

• SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Phenylacetic acid

Product Number : 38166
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 103-82-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : 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.
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527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Hazards for the product as supplied

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Short-term (acute) : Category 3

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aquatic hazard

Other hazards

Stench.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms

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Signal word

: Warning

Hazard statements

: H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements :

Prevention:

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Substance

CAS-No.

: 103-82-2

Components

| Chemical name | CAS No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade secret |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| phenylacetic acid | 103-82-2* | >= 90 - <= 100 | - |

* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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| General advice | : Show this 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. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses. |
| If swallowed | : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician. |
| 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 |

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) 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.

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| 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. |

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| 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. 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. |

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

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| Further information on storage conditions | : Tightly closed. Dry. |
| Storage class | : 11, Combustible Solids |
| Recommended storage temperature | : Recommended storage temperature see product label. |
| Further information on storage stability | : Stench. |

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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 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.

Hand protection

Manufacturer : data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

Material : Fluorinated rubber
Break through time : 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.7 mm
Protective index : Full contact
Manufacturer : Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Material : Nitrile rubber
Break through time : 30 min
Glove thickness : 0.4 mm
Protective index : Splash contact
Manufacturer : Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Remarks : If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as

offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : crystalline
- Color : white
- Odor : Stench.
- Odor Threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
- Melting point/ range : 169 - 172 °F / 76 - 78 °C
- Boiling point/boiling range : 509 °F / 265 °C (1,013 hPa)
- Flash point : 270 °F / 132 °C
Method: closed cup, closed cup
- 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
- Vapor pressure : 1 hPa (207 °F / 97 °C)

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| Relative vapour density | : No data available |
| Relative density | : No data available |
| Density | : 1.081 g/cm ³ |
| Solubility(ies) | |
| Water solubility | : ca. 15 g/l |
| Solubility in other solvents | : soluble Solvent: Ethanol |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : log Pow: 1.37 - 1.43 |
| Autoignition temperature | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : No data available |
| Flow time | : No data available |
| Explosive properties | : Not classified as explosive. |
| Oxidizing properties | : none |
| Molecular weight | : 136.15 g/mol |
| Particle characteristics | |
| Particle size | : No data available |

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| 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 : Violent reactions possible with:
Strong oxidizing agents
Strong bases
strong reducing agents

Conditions to avoid : Strong heating.

Incompatible materials : No data available

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 - > 5,000 mg/kg

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Guinea pig

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - In vitro study

Result: Causes serious eye irritation. - 6 h

(OECD Test Guideline 492)

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Moderate eye irritation - 24 h

(Draize Test)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Open epicutaneous test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

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: 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

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: AJ2430000

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

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

phenylacetic acid:

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 52.5 mg/l
End point: Immobilization
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 177 mg/l
Exposure time: 7 Days
Test Type: static test
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (Pseudomonas putida): 223 mg/l
End point: Growth rate
Exposure time: 16 h
Test Type: static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Remarks: (ECHA)

Ecotoxicology Assessment

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Chronic aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

Persistence and degradability

Components:

phenylacetic acid:

Biodegradability : Concentration: 4 mg/l
Result: Inherently biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 57.81 %
Exposure time: 35 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

phenylacetic acid:

Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: 1.37 - 1.43
octanol/water

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Components:

phenylacetic acid:

Additional ecological : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
information

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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3335
Proper shipping name : Aviation regulated solid, n.o.s.
(phenylacetic acid)
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

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

49 CFR Road

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

Special precautions for user

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

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard

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.

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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

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

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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

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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