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Safety Data Sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance

**Product details** 

Trade name 5-Methylhydantoin

Stock number:

L11992

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG Benzstrasse 3

D-76185 Karlsruhe / Germany

Informing department: Emergency information:

Product safety department.

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

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

GHS label elements

Not applicable

void

Void

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Designation: (CAS#) 5-Methylhydantoin (CAS# 616-03-5): 100%

4 First aid measures

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

persist.
Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After skin contact Seek immediate medical advice

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After eye contact After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

5 Fire fighting measures

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

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
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Protective equipment:

Wear full protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for environmental protection: Measures for cleaning/collecting: Additional information:

Collect mechanically.

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. No special precautions necessary if used correctly.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Storage

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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. Use breathing protection with high concentrations. 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.

Impervious gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection: Body protection:

Breathing equipment: Protection of hands: Material of gloves

Not determined Safety glasses Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

**General Information** 

Solid. White Form: Colour

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Smell: Not determined Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start: 150-152°C Not determined Not determined Flash point: Not applicable Ignition temperature: Not determined **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

Danger of explosion:

Critical values for explosion: Not determined Upper: Not determined Steam pressure: Not determined Density Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be

Materials to be avoided:

Dangerous reactions:

Dangerous products of decomposition:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications. Oxidizing agents No dangerous reactions known

Insoluble

Product is not explosive.

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Primary irritant effect: on the skin:

on the eye: Sensitization:

May cause irritation May cause irritation

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:

Generally not hazardous for water.

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

13 Disposal considerations

Product: Recommendation

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

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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:

Marine pollutant:

None No

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:

Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

National regulations

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

Water hazard class: Generally not hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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