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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : (−)-Nicotine

Product Number : N3876
Brand : Sigma
Index-No. : 614-001-00-4
CAS-No. : 54-11-5

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 2), H300
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

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.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H318  Causes serious eye damage.
H411  Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260  Do not breathe mist or vapors.
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.
P273  Avoid release to the environment.
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.
P302 + P350 + P310  IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P302 + P352  IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.
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
Synonyms  :  L(−)-3-(N-Methyl)-α-pyrrolidyl)pyridin
            (−)-1-Methyl-2-(3-pyridyl)pyrrolidine

Formula  :  C_{10}H_{14}N_{2}
Molecular weight  :  162.23 g/mol
CAS-No.  :  54-11-5
EC-No.  :  200-193-3
Index-No.  :  614-001-00-4
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nicotin</td>
<td>Acute Tox. 2; Skin Irrit. 2;</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 2;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Aquatic Chronic 2; H300, H330,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>H310, H315, H318, H401, H411</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

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
- Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- Combustible.
  
  Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
  
  Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
  
  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: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. 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 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.

**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. 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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Control parameters</th>
<th>Basis</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nicotin</td>
<td>54-11-5</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>0.5 mg/m³</td>
<td>USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Remarks</th>
<th>Danger of cutaneous absorption</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>0.5 mg/m³</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Potential for dermal absorption</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>0.5 mg/m³</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Skin designation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PEL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.075 ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.5 mg/m³</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)
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: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm  
Break through time: 30 min  
Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

**Body Protection**  
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.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>a) Appearance</strong></td>
<td>Form: liquid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Color: dark brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>b) Odor</strong></td>
<td>pyridine-like</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>c) Odor Threshold</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>d) pH</strong></td>
<td>10.2 at 8.1 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>e) Melting point/freezing point</strong></td>
<td>Melting point: -79 °C (-110 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</strong></td>
<td>243 - 248 °C 469 - 478 °F at 1,013.25 hPa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>g) Flash point</strong></td>
<td>101 °C (214 °F) - closed cup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>h) Evaporation rate</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</strong></td>
<td>Upper explosion limit: 4 % (V)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lower explosion limit: 0.7 % (V)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>k) Vapor pressure</strong></td>
<td>0.06 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>l) Vapor density</strong></td>
<td>5.6 - (Air = 1.0)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>m) Density</strong></td>
<td>1.010 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Relative density 1.0120 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
n) Water solubility         miscible in all proportions  
o) Partition coefficient:  
n-octanol/water         log Pow: 1.17 -  - Bioaccumulation is not expected.  

p) Autoignition temperature  No data available  
q) Decomposition temperature  ca.247 °C (ca.477 °F) -  

r) Viscosity  No data available  
s) Explosive properties  No data available  
t) Oxidizing properties  none  

9.2 Other safety information  
Solubility in other solvents  Ethanol 50 g/l  
Relative vapor density  5.6 - (Air = 1.0)  

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity  

10.1 Reactivity  
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.  

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:  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Strong acids  

10.4 Conditions to avoid  
Strong heating.  

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 - Rat - 50 mg/kg  
Remarks: (RTECS)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 0.19 mg/l - dust/mist  
(US-EPA)
Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - female - 70.4 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Causes serious eye damage.  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

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

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Test system: human lymphoblastoid cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 487  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative

**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
Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.

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: QS5250000
prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Convulsions
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

Nausea
Vomiting
Diarrhea

Systemic effects:

Dizziness
cardiovascular disorders
CNS disorders
agitation, spasms
depressed respiration
Coma

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 4 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 37 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test NOEC - activated sludge - 27 mg/l - 28 Days
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 0.02 mg/l - 16 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 71 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)

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
Insecticide
Hazard for drinking water supplies. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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: 1654 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Nicotine
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs Poison Inhalation Hazard: No
**IMDG**
UN number: 1654  
Class: 6.1  
Packing group: II  
EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: NICOTINE  
Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
UN number: 1654  
Class: 6.1  
Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Nicotine

---

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**SARA 302 Components**
Nicotin  
CAS-No. 54-11-5  
Revision Date 2008-11-03

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

Nicotin  
CAS-No. 54-11-5  
Revision Date 2008-11-03

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
Nicotin  
CAS-No. 54-11-5  
Revision Date 2008-11-03

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**
Nicotin  
CAS-No. 54-11-5  
Revision Date 2008-11-03

**California Prop. 65 Components**
, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.Nicotin

CAS-No. 54-11-5  
Revision Date 2007-09-28

---

**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.

Copyright 2020 Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only. The branding on the header and/or footer of this document may temporarily not visually match the product purchased as we transition our branding. However, all of the information in the document regarding the product remains unchanged and matches the product ordered. For further information please contact misbranding@sial.com.

Version: 6.5 Revision Date: 05/25/2023 Print Date: 09/23/2023