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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: 2,3-Dimercapto-1-propanol

Product Number: 38520
Brand: Fluka
CAS-No.: 59-52-9

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)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

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)
H301  Toxic if swallowed.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.
H335  May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261  Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
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/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310  IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P302 + P352  IF ONSKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340  IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312  Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P321  Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P330  Rinse mouth.
P332 + P313  If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313  If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362  Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405  Store locked up.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1  Substances

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<td>Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2;</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Sulfur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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**
  Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.
- **Hygiene measures**
  Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
  For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage conditions**
  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.
- **Storage stability**
  Recommended storage temperature
  2 - 8 °C
  Light sensitive. Store under inert gas. 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

### 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**
  Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face 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).

**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.

**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).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. 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**

a) Appearance
   - Form: liquid
   - Color: light yellow

b) Odor
   - unpleasant

c) Odor Threshold
   - No data available

d) pH
   - No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   - No data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   - 120 °C 248 °F at 20 hPa - lit.

g) Flash point
   - 112 °C (234 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate
   - No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   - No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   - No data available

k) Vapor pressure
   - No data available

l) Vapor density
   - No data available

m) Density
   - 1.239 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
   - Relative density
   - No data available

n) Water solubility
   - No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  No data available
p) Autoignition temperature  No data available
q) Decomposition temperature  No data available
r) Viscosity  No data available
s) Explosive properties  No data available
t) Oxidizing properties  No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Alkali metals

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
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 217 mg/kg
(LD50 Oral - Mouse - 217 mg/kg
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Remarks: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Remarks: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

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.
ACGIH: No ingredient 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 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
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
RTECS: UB2625000
Nausea, Headache, Vomiting
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

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
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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 2810  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (2,3-dimercapto-1-propanol)
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2810  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2,3-dimercapto-1-propanol)

IATA
UN number: 2810  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s. (2,3-dimercapto-1-propanol)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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
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**
2,3-dimercapto-1-propanol  
CAS-No. 59-52-9  
Revision Date

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**
2,3-dimercapto-1-propanol  
CAS-No. 59-52-9  
Revision Date

**California Prop. 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
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