



1 Identification	
Product identifier Product name: (S)-(-)-5-Hydroxymethyl-2(5H)-furanone	
Stock number: L11919	
CAS Number: 78508-96-0	
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against. Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development	
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Manufacturer/Supplier:	
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2 Hazard(s) identification	
<b>Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)</b> The substance is not classified as hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA GHS).	
Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.	
Label elements GHS label elements Not applicable	
Hazard pictograms Not applicable	
Signal word Not applicable Hazard statements Not applicable	
WHMIS classification Not controlled Classification system	
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)	
Health (acute effects) = 1       FIRE       Flammability = 1	
FIRE     I       REACTIVITY     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:	
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4 First-aid measures	
Description of first aid measures After inhalation	
After Initiation 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 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	
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: Pick up mechanically. Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.	
<b>Reference to other sections</b> See Section 7 for information on safe handling See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.	
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See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 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. 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. Store away from oxidizing agents. 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.

 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 N95 (USA) or PE (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

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

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Information on basic physical and che General Information Appearance: Form: Color: Odor: Odor: Odor threshold:	emical properties Powder or fused solid White Not determined Not determined.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start:	39-43 °C (102-109 °F) Not determined Not determined
Flash point: Flammability (solid, gaseous) Ignition temperature: Decomposition temperature: Auto igniting:	> 110 °C (> 230 °F) Not determined. Not determined Not determined Not determined.
Danger of explosion: Explosion limits: Lower: Upper: Vapor pressure: Density: Relative density Evaporation rate Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Viscosity: dynamic: kinematic: Other information	Product does not present an explosion hazard. Not determined Not applicable. Not determined. Not determined. Soluble Not applicable.
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10 Stability and reactivity	(00/14.	or page 2)
Reactivity No information known. Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occu Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available. Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents Water/moisture Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide	ur if used and stored according to specifications.	
11 Toxicological information		
Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: No effects known. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. 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 Carcinogenic categories		
OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not lister	ed.	
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 dis Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations. Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.	sposal.	
14 Transport information		
UN-Number DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N	lot applicable	
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N	lot applicable	
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	lot applicable	
Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA N	lot applicable	
Environmental hazards: N	lot applicable.	
	lot applicable.	
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N Transport/Additional information:	lot applicable.	
DOT		
Marine Pollutant (DOT): N UN "Model Regulation": -	lo	
15 Regulatory information Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the subs GHS label elements Not applicable Hazard pictograms Not applicable Signal word Not applicable Hazard statements Not applicable National regulations This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substa to research and development only. This product must be used by or directly under product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commerci This product is not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the O SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.	tances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by TSCA. ial purposes. Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).	
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California Proposition 65

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

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: Global Marketing Department Date of preparation / last revision 06/06/2016 / -Abbreviations and accomyms: RID: Reglement international conformant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail) IATA-DER: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA) CAO: International Civil Aviation Organization (AO: International Civil Aviation Organization CAO: International Civil Aviation Organization CAO: International System (USA) DAT: Second européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) DOT: US Department of Transportation CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) WHVMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada) LS50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent USD genernt VPW very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative ACGIH: American Conternation al Safety and Health Administration (USA) NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA) VATP: Netronal Toxicology Program (USA) VATP: National Toxicology Program (USA) VATP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

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