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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 2-Methylbutane

Product Number : 270342
Brand : SIGALD
Index-No. : 601-006-00-1
CAS-No. : 78-78-4

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 1), H224
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336
Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

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

SIGALD - 270342
Hazard statement(s)
H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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 dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
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.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391 Collect spillage.
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
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms : Isopentane

Formula : C5H12
Molecular weight : 72.15 g/mol
CAS-No. : 78-78-4
EC-No. : 201-142-8
Index-No. : 601-006-00-1

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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. Call in physician.

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. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

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
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Foam 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.
Pay attention to flashback.
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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. Risk of explosion.

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
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
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands 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.

Storage stability
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C

Refrigerate before opening. Handle and open container with care.
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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
Ingredients with workplace control parameters
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<td>78-78-4</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>1,000 ppm</td>
<td>USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)</td>
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### 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). 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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact  
Material: Chloroprene  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm  
Break through time: 60 min  
Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

**Body Protection**  
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**  
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.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

a) **Appearance**  
Form: liquid  
Color: colorless
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<td>d) pH</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point: -159.77 °C (-255.59 °F) - (ECHA)</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>30 °C 86 °F</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>-51 °C (-60 °F) - closed cup</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>Upper explosion limit: 7.6 % (V)</td>
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<td>Lower explosion limit: 1.4 % (V)</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
<td>769.92 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td>l) Vapor density</td>
<td>2.49 - (Air = 1.0)</td>
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<td>m) Density</td>
<td>0.62 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>0.049 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - slightly soluble</td>
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<td>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>log Pow: 4.00 at 25 °C (77 °F) - A remarkable bioaccumulation</td>
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<td>potential is expected (log Po/w &gt;3).</td>
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<td>p) Autoignition temperature</td>
<td>420 °C (788 °F) at 1,013 hPa</td>
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<td>q) Decomposition temperature</td>
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<td>Relative vapor density 2.49 - (Air = 1.0)</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
Violent reactions possible with:
Oxidizing agents
10.4 Conditions to avoid
Warming.

10.5 Incompatible materials
rubber, 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 - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Remarks: No mortality observed at this dose.
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 62.19 mg/l
Remarks: (ECHA)
Dermal: absorption
No data available

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

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

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: S. typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Rat
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: inhalation (vapor)
Method: Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

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**
May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

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

**Aspiration hazard**
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: EK4430000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity
No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability**
- aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
  - Result: 71.43 % - Readily biodegradable.
  - (OECD Test Guideline 301F)
  - Remarks: (ECHA)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation**
Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)(isopentane)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 171
Remarks: Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

### 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

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. 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)**
- UN number: 1265  
- Class: 3  
- Packing group: I  
- Proper shipping name: Pentanes  
- Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1265  
- Class: 3  
- Packing group: I  
- EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
- Proper shipping name: PENTANES  
- Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
- UN number: 1265  
- Class: 3  
- Packing group: I  
- Proper shipping name: Pentanes

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

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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