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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Guanidine carbonate salt

Product Number: 50930
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No.: 593-85-1

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.
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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 4), H302
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

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)
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
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: CH$_5$N$_3$ · 0.5CH$_2$O$_3$
Molecular weight: 90.08 g/mol
CAS-No.: 593-85-1
EC-No.: 209-813-7

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<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.

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. Immediately 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
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Combustible.
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
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.
    Storage class
    Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apartment 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). Tightly fitting safety goggles
        Skin protection
        Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
        Full contact
        Material: Nitrile rubber
        Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
        Break through time: 480 min
        Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)
        Splash contact
        Material: Nitrile rubber
        Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
        Break through time: 480 min
        Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)
        data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
        If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist.
and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
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**

- **a) Appearance**
  - Form: crystalline
  - Color: white

- **b) Odor**
  - odorless

- **c) Odor Threshold**
  - Not applicable

- **d) pH**
  - 11.7 at 110 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

- **e) Melting point/freezing point**
  - Melting point/range: > 300 °C (> 572 °F) - lit.

- **f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**
  - No data available

- **g) Flash point**
  - No data available

- **h) Evaporation rate**
  - No data available

- **i) Flammability (solid, gas)**
  - The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)

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

- **k) Vapor pressure**
  - No data available

- **l) Vapor density**
  - No data available

- **m) Density**
  - 1.29 g/cm³ at 22 °C (72 °F)
  - Relative density
    - No data available

- **n) Water solubility**
  - 450 g/l at ca.22 °C (ca.72 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - completely soluble

- **o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
  - log Pow: <= -1.43 at 22 °C (72 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

- **p) Autoignition temperature**
  - >= 400 °C (>= 752 °F) at 1,013 hPa - Relative self-ignition temperature for solids

- **q) Decomposition temperature**
  - No data available
9.2 Other safety information
No data available

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.

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:
Strong oxidizing agents
Strong 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 - 1,045 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Buehler Test - Guinea pig
**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: reverse mutation assay  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: positive

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
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 - 28 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - >= 300 mg/kg  
Remarks: Subacute toxicity
RTECS: FG1750000
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 fish: static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.1)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 41 mg/l - 48 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.2)

Toxicity to algae: static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 65 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria: static test EC50 - activated sludge - 116 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability: aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 0.1 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301E)

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 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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.
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**
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**
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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