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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Furfuryl alcohol
Product Number : W249166
Brand : Aldrich
Index-No. : 603-018-00-2
CAS-No. : 98-00-0

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.
3050 SPRUCE ST
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
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
- Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Nose, H373

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 Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H227 Combustible liquid.
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Nose) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 + P312 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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 - none
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: 2-(Hydroxymethyl)furan

Formula: \( \text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{O}_2 \)

Molecular weight: 98.10 g/mol

CAS-No.: 98-00-0

EC-No.: 202-626-1

Index-No.: 603-018-00-2

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice**
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

**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
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

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

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. 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: 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 carefully 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Hygiene measures**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

#### Storage stability
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C

Air sensitive.

#### Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

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

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

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**Skin**
8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face 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 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: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact
Material: Chloroprene
Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm
Break through time: 240 min
Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P2)
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 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.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance  
   Form: clear, liquid  
   Color: colorless

b) Odor  
   No data available

c) Odor Threshold  
   No data available

d) pH  
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point  
   Melting point/range: -29 °C (-20 °F)

f) Initial boiling point  
   170 °C 338 °F at 1,000 hPa

h) Flash point  
   65 °C (149 °F) - closed cup

i) Flammability (solid, gas)  
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
   Upper explosion limit: 16.3 % (V)  
   Lower explosion limit: 1.8 % (V)

k) Vapor pressure  
   0.53 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)

l) Vapor density  
   3.39 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density  
   1.136 g/cm³
   Relative density  
   No data available

n) Water solubility  
   soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
   log Pow: 0.3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition temperature  
   ca.490 °C (ca.914 °F)

q) Decomposition temperature  
   No data available

r) Viscosity  
   No data available

s) Explosive properties  
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties  
   none

9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other solvents  
   Alcohol - completely soluble
   Ether - completely soluble
   Chloroform - soluble

Dissociation constant  
   9.55
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
Risk of explosion with:
- formic acid
- Nitric acid
- hydrogen peroxide
- Strong acids
Exothermic reaction with:
- Oxidizing agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat. May form explosive mixtures in air.
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
various plastics

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 - 177 mg/kg
Behavioral: Ataxia.
Cyanosis
Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 1.18 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 403)
Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract, Lung edema
Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.
LD50 Dermal - Rat - 3,825 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Moderate eye irritation - 24 h
Remarks: (RTECS)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: *Salmonella typhimurium*
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: *Chinese hamster ovary cells*
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Intraperitoneal
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Intraperitoneal
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: comet assay
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Oral
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**
Suspected of causing cancer.
IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Furfuryl alcohol)
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**
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Nose
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Nose
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 53 mg/kg

Central nervous system depression, Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:
Nausea
Vomiting
Dizziness
Headache
CNS disorders

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**
No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Aldrich - W249166
Biodegradability  
aerobic - Exposure time 14 d  
Result: 97.7 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

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  
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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)  
UN number: 2874  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Furfuryl alcohol  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG  
UN number: 2874  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: FURFURYL ALCOHOL  
EMS-No: F-A, S-A

IATA  
UN number: 2874  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Furfuryl alcohol

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, Chronic Health Hazard

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www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.Furfuryl alcohol

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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