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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Pyridine
Product Number : 270970
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 613-002-00-7
CAS-No. : 110-86-1

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 2), H225
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
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
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.

Pictogram

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225  Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302 + H312 + H332  Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210  Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233  Keep container tightly closed.
P240  Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241  Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242  Use only non-sparking tools.
P243  Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261  Avoid breathing 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/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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.
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

Formula  :  C₅H₅N
Molecular weight  :  79.10 g/mol
CAS-No.  :  110-86-1
EC-No.  :  203-809-9
Index-No.  :  613-002-00-7
Component | Classification | Concentration
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Pyridine | Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H225, H302, H332, H312, H315, H319 | <= 100 %

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. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately 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 an 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**
Small (incipient) fires must be extinguished with alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide. Large amounts of water are ineffective. Cool containers with large amounts of water.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Combustible.
Pay attention to flashback.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

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. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. 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. Risk of explosion.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Large spills should be collected mechanically (remove by pumping) for disposal. Ventilate the area. Cover drain. 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 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**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Handle and store under inert gas.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 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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#### 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).

- Splash contact
  - Material: butyl-rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
  - Break through time: 240 min
  - Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

**Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.
**Respiratory protection**  
Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds  
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. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a)** Appearance  
  Form: liquid  
  Color: colorless

- **b)** Odor  
  Pungent

- **c)** Odor Threshold  
  0.0001 ppm

- **d)** pH  
  Ca.8.81 at 20 °C (68 °F)

- **e)** Melting point/freezing point  
  Melting point/range: -42 °C (-44 °F) - lit.

- **f)** Initial boiling point and boiling range  
  115 °C 239 °F - lit.

- **g)** Flash point  
  20 °C (68 °F) - closed cup - ISO 1523

- **h)** Evaporation rate  
  12.7

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

- **j)** Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
  Upper explosion limit: 12.4 % (V)  
  Lower explosion limit: 1.8 % (V)

- **k)** Vapor pressure  
  Ca.26.7 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)

- **l)** Vapor density  
  2.73

- **m)** Density  
  0.978 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.  
  Relative density: No data available

- **n)** Water solubility  
  Ca.1,000 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) soluble

- **o)** Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
  Log Pow: ca.0.64 at 20 °C (68 °F) - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected.

- **p)** Autoignition temperature  
  900 °C (1652 °F) at 1,013 hPa

- **q)** Decomposition temperature  
  Ca.490 °C (ca.914 °F) -
9.2 Other safety information

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<td>Oxidizing properties</td>
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

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:
perchloric acid
nitrogen oxides
halogen-halogen compounds
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
chlorosulfonic acid
chromium(VI) oxide
Acid anhydrides
fuming sulfuric acid
Oxidizing agents
perchromates
Nitric acid
nitrogen dioxide
Exothermic reaction with:
Fluorine
sulfuric acid
silver perchlorate

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Warming.

10.5 Incompatible materials
rubber, various plastics, various 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**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,500 mg/kg  
Remarks: (ECHA)  
Symptoms: Vomiting, Nausea  
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 17.1 mg/l - vapor  

(U-S-EPA)  
Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath  
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 1,000 - 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)  
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Mild skin irritation - 24 h  
(Draize Test)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Irritating to eyes. - 24 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

**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  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 475  
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

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 102 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 7 mg/kg

RTECS: UR8400000
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Dizziness, tachycardia, nervousness, insomnia, Skin disorders, loss of appetite
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Systemic effects:**

After uptake:

*Headache*

In high doses:

*narcosis*

*cardiovascular disorders*

*Circulatory collapse*

Chronic uptake results in damage of:

*Liver*

*Kidney*

Good warning effect due to low odour threshold.

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 fish  
semi-static test EC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 560 - 1,000 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 320 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Toxicity to algae  
static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 320 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability  
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 97 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

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)
Sigma-Aldrich - 270970

The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada
UN number: 1282  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Pyridine
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 1282  Class: 3  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: PYRIDINE

**IATA**
UN number: 1282  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Pyridine

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**SARA 313 Components**
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

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**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**
, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.Pyridine

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

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