



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT CODE A0372
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

No data available.

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ 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.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard 1

Flammability 1

Physical hazards 1

NFPA Rating

Health hazard 1

Fire 1

Reactivity Hazard 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation
Eyes Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Synonym 4-Oxovaleric acid
4-Oxopentanoic acid
Formula C5 H8 O3
Molecular Weight 116.12 g/mol

CAS-No	EC-No	Index-No.	Concentration
123-76-2	204-649-2		

4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

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

5. FIRE-FIGHTING GUIDE:

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.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

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

Conditions for safe storage

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

Light sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance

Form	SOLID/LIQUID
Color	PALE YELLOW TO BROWN
Safety data	
Melting point (°C)	26
Boiling point (°C)	245
Flash point (°F) Closed cup	>200
Vapor pressure (mmHg@20°C)	no data available
Density @25 °C	1.130
Water solubility	no data available
Relative vapor density	4.0
Odor	MILD

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 - rat - 1,850 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 - rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

Carcinogenicity

IARC:

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.

ACGIH:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Inhalation- May cause respiratory irritation.

Potential health effects

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Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin May cause skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Additional Information

RTECS: OI1575000

12. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

13. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not dangerous goods.

IATA

Not dangerous goods.

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion, Irritant.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act.

New Jersey Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the New Jersey Right to Know Act.

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

15. OTHER INFORMATION:

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