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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Arsenic

Product Number : 202657
Brand : Aldrich
Index-No. : 033-001-00-X
CAS-No. : 7440-38-2

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.
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)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Carcinogenicity (Category 1A), H350
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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

Hazard statement(s)
H301 + H331        Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.
H315              Causes skin irritation.
H318              Causes serious eye damage.
H350              May cause cancer.
H410              Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201               Obtain special instructions before use.
P202               Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261               Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
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.
P273               Avoid release to the environment.
P280               Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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.
P391               Collect spillage.
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

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<td>Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2;</td>
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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. 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
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
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Nature of decomposition products not known.
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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.

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**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.

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**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 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**

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<td>TWA</td>
<td>0.01 mg/m³</td>
<td>USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)</td>
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**Remarks**
- Lung cancer
- Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)
- Confirmed human carcinogen
- C (inorganic arsenic plus methylated metabolites)
- 0.0020 mg/m³ (USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits)
- Potential Occupational Carcinogen
- See Appendix A
- 15 minute ceiling value

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

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<td>7440-38-2</td>
<td>inorganic arsenic plus methylated metabolites</td>
<td>35µg As/I</td>
<td>Urine</td>
<td>ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)</td>
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**Remarks**
- End of the workweek (After four or five consecutive working days with exposure)

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 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: 0.11 mm
- Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
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**
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: gray  |
| b) Odor | No data available  |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available  |
| d) pH | No data available  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 817 °C (1503 °F) - lit.  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 613 °C 1135 °F - lit.  |
| g) Flash point | () Not applicable  |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available  |
| k) Vapor pressure | No data available  |
| l) Vapor density | No data available  |
| m) Density | 5.727 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.  
| Relative density | 5.6224 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109  |
| n) Water solubility | ca. 0.0106 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - slightly soluble  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not applicable for inorganic substances  |
9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Exothermic reaction with:
- Aluminum
- Bromine
- bromates
- chlorates
- iodates
- Nitric acid
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
- nitrates
- Alkali metals
- Zinc
- Reducing agents
- Strong oxidizing agents
Risk of explosion with:
- potassium permanganate
- azides
- halogen-halogen compounds
- Peroxides
- nitrogen trichloride

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat. Exposure to air may affect product quality.
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 - 145 mg/kg
Diarrhea
(RTECS)
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - In vitro study
Result: Irritating to skin. - 15 min
Remarks: (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye damage. - 24 h
(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
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity
May cause cancer. Positive evidence from human epidemiological studies.
IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (arsenic)
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

RTECS: CG05250000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

The following applies to arsenic and its compounds in general: they take effect as capillary and enzyme toxins. Symptoms of arsenic poisoning: acute: after inhalation, mucosal irritations with coughing, dyspnoea, pain in the thorax. Perforations within the respiratory tract are possible. After oral uptake, gastrointestinal disorders with vomiting, diarrhoea, and spasms, CNS disorders with headache, confusion, shaking fits and disturbed consciousness, cardiovascular disorders all the way to circulatory collapse. Chronic: exanthema, dermal lesions in the form of hyperkeratosis and hypermelanosis, loss of hair, conjunctivitis and polyneuropathy, impaired hepatic function, and renal damage. After accumulation in the liver, kidneys, and skin, arsenic is eliminated from the organism only slowly. Experience has shown arsenic compounds to be carcinogenic in man.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - Oreochromis mossambicus (Mozambique tilapia) - 28.68 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Bosmina longirostris (water flea) - 0.85 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae

static test NOEC - Macrocystis pyrfera (brown algae) - 0.04 mg/l - 42 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 - activated sludge - 10.6 mg/l - 10 Days
Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available
12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
PBT/vPb 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: 1558 Class: 6.1  
Proper shipping name: Arsenic  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1 lbs  
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Poison Inhalation Hazard: No  
Packing group: II

**IMDG**  
UN number: 1558 Class: 6.1  
Proper shipping name: ARSENIC  
Marine pollutant: yes  
Packing group: II  
EMS-No: F-A, S-A

**IATA**  
UN number: 1558 Class: 6.1  
Proper shipping name: Arsenic  
Packing group: II

**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

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**Reportable Quantity**  
D004 lbs

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**  
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

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