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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Description:

L-alpha-Hydroxyisocaproic acid

Cat No.

204810000; 204810010; 204810050

Synonyms

L-2-Hydroxy-4-methylvaleric acid; (S)-(-)-2-Hydroxy-4-methylvaleric acid; L-Leucic acid

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

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion / irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s)

Xi - Irritant

R -phrase(s)

R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes

Risk Combination Phrases

R37/38 - Irritating to respiratory system and skin

Label Elements

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Other Hazards

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHSCLAS	REACH Reg. No.
Pentanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-4-methyl-, (S)- 13748-90-8	EEC No. 237-329-6	>95	13748-90-8	Xi; R36/38 Xi; R41	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Obtain medical attention

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes Obtain medical attention

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Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting Obtain medical attention
Inhalation	Move to fresh air If breathing is difficult, give oxygen Obtain medical attention
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment Ensure adequate ventilation Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing Avoid ingestion and inhalation Avoid dust formation

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place

Specific End Uses

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

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Exposure limits	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)	No information available.
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)	No information available.
Exposure controls	
Engineering Measures	Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas
Personal protective equipment	
Eye Protection	Safety glasses with side-shields
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
Respiratory Protection	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White
odor	odorless
pH	No information available.
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Melting Point/Range	78.00 - 80.00°C / 172.4 - 176°F
Flash Point	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Molecular Formula	C6 H12 O3
Molecular Weight	132.16

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Chemical Stability
 Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions . None under normal processing..

Conditions to Avoid
 Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials

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Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

Skin Respiratory system Eyes

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

No information available

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

ADR

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Pentanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-4-methyl-, (S)-	237-329-6	-		X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory Lists

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2-3

R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes

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R37/38 - Irritating to respiratory system and skin

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