

**SIGMA-ALDRICH****Material Safety Data Sheet**Version 3.0  
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Product name : 9,10-Anthraquinone

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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Anthraquinone

Formula : C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 208.21 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Anthraquinone</b>			
84-65-1	201-549-0	-	-

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview****OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Harmful by skin absorption., Skin sensitiser

**Target Organs**

Kidney, Liver, Bladder

**HMIS Classification**

Health Hazard: 3  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health Hazard: 2  
Fire: 1  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation**  
**Skin**  
**Eyes**  
**Ingestion**

Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
May cause eye irritation.  
May be harmful if swallowed.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**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

**Flammable properties**

Flash point 185 °C (365 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 650 °C (1,202 °F)

**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 for cleaning up**

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

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

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

**Storage**

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

Keep in a dry place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

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	powder
Colour	light yellow

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	284 - 286 °C (543 - 547 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	379 - 381 °C (714 - 718 °F) - lit.
Flash point	185 °C (365 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	650 °C (1,202 °F)
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	1.3 hPa (1.0 mmHg) at 190 °C (374 °F)
Density	1.44 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	0.00013 g/l at 22 °C (72 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.39

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - mouse - > 5,000 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - > 1,300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal - rat - > 1,000 mg/kg

**Irritation and corrosion**

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation - OECD Test Guideline 404

Eyes - rabbit - No eye irritation - OECD Test Guideline 405

**Sensitisation**

May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Chronic exposure**

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Embryo  
Micronucleus test

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Feed - Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.  
Micronucleus test

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Intraperitoneal  
DNA damage

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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

**Potential Health Effects**

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**Additional Information**

RTECS: CB4725000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

Biodegradability      aerobic  
Result: 75 % - Readily biodegradable.  
Method: Modified Sturm Test

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish      LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 2,650 mg/l - 96 h

**Further information on ecology**

Chemical Oxygen      ca.    2,300 mg/l  
Demand (COD)

**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****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

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**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

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.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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1989-12-01**California Prop. 65 Components**WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of  
California to cause cancer.

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2007-09-28**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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