SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cholera Toxin, from *Vibrio cholerae*

Product Number : C8052
Brand : Sigma

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 2), H300
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Respiratory Tract, H373
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

**General advice**
First aiders need to protect themselves. 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. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**
If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

**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

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
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)
Hydrogen chloride gas
Sodium oxides
Mixture with combustible ingredients.
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 generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. 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
Clean up and decontaminate all materials for disposal, as well as contaminated surfaces, with an effective decontamination method such as autoclaving, incineration, or chemical disinfection. Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. 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. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

**Storage stability**
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C

Handle material under Biosafety Level 1 (BSL-1) containment.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

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

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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**
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**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3
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 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.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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### 9.2 Other safety information
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**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**  
No data available

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**  
no information available

10.5 **Incompatible materials**  
Dimethyl sulfate, Acid chlorides, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Metals, Acids

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Mixture**

**Acute toxicity**
Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: 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.

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**
Mixture may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
- Respiratory Tract
Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Vomiting, Diarrhea, Abdominal pain
Laboratory experiments in animals have shown sodium azide to produce a profound hypotensive effect, demyelination of myelinated nerve fibers in the central nervous system, testicular damage, blindness, attacks of rigidity, and hepatic and cerebral effects.
Infectious agents: Appropriate safety procedure must be followed for infectious agents as found in: Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines(3rd Ed., 2004) and/or the Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities (1st Ed., 1996).

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Components
Exotoxin, vibrio cholerae

Acute toxicity
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 0.5 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)
Inhalation: No data available
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 5 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
No data available

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

**Edetate disodium dihydrate**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 2,800 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:
Ethylenedinitrilotetraacetic acid disodium salt
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 404)
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ethylenedinitrilotetraacetic acid disodium salt

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ethylenedinitrilotetraacetic acid disodium salt

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ethylenedinitrilotetraacetic acid disodium salt

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ethylenedinitrilotetraacetic acid trisodium salt
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
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Test Type: Ames test
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ethylenedinitrilotetraacetic acid trisodium salt
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Species: Mouse
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ethylenedinitrilotetraacetic acid disodium salt

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

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

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
  - Respiratory Tract

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

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**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 27 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 0.054 - 0.52 mg/l - dust/mist (US-EPA)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 20 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - In vitro study
Result: No skin irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 439)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Bovine cornea
Result: No eye irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 437)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Result: negative
Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells
Result: negative
Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

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

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Brain

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 **Toxicity**

- **Mixture**
  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
**Components**

**Exotoxin, vibrio cholerae**

No data available

**Edetate disodium dihydrate**

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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: 3462  Class: 6.1  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toxins, extracted from living sources, solid, n.o.s. (Exotoxin, vibrio cholerae)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3462  Class: 6.1  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: TOXINS, EXTRACTED FROM LIVING SOURCES, SOLID, N.O.S. (Exotoxin, vibrio cholerae)

IATA
UN number: 3462  Class: 6.1  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toxins, extracted from living sources, solid, n.o.s. (Exotoxin, vibrio cholerae)

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, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
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