# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Poly(vinyl alcohol)

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Classification	Concentration
Ethenol, homopolymer				
9002-89-5	-	-	-	-

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **Further information**

Under fire conditions, material may decompose to form flammable and/or explosive mixtures in air.

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### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation.

# **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

# Eye protection

Safety glasses

### Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **Appearance**

Form crystalline
Colour colourless

# Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point 200 °C

Boiling point no data available

Flash point > 113 °C - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Density 1,269 g/cm3

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Water solubility no data available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to light may affect product quality.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

# Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - > 20.000 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex). Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

#### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

#### **Sensitisation**

IARC:

no data available

# Chronic exposure

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation. **Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

# Additional Information RTECS: TR8100000

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

### **Ecotoxicity effects**

no data available

### Further information on ecology

no data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ADR/RID

Not dangerous goods

### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# Labelling according to EC Directives

Further information:

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **Further information**

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