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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Chlorhexidine

Product Number: 282227
Brand: Aldrich
REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No.: 55-56-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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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

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

- Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
- 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 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
2.3 Other hazards
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Photosensitizer.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms : 1,1′-Hexamethylenebis[5-(4-chlorophenyl)biguanide]

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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.

**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. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. 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**
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)
Hydrogen chloride gas
Combustible.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
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: Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. 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  
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Storage conditions  
Tightly closed. Dry.

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

8.2 Exposure controls

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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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.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

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.

**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: solid
   Color: white

b) **Odor**
   No data available

c) **Odor Threshold**
   No data available

d) **pH**
   No data available

e) **Melting point/freezing point**
   Melting point/range: 134 - 136 °C - lit.

f) **Initial boiling point and boiling range**
   No data available

g) **Flash point**
   No data available

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) Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   0.8 g/l at 20 °C

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: 0.08 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition temperature
   No data available

q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available

r) Viscosity
   Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
   Viscosity, dynamic: No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   No data available

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
   no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
   no information 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 - male and female - > 5.000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2.815 mg/kg
(US-EPA)

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

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Result: negative
Remarks: (Lit.)

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: DU1925000

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

No description of any further symptoms is available.
Further data:
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish
semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 1,4 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,049 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Toxicity to algae
static test EC10 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0,017 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0,046 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 0 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
110 mg/g
Remarks: (IUCLID)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Additional ecological information
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
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

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 3077  IMGD: 3077  IATA: 3077

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Chlorhexidine)
IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Chlorhexidine)
IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Chlorhexidine)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 9  IMGD: 9  IATA: 9

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: III  IMGD: III  IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: yes  IMGD Marine pollutant: yes  IATA: yes

14.6 Special precautions for user

Further information
EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L, not dangerous goods of Class 9

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

National legislation

Other regulations
Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out
SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H318  Causes serious eye damage.
H400  Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410  Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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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