

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA  
Hazard Communication Standard

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Pyrene

Product Number : 185515  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 129-00-0

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Restrictions on use : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 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 number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-  
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

**Hazards for the product as supplied**

Short-term (acute) : Category 1

aquatic hazard

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 1

### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
**Response:**  
P391 Collect spillage.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 129-00-0

### Components

| Chemical name | CAS No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade secret |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Pyrene        | 129-00-0*         | $\geq 90 - \leq 100$  | -            |

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.  
Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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.<br>Remove contact lenses.                                        |
| If swallowed                                                | : After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.                  |
| 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 |
| Protection of first-aiders                                  | : For personal protection see section 8.                                                                              |
| Notes to physician                                          | : No data available                                                                                                   |

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

|                                       |                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Suitable extinguishing media          | : Water<br>Foam<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Dry powder                  |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media        | : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.      |
| Specific hazards during fire fighting | : Combustible.                                                                      |
|                                       | Vapours 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. |
| Hazardous combustion products         | : Carbon oxides                                                                     |
| Specific extinguishing methods        | : No data available                                                                 |
| Further information                   | : Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating                               |

surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Advice for non-emergency personnel:  
Avoid inhalation of dusts.  
Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
Advice for emergency responders:  
For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.

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.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Dry.

Storage class : 11, Combustible Solids

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Components | CAS-No.  | Value type<br>(Form of exposure) | Control parameters /<br>Permissible concentration | Basis     |
|------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Pyrene     | 129-00-0 | TWA                              | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                             | OSHA Z-1  |
|            |          | TWA                              | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                             | NIOSH REL |

### Biological occupational exposure limits

| Components | CAS-No.  | Control parameters | Biological specimen | Sampling time                   | Permissible concentration | Basis     |
|------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Pyrene     | 129-00-0 | 1-Hydroxypyrene    | Urine               | End of shift at end of workweek | 2.5 µg/l                  | ACGIH BEI |

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

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 P1

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.

#### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : 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 EN 16523-1 please contact the

supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

- Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses
- Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : solid
- Colour : yellow
- Odour : No data available
- Odour Threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available
- Melting point/ range : 293 - 298 °F / 145 - 148 °C  
Method: lit.
- Boiling point/boiling range : 759 °F / 404 °C (1,013.25 hPa)
- Flash point : ca. 435 °F / 224 °C  
(ca. 1,013.25 hPa)
- Evaporation rate : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Flammability (liquids) : No data available
- Burning rate : No data available
- Upper explosion limit /  
Upper flammability limit : No data available
- Lower explosion limit /  
Lower flammability limit : No data available
- Vapour pressure : ca. 0.002 hPa (ca. 68 °F / 20 °C)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 104

|                                        |                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Relative vapour density                | : No data available                                                                                              |
| Relative density                       | : No data available                                                                                              |
| Density                                | : 1.27 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (73 °F / 23 °C)                                                                         |
| Solubility(ies)                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Water solubility                       | : ca. 0.1 g/l (77 °F / 25 °C)<br>pH: 5.5 - 6.5<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 105                                |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : log Pow: ca. 5.43 (86 °F / 30 °C)<br>pH: 5 - 8<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 117<br>Potential bioaccumulation |
| Autoignition temperature               | : No data available                                                                                              |
| Decomposition temperature              | : No data available                                                                                              |
| Viscosity                              |                                                                                                                  |
| Viscosity, dynamic                     | : No data available                                                                                              |
| Viscosity, kinematic                   | : ca. 1.8 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (302 °F / 150 °C)<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 114                                |
| Flow time                              | : No data available                                                                                              |
| Explosive properties                   | : Not classified as explosive.                                                                                   |
| Oxidizing properties                   | : none                                                                                                           |
| Molecular weight                       | : 202.25 g/mol                                                                                                   |
| Particle characteristics               |                                                                                                                  |
| Particle size                          | : No data available                                                                                              |

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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.

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.

|                                    |                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chemical stability                 | : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : Risk of dust explosion.                                                                 |
| Conditions to avoid                | : Strong heating.                                                                         |
| Incompatible materials             | : No data available                                                                       |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : In the event of fire: see section 5                                                     |

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,700 mg/kg

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Eye: Conjunctive irritation.

Behavioral: Excitement.

Behavioral: Muscle contraction or spasticity.

(RTECS)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

Remarks: (External MSDS)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (External MSDS)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component 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 component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Pyrene)

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

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**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Mouse - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - No observed adverse effect level - 76 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level - 125 mg/kg

RTECS: UR2450000

Inhalation studies in animals have caused:, Liver toxicity, pulmonary pathologies, intragastric pathologies, neutropenia, leukopenia, anemia, Contact with skin can cause:, hyperemia, weight loss, hematopoietic changes, Dermatitis, Chronic effects, leukocytosis

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Pyrene:**

|                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to fish                                              | : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 2 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 96 h<br>Remarks: (External MSDS)                                                                |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates           | : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.002 - 0.003 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 48 h<br>Remarks: (External MSDS)                                                               |
| Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants                              | : NOEC (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)): 0.0012 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 72 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Analytical monitoring: yes<br>Remarks: (ECHA) |
| M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity)                             | : 100                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic) | : EC10 (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 0.002 mg/l<br>End point: mortality<br>Exposure time: 7 d                                                                       |

Test Type: semi-static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Remarks: (ECHA)

## Persistence and degradability

## Pyrene:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 13 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Remarks: (HSDB)

## Pyrene:

Bioaccumulation : Species: Fish  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 4,810  
Exposure time: 2 d  
Concentration: 0.056 mg/l  
Remarks: (External MSDS)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: ca. 5.43 (86 °F / 30 °C)  
pH: 5 - 8  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 117  
Remarks: Potential bioaccumulation

No data available

### Other adverse effects

**Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

## Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : 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.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Pyrene)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 956  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 956

#### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Pyrene)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
EmS Code : F-A, S-F  
Marine pollutant : yes

### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Pyrene)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
ERG Code : 171

Marine pollutant : no  
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : 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.

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

| Components | CAS-No.  | Component RQ (lbs) | Calculated product RQ (lbs) |
|------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pyrene     | 129-00-0 | 5000               | 5000                        |

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

| Components | CAS-No.  | Component RQ (lbs) | Calculated product RQ (lbs) |
|------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pyrene     | 129-00-0 | 5000               | 5000                        |

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

| Components | CAS-No.  | Component TPQ (lbs) |
|------------|----------|---------------------|
| Pyrene     | 129-00-0 | 10000               |
| Pyrene     | 129-00-0 | 1000*               |

\*: Solid in the molten or powdered form (particles < 100 microns), in solution, or meeting the NFPA reactivity criteria

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 313** : 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.

### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

Pyrene 129-00-0 >= 90 - <= 100 %

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product contains the following toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

|        |          |                  |
|--------|----------|------------------|
| Pyrene | 129-00-0 | >= 90 - <= 100 % |
|--------|----------|------------------|

This product contains the following priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act:

|        |          |                  |
|--------|----------|------------------|
| Pyrene | 129-00-0 | >= 90 - <= 100 % |
|--------|----------|------------------|

### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Pyrene | 129-00-0 |
|--------|----------|

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

|        |          |
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| Pyrene | 129-00-0 |
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#### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Pyrene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

|                 |                                                                                             |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACGIH BEI       | : ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)                                                 |
| NIOSH REL       | : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits                                                    |
| OSHA Z-1        | : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants          |
| NIOSH REL / TWA | : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek |

OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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