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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name	2-Mercapto-1-methylimidazole
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008 Skin sensitization (Category 1) Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Possible risk of impaired fertility. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H317 H361	May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statement(s) P280	Wear protective gloves.
Hazard symbol(s) Xn	Harmful
R-phrase(s) R43 R62 R63	May cause sensitization by skin contact. Possible risk of impaired fertility. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
S-phrase(s) S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S27 S36 S45 Aldrich - 301507	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately Page 1 of 5

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms	:	2-Mercapto-1-methylimidazole Methimazole 1-Methyl-2-imidazolethiol
Formula	:	C ₄ H ₆ N ₂ S

Molecular Weight : 114,17 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Classification	Concentration
Thiamazole				
60-56-0	200-482-4	-	Skin Sens. 1; Repr. 2; H317, H361 Xn, R43 - R62 - R63	-

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	crystalline
Colour	beige
Safety data	
рН	no data available
Melting point	144 - 147 °C - lit.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Water solubility	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid no data available

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 2.250 mg/kg Remarks: Peripheral Nerve and Sensation:Spastic paralysis with or without sensory change. Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Tremor.

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Thiamazole)

Reproductive toxicity

May cause congenital malformation in the fetus. Suspected human reproductive toxicant

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure no data available

Aspiration hazard no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Headache, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Fever, Blood disorders

Additional Information RTECS: NI8615000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability no data available Aldrich - 301507

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment no data available

Other adverse effects no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

ΙΑΤΑ

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Repr.	Reproductive toxicity
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization
Xn	Harmful
R43	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
R62	Possible risk of impaired fertility.
R63	Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Further information

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