1.1 **Product identifiers**

- **Product name**: Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate
- **Product Number**: P8139
- **Brand**: Sigma
- **CAS-No.**: 16561-29-8

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

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 1), H330
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310
- Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
- Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
- Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334
- Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
- Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

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)
H300 + H310 + H330  Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317  May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334  May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H351  Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201  Obtain special instructions before use.
P202  Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260  Do not breathe dust.
P262  Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
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.
P272  Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284  Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331  IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302 + P350 + P310  IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
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.
P333 + P313  If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P342 + P311  If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P362  Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:
- PMA
- 4β,9α,12β,13α,20-Pentahydroxytiglia-1,6-dien-3-one 12-tetradecanoate 13-acetate
- TPA
- 12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol 13-acetate

Formula: \( C_{36}H_{56}O_8 \)
Molecular weight: 616.83 g/mol
CAS-No.: 16561-29-8

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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**
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

**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. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. 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. Do not attempt to neutralise.
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
Combustible.
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
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
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 -20 °C

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

Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**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.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

a) Appearance
- Form: powder
- Color: colorless

b) Odor
No data available

c) Odor Threshold
No data available

d) pH
No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
Melting point/range: 50 - 70 °C (122 - 158 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
698.10 °C 1288.58 °F at 1,013.3 hPa

g) Flash point
No data available

h) Evaporation rate
No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
No data available

j) Upper/lower
No data available

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k) Vapor pressure No data available
l) Vapor density No data available
m) Density No data available
   Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility practically insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: 6.511 - Potential bioaccumulation
p) Autoignition temperature No data available
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
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

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to light.
   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 - Mouse - male - 27.3 mg/kg
Remarks: (Lit.)
Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.0051 mg/l - dust/mist
(Expert judgment)
Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 5.1 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive
Remarks: (Lit.)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
Suspected of causing cancer.
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 - Phorbol esters are some of the most potent tumor promoters known to man. Some of the phorbol esters enhance tumor promotion of known carcinogens ten fold. Use extreme caution when handling these compounds with carcinogenic compounds.

RTECS: QH4377000

Tumor promoter.

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

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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
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

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: 2928  Class: 6.1 (8)  Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Toxic solids, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol 13-monoacetate)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
  Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 2928  Class: 6.1 (8)  Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol 13-monoacetate)
EMS-No: F-A, S-B

**IATA**
UN number: 2928  Class: 6.1 (8)  Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol 13-monoacetate)
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

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**
Chronic 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