. Other adverse effects No further releva	ant information quailable	
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13 Disposal considerations		
Waste treatment methods		
Recommendation Consult state, local of Uncleaned packagings:	or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.	
Recommendation: Disposal must be m	ade according to official regulations.	
14 Transport information		
14 Transport information Not a hazardous material for transportat	ion.	
UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	None	
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UN proper shipping name DOT, IMDG, IATA	None	
Transport hazard class(es)		
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Nono	
Class Packing group	None	
Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	None	
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.	
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.	
•	II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.	
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.	
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DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
5 Regulatory information Safety, health and environmental regulati GHS label elements The product is classifie Hazard pictograms	ions/legislation specific for the substance or mixture ed and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
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P501 Dispose of contents/cont National regulations This product is not listed in the U.S. Environ to research and development only. This prod product must not be used for commercial pu SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemica California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substan Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male St Information about limitation of use: For u Other regulations, limitations and prohib Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) The conditions of restrictions according market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (res	cer Substance is not listed. Ince is not listed. Substance is not listed.
6 Other information Employers should use this information only a information to ensure proper use and protec conformance with this Material Safety Data	as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this t the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.
Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Date of preparation / last revision 11/24/2 Abbreviations and acronyms: IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods DOT: US Department of Transport Association CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Syst LD50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent CMS: Accupational Safety and Health Administration (USA) NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA) IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)	g Department 015 / -