MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name GLUTARIC DIALDEHYDE, 50 WT. % SOLUTION

> IN WATER 340855

Product Number

SIAL

Brand

Sigma-Aldrich

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name GLUTARALDEHYDE, 50% AQUEOUS SOLUTION	CAS # None		SARA 3 No	313
Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 3	313
GLUTARALDEHYDE	111-30-8	50	No	
WATER	7732-18-5	49.5	No	
METHANOL	67-56-1	0.5	Yes	

Formula

C5H8O2

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Highly Toxic (USA) Very Toxic (EU). Dangerous for the environment. Toxic if swallowed. Very toxic by inhalation. Causes burns. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Toxic if absorbed through skin. Target organ(s): Nerves. Heart.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 3*

FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 1

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 4

FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 1

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

^{*}additional chronic hazards present.

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

FLAMMABILITY N/A

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Store under inert gas. Keep tightly closed.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose 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.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

Other: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Clear liquid Color: Colorless		
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pro	essure
Molecular Weight	100.12 AMU		
pH	N/A		
BP/BP Range	101 °C	760 mmHg	
MP/MP Range	- 21.0 °C		
Freezing Point	N/A		
Vapor Pressure	15 mmHg	20 °C	
Vapor Density	1.05 g/l		
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A		
SG/Density	1.106 g/cm3		
Bulk Density	N/A		
Odor Threshold	N/A		
Volatile%	N/A		
VOC Content	N/A		
Water Content	N/A		
Solvent Content	N/A		
Evaporation Rate	N/A		
Viscosity	N/A		
Surface Tension	N/A		
Partition Coefficient	N/A		
Decomposition Temp.	N/A		
Flash Point	N/A		
Explosion Limits	N/A		
Flammability	N/A		
Autoignition Temp	N/A		
Refractive Index	1.42		
Optical Rotation	N/A		
Miscellaneous Data	N/A		
Solubility			
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N/A = not available

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions of Instability: May discolor on exposure to air. Materials to Avoid: Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Nonhazardous polymerization may occur. Avoid initiators, accelerators, heat, pressure, and contamination

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Toxic if inhaled.

Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

SENSITIZATION

Respiratory: May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Skin: May cause allergic skin reaction.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Heart. Central nervous system.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynxand bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose
of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible
solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an
afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local
environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s.

UN#: 2922 Class: 8

Packing Group: Packing Group II

Hazard Label: Corrosive

Hazard Label: Toxic substances.

PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

IATA UN Number: 2922

Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: T-N

Indication of Danger: Toxic. Dangerous for the environment.

R: 23/25-34-42/43-50

Risk Statements: Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed. Causes burns. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

S: 23-26-36/37/39-45-61

Safety Statements: Do not breathe vapor. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Highly Toxic (USA) Very Toxic (EU).

Dangerous for the environment.

Risk Statements: Toxic if swallowed. Very toxic by inhalation. Causes burns. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap-suds. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

US Statements: Toxic if absorbed through skin. Target organ(s): Nerves. Heart.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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