

SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C₆H₁₁ClN₂
Molecular Weight : 146.62 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
1H-Imidazolium, 1-ethyl-3-methyl-, chloride			
65039-09-0	-	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Irritant

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 1

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 1

Potential Health Effects

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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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 186.00 °C (366.80 °F)

Ignition temperature 515 °C (959 °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 contact with skin and eyes. 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.
hygroscopic Store under inert gas, strongly hygroscopic

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.

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Eye protection

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	solid
Colour	light brown

Safety data

pH	7.7 at 100 g/l
Melting point	77 - 79 °C (171 - 174 °F)
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	186.00 °C (366.80 °F)
Ignition temperature	515 °C (959 °F)
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	1.112 g/cm ³ at 80 °C (176 °F)
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: < 0.3

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Storage stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition productsHazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Hydrogen chloride gas**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

no data available

Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

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.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Elimination Information (persistence and degradability)**

Biodegradability	Biotic/Aerobic Result: < 10 % - Not readily biodegradable.
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Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h
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Further information on ecology

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.

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

Irritant

DSL Status

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

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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

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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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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