SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Dimethyl malonate
Product Number: 136441
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 108-59-8

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES
Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

- Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram: !

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)
- H227: Combustible liquid.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ 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.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
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<td>dimethyl malonate</td>
<td>Flam. Liq. 4; Eye Irrit. 2A; H227, H319</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.
4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing media**
  - Water
  - Foam
  - Carbon dioxide (CO2)
  - Dry powder

- **Unsuitable extinguishing media**
  For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Carbon oxides
- Combustible.
- Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
- Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
- Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 **Further information**
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

- **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**
Hygiene measures
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
Full contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 898)

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
Splash contact
Material: Chloroprene
Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm
Break through time: 120 min
Material tested:KCL 720 Camapren®

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**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>a) Appearance</td>
<td>Form: clear, liquid</td>
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<td>Color: light yellow</td>
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<td>b) Odor</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: -62 °C (~80 °F) - lit.</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>180 - 181 °C 356 - 358 °F - lit.</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>85 °C (185 °F) - closed cup</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammibility or explosive limits</td>
<td>Upper explosion limit: 17.4 %(V)</td>
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<td>Lower explosion limit: 1.3 %(V)</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
<td>1,013.25 hPa at 180.7 °C (357.3 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.4</td>
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<td>l) Vapor density</td>
<td>4.56 - (Air = 1.0)</td>
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<td>m) Density</td>
<td>1.156 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>140.7 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - completely soluble</td>
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<td>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>log Pow: -0.05 at 20 °C (68 °F) - (experimental) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.</td>
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<td>p) Autoignition temperature</td>
<td>440 °C (824 °F) at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794</td>
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<td>q) Decomposition temperature</td>
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<td>r) Viscosity</td>
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</table>
s) Explosive properties  No data available

9.2 Other safety information
Relative vapor density  4.56 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. 
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
Oxidizing agents
Reducing agents
Bases
acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg 
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Inhalation: No data available
Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to eyes.
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Buehler Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: OO0950000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae
static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 386.4 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

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12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**
No data available

12.4 **Mobility in soil**
No data available

12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Endocrine disrupting properties**
No data available

12.7 **Other adverse effects**
No data available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
- NA-Number: 1993
- Class: NONE
- Packing group: III
- Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (dimethyl malonate)
- Reportable Quantity (RQ):
  - Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
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.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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