# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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| 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION |                                                                      |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Product name                          | : Valeronitrile                                                      |  |  |
| Product Number<br>Brand               | : 155098<br>: Aldrich                                                |  |  |
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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

# **OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Toxic by ingestion

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word



Danger

| Signal word                                                                 | Dangei                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hazard statement(s)<br>H226<br>H301                                         | Flammable liquid and vapour.<br>Toxic if swallowed.                                                                                                                                           |
| Precautionary statement(s)<br>P301 + P310                                   | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.                                                                                                                           |
| HMIS Classification<br>Health hazard:<br>Flammability:<br>Physical hazards: | 2<br>2<br>0                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NFPA Rating<br>Health hazard:<br>Fire:<br>Reactivity Hazard:                | 2<br>2<br>0                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Potential Health Effects                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Inhalation<br>Skin<br>Eyes<br>Ingestion                                     | May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.<br>May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.<br>May cause eye irritation.<br>Toxic if swallowed. |

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Synonyms         | : Butyl cyanide                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Formula          | : C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N |
| Molecular Weight | : 83.13 g/mol                     |

| CAS-No.       | EC-No.    | Index-No. | Concentration |  |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|
| Valeronitrile |           |           |               |  |
| 110-59-8      | 203-781-8 | -         | -             |  |

#### 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

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### 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**

#### Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### **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

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool 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 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. 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, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

| ••     |                        |                                     |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Foi    | m                      | clear, liquid                       |
| Co     | lour                   | colourless                          |
| Safety | v data                 |                                     |
| pН     |                        | 7                                   |
| Me     | lting point            | 96 °C (205 °F) - lit.               |
| Boi    | ling point             | 139 - 141 °C (282 - 286 °F) - lit.  |
| Fla    | sh point               | 40 °C (104 °F) - closed cup         |
| lgn    | ition temperature      | 520 °C (968 °F)                     |
| Lov    | wer explosion limit    | no data available                   |
| Up     | per explosion limit    | no data available                   |
| Va     | oour pressure          | 7.1 hPa (5.3 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| De     | nsity                  | 0.795 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)         |
| Wa     | iter solubility        | no data available                   |
|        | lative vapour<br>nsity | 3.33                                |
|        |                        |                                     |

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

# Materials to avoid

Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - mouse - 191 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

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

#### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)

no data available

Aspiration hazard no data available

#### Potential health effects

| Inhalation | May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ingestion  | Toxic if swallowed.                                                 |
| Skin       | May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. |
| Eyes       | May cause eye irritation.                                           |

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Additional Information RTECS: YV8195000

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability no data available

**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

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. 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.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1992 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Valeronitrile) Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN-Number: 1992 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III EMS-No: F-E, S-D Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Valeronitrile) Marine pollutant: No

#### ΙΑΤΑ

UN-Number: 1992 Class: 3 (6.1) Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Flammable liquid, toxic n.o.s. (Valeronitrile) IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Toxic by ingestion

### **DSL Status**

This product contains the following components listed on the Canadian NDSL list. All other components are on the Canadian DSL list.

|               | CAS-No.  |
|---------------|----------|
| Valeronitrile | 110-59-8 |

### 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

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

| Valeronitrile                       | CAS-No.<br>110-59-8 | Revision Date |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| New Jersey Right To Know Components | CAS-No.             | Revision Date |

# 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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