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1 Identification of substance

Product details

3-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)propionic acid Trade name

Stock number:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG Manufacturer/Supplier:

Benzstrasse 3 D-76185 Karlsruhe / Germany

Product safety department. Informing department:

Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240 **Emergency information:**

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:

Xi Irritant

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment GHS label elements

Warning

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

Prevention:

Response:

Storage: Disposal:

P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Designation: (CAS#) Identification number(s): EINECS Number:

3-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)propionic acid (CAS# 621-54-5): 100%

210-692-8

4 First aid measures

After skin contact

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms After inhalation

persist. Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice. Rinse opened eve for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor,

After eye contact After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:

Protective equipment:

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Can be released in case of fire: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Measures for environmental protection:

Measures for cleaning/collecting: Additional information:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for information on disposal.

7 Handling and storage

Handling Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against

explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

Information about storage in one common

storage facility: Further information about storage conditions:

No special requirements.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of

technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace: Additional information:

Not required. No data

Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food. Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments. Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Breathing equipment:

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Protection of hands: Material of gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Safety glasses
Face protection

Eye protection: Protective work clothing. **Body protection:**

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information Form: Crystalline powder Colour: Light brown Not determined Smell:

Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Not determined Flash point: Not applicable Ignition temperature: Not determined Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Not determined Lower: Upper: Not determined Steam pressure: Not determined

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be

avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications. Materials to be avoided:

Not determined

Oxidizing agents
No dangerous reactions known Dangerous reactions: Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Density

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 >2000 mg/kg (mouse)

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: on the eye: Irritant for skin and mucous membranes. Irritant effect.

Sensitizátion:

Additional toxicological information:

No sensitizing effect known.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information: General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal. Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Recommendation

Uncleaned packagings: Disposal must be made according to official regulations. Recommendation

14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)
ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:
None

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:

IMDG/GGVSea Class: None

Marine pollutant:

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR: ICAO/IATA Class: None

Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of

product:



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Risk phrases: 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. 37 Wear suitable gloves. Safety phrases:

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Employment réstrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

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Water hazard class:

16 Other information:
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Department issuing data specification sheet:
Contact:
Abbreviations and acronyms:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
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ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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