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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Diethanolamine
Product Number : D8885
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 603-071-00-1
CAS-No. : 111-42-2

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
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Kidney, Liver, Blood, H373
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401

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 Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney, Liver, Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe dust.
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 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 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
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

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

3.1 **Substances**

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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. 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

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### 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.  
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**
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**

**Advice on safe handling**
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

**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. Dry.

Air sensitive.
**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

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

**8.1 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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**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: Latex gloves
Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 30 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**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 dusts/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.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) **Appearance**
   - Form: viscous liquid
   - Color: colorless, light yellow

b) **Odor**
   - ammoniacal

c) **Odor Threshold**
   - No data available

d) **pH**
   - 11.0 - 12 at 105 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

e) **Melting point/freezing point**
   - Melting point: 27 °C (81 °F) at 1,013 hPa

f) **Initial boiling point and boiling range**
   - 217 °C 423 °F at 200 hPa

g) **Flash point**
   - 138 °C (280 °F) - closed cup

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

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

j) **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
   - Upper explosion limit: 10.6 % (V)
   - Lower explosion limit: 1.6 % (V)

k) **Vapor pressure**
   - 1 hPa at 108 °C (226 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104

l) **Vapor density**
   - 3.63 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Density 1.097 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
   Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility 105 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
o) Partition coefficient:
   log Pow: -2.46 at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 107 -
   Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature 355 °C (671 °F) at 1,013 hPa
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
   Dissociation constant 8.99 at 25 °C (77 °F)
   Relative vapor density 3.63 - (Air = 1.0)

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.
   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).
   Absorbs carbon dioxide (CO2) from air.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
   No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
   Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
   bronze, Copper, Copper alloys, brass, Zinc, zinc alloys, Strong oxidizing agents

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 - male and female - 1,600 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
Inhalation: No data available
Symptoms: Possible damages:, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.
Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: irritating
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye damage.
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: rat hepatocytes
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 479
Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

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: negative

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test
Species: Mouse

Application Route: Dermal
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Diethanolamine)
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.
Suspected of damaging fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Ingestion - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Kidney, Liver, Blood
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 - female - Oral - 91 Days - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 14 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Dermal - 91 Days - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 32 mg/kg

RTECS: KL2975000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

- Irritation and corrosion
- Cough
- Nausea
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Possible damages:

Kidney
Liver

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish       static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 460 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 30.1 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae     static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 9.5 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (US-EPA)

Toxicity to bacteria  static test EC10 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 30 min
Remarks: (OECD Test Guideline 209)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)
semi-static test EC10 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.05 mg/l - 21 d
Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability       aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 93 % - Readily biodegradable.
Remarks: (OECD Test Guideline 301F)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 885 mg/g
Remarks: (External MSDS)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 1,352 mg/g
Remarks: (External MSDS)

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  
Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

When discharged properly, no impairments in the function of adapted biological wastewater treatment plants are to be expected.

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: 3077  
Class: 9  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Diethanolamine)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG  
Not dangerous goods

IATA  
Not dangerous goods

Further information
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
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

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.Diethanolamine

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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