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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Diethyl ether

Product Number : 309966
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 603-022-00-4
CAS-No. : 60-29-7

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
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

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
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Hazard statement(s)
H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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.
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.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
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.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
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
May form explosive peroxides.
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
May form explosive peroxides.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<td>Concentration limits:</td>
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<td>&gt;= 20 %: STOT SE 3,</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**
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**
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.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
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 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
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. 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.

Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.
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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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).

Splash contact
Material: Viton®
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 30 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

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

b) Odor
   sweet, ether-like

c) Odor Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point: -116 °C (-177 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   34.6 °C 94.3 °F at 1,013 hPa

g) Flash point
   -40 °C (-40 °F) - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   Upper explosion limit: 36 % (V)
   Lower explosion limit: 1.7 % (V)

k) Vapor pressure
   189 hPa at 0 °C (32 °F)
   389 hPa at 10 °C (50 °F)
   563 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
   863 hPa at 30 °C (86 °F)
   1,228 hPa at 40 °C (104 °F)
   2,311 hPa at 60 °C (140 °F)

l) Vapor density
   2.56 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density
   0.71 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
   Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   65 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: 1.1 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition temperature
   175 °C (347 °F) at 1,013.25 hPa

q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density
   2.56 - (Air = 1.0)
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Formation of peroxides possible.
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Test for peroxide formation before distillation or evaporation. Test for peroxide formation or discard after 1 year.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Light. Heat. Air
Warming.
Moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
rubber, various plastics

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,211 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)
Symptoms: Risk of aspiration upon vomiting., Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.
LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 4 h - 97.5 mg/l
Remarks: (RTECS)
Symptoms: mucosal irritations
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - > 20,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
Remarks: (ECHA)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)
Dermatitis

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse  
Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 487  
Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**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**  
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 500 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 2,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: KI5775000  
Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms:  
Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Contact with eyes can cause: Redness, Provokes tears., Blurred vision, Prolonged or repeated exposure to skin causes defatting and dermatitis.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms: Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

| Toxicity to fish | LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 2,840 mg/l - 48 h |
| Remarks: | (ECOTOX Database) |

| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,380 mg/l - 48 h |
| Remarks: | (IUCLID) |

| Toxicity to algae | static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h |
| Remarks: | (OECD Test Guideline 201) |

| Toxicity to bacteria | static test EC50 - activated sludge - 21,000 mg/l - 3 h |
| Remarks: | (OECD Test Guideline 209) |

| Toxicity to bacteria | static test NOEC - activated sludge - 42 mg/l - 3 h |
| Remarks: | (OECD Test Guideline 209) |

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

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

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: 1155  Class: 3  Packing group: I  Proper shipping name: Diethyl ether
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1155  Class: 3  Packing group: I  Proper shipping name: DIETHYL ETHER  EMS-No: F-E, S-D

IATA
UN number: 1155  Class: 3  Packing group: I  Proper shipping name: Diethyl ether

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
Reportable Quantity F003 lbs

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 www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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