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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Hydrogen sulfide
Product Number: 295442
Brand: Aldrich
Index-No.: 016-001-00-4
CAS-No.: 7783-06-4

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 gases (Category 1), H220
Gases under pressure (Liquefied gas), H280
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1), H330
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

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)
H220 Extremely flammable gas.
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.
P381 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
P391 Collect spillage.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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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.

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

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
Sulfur oxides
Not combustible.
Pay attention to flashback.
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
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. 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: Do not breathe gas. 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). Stop flow of gas, move leaking cylinder to open air if without risk.

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. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

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
Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Keep away from combustible materials and sources of ignition.

Moisture sensitive.
Storage class (TRGS 510): 2A: Gases

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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### 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: 0.11 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**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
required 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**

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| **a)** Appearance | Form: Liquefied gas  
Color: colorless |
| **b)** Odor | Stench. |
| **c)** Odor Threshold | 0.0005 ppm |
| **d)** pH | No data available |
| **e)** Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -85 °C (-121 °F) - lit. |
| **f)** Initial boiling point and boiling range | -60 °C -76 °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 | Upper explosion limit: 46 % (V)  
45.5 % (V)  
Lower explosion limit: 4 % (V)  
4.3 % (V)  
4 % (V) |
| **k)** Vapor pressure | 17,369.8 hPa at 21 °C (70 °F) |
| **l)** Vapor density | 1.17 - (Air = 1.0) |
| **m)** Relative density | No data available |
| **n)** Water solubility | No data available |
| **o)** Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |
| **p)** Autoignition temperature | No data available |
9.2 Other safety information

- Decomposition temperature: No data available
- Viscosity: No data available
- Explosive properties: No data available
- Oxidizing properties: No data available

9.3 Other safety information

Relative vapor density: 1.17 - (Air = 1.0)

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:
- Ammonia
- Alkaline earth hydroxides
- Ethylene oxide
- Sodium hydroxide
- Potassium hydroxide
- Sulphur dioxide
- Sulfuric acid
- Tungsten
- Copper
  - in powder form
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
- Hypochlorites
- Lead oxides
- Chlorine
- Chromium(VI) oxide
- Chromyl chloride
- Amines
- Fluorine
- Oxidizing agents
- Halogens
- Potassium
- Metallic oxides
- Sodium
- Peroxides
- Nitric acid
- Oxygen
- Barium oxide
- Barium peroxide
Risk of explosion with:
- Halogen-halogen compounds
- Halogen oxides
- Ferric oxide
- Iodates

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perchloryl fluoride
Rust
bromates
nitrogen dioxide
nitrogen trichloride
chromates/perchromates
Copper
with
Oxygen
mercury oxide
with
Air

10.4 Conditions to avoid
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

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 1 h - 634 ppm
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 444 ppm

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity

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
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
Aspiration hazard

11.2 Additional Information  
RTECS: MX1225000

Hydrogen sulfide is strongly bound to methemoglobin in a manner similar to cyanide. Toxicologically, its reaction with enzymes in the blood stream inhibits cell respiration resulting in pulmonary paralysis, sudden collapse, and death. It is recognized by its characteristic odor of "rotten eggs". The detectable, minimum perceptible odor occurs at 0.13ppm, rapid olfactory fatigue can occur at high concentrations (>100 ppm). At concentrations of 20ppm hydrogen sulfide begins acting as an irritant on the mucous membranes of the eyes and respiratory tract and increases with concentration and exposure time. Eye irritation is characterized by irritation of the conjunctiva with photophobia to keratoconjunctivitis and vesiculation of the cornea epithelium. Prolonged exposure to moderate concentrations (250ppm) may cause pulmonary edema. At concentrations over 500ppm, drowsiness, dizziness, excitement, headache, unstable gait, and other systemic symptoms occur within a few minutes. Sudden loss of consciousness without premonition, anxiety, or sense of struggle are characteristic of acute exposure at concentrations above 700ppm. At concentrations of 1000-2000ppm hydrogen sulfide is rapidly absorbed through the lung into the blood. In this range a single inhalation may cause coma and may be rapidly fatal. Initially hyperpnea occurs, followed by rapid collapse and respiratory inhibition. At higher concentrations, hydrogen sulfide exerts an immediate paralyzing effect on the respiratory centers. When concentration reaches 5000ppm, imminent death almost always results. Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects.

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

After absorption:

The following applies to hydrogen sulfide: odour perception limit 0.025 - 8 ppm. After inhalation: < 100 ppm: rhinitis, photophobia, mucosal irritations, coughing, irritations after contact with the eyes. > 500 ppm: headache, dizziness, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination), cardiovascular disorders, agitation, spasms. Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract. > 1000 ppm: respiratory arrest within seconds to minutes. Late sequelae: the following organs may be damaged after uptake: lungs, heart, eyes.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

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<th>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</th>
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<td>LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.016 mg/l - 96.0 h</td>
<td>EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - &lt; 1 mg/l</td>
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Toxicity to bacteria

EC50 - Bacteria - 90 mg/l - 24 h
Remarks: (Lit.)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
12.4 Mobility in soil
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

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. Pressurised gas bottle: dispose of only in empty condition! 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: 1053 Class: 2.3 (2.1)
Proper shipping name: Hydrogen sulfide
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard Zone D

IMDG
UN number: 1053 Class: 2.3 (2.1) EMS-No: F-D, S-U
Proper shipping name: HYDROGEN SULPHIDE
Marine pollutant : yes

IATA
UN number: 1053 Class: 2.3 (2.1)
Proper shipping name: Hydrogen sulphide
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport
IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
Hydrogen sulphide
CAS-No. 7783-06-4 Revision Date 2007-03-01

SARA 313 Components
Aldrich - 295442
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Fire Hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
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