

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Imidazole

Product Number : I2399

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion., Corrosive, Teratogen

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
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.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 3
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes Causes eye burns.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : 1,3-Diaza-2,4-cyclopentadiene
Glyoxaline

Formula : C₃H₄N₂
Molecular Weight : 68.08 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Imidazole			
288-32-4	206-019-2	-	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

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, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. 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.

Conditions for safe storage

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/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 particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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

Face shield and safety glasses 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	crystalline
Colour	white, light yellow

Safety data

pH	9.5 - 11 at 6.8 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) 9 - 11 at 100 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 88 - 91 °C (190 - 196 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	256 °C (493 °F) - lit.
Flash point	> 135 °C (> 275 °F) - ISO 2719 - see user defined free text
Ignition temperature	480 °C (896 °F)
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available

Vapour pressure	0.003 hPa (0.002 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	1.030 g/cm ³
Water solubility	6.8 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble 633 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.02 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	amine-like
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

acids, Acid anhydrides, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 970 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

no data available

Dermal LD50

no data available

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Corrosive

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Risk of serious damage to eyes. - Draize Test

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments. Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.

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.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

May damage the unborn child.

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

no data available

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

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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Eyes	Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

No information available.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: NI3325000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 280 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia - 341.5 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae) - 133 mg/l - 72 h
Toxicity to bacteria	see user defined free text - other microorganisms - 45 mg/l - 0.5 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic Result: 86 % - Readily biodegradable.
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Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: 3263 Class: 8 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Imidazole)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 3263 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Imidazole)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 3263 Class: 8 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Imidazole)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

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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

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Imidazole	288-32-4	

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Imidazole	288-32-4	

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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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