SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Hydroxymethanesulfinic acid monosodium salt dihydrate

Product Number: 163511
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 6035-47-8

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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UNITED STATES

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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)

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361

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)
H341  Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H361  Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201  Obtain special instructions before use.
P202  Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P308 + P313  IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P405  Store locked up.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms : Sodium formaldehydesulfoxylate

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<th>Concentration</th>
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<td>Sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate</td>
<td>Muta. 2; Repr. 2; H341, H361</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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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. Call in physician.

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

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.

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
Sulfur oxides
Sodium oxides
Combustible.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.
## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Dry. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.
Do not store near acids.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

### 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. Preventive skin protection recommended. 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**
Handle with impervious gloves.

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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

**Full contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Splash contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented. Required when dusts 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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<td>a) Appearance</td>
<td>Form: solid</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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<tr>
<td>d) pH</td>
<td>ca.10 at &gt; 1 g/l - (anhydrous substance)</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 64 - 68 °C (147 - 154 °F) - lit.</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>- OECD Test Guideline 103 Not applicable, (anhydrous substance)</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
<td>&lt; 1 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104 - (anhydrous substance)</td>
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<td>l) Vapor density</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>m) Density</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>1,000 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - (anhydrous substance)</td>
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<td>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>log Pow: &lt; 0.3 at 22 °C (72 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 117 - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (anhydrous substance)</td>
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 SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.
Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
Acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid
no information available

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 - female - > 5,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 423)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate
Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Germ cell mutagenicity
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: positive
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: positive
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

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
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

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: PB0390000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - > 10,000 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 370 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - 10 mg/l - 4 h Remarks: (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) flow-through test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 13.5 mg/l - 35 d (OECD Test Guideline 210) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 5.6 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability  
- aerobic  - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 77 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate

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)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
Aldrich - 163511
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.

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
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