

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Eserine

Product Number : E8375
Brand : Sigma
Product Use : For laboratory research purposes.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Highly toxic by ingestion

Target Organs

Central nervous system, Heart, Blood, Eyes

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H300 + H330 Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
 P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
 P284 Wear respiratory protection.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 4
 Chronic Health Hazard: *
 Flammability: 0
 Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

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Health hazard: 4
 Fire: 0
 Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Physostigmine
 Formula : C₁₅H₂₁N₃O₂ C₁₅H₂₁N₃O₂
 Molecular Weight : 275.35 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
57-47-6	200-332-8	614-020-00-8	-

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. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Precautions for safe 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.

Conditions for safe storage

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

Air and light sensitive.

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 full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form	crystalline
Colour	white beige

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting/freezing point	Melting point/range: 102 - 104 °C (216 - 219 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	no data available
Water solubility	insoluble

Partition coefficient: log Pow: 1.33

n-octanol/water

Solubility

Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

Air Heat.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, Strong acids, Strong bases

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

Oral LD50

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50

no data available

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye Irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - S. typhimurium - negative

Genotoxicity in vitro - Chromosome aberration test in vitro - lymphocyte - positive

Carcinogenicity

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.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Intraperitoneal

Effects on Fertility: Mating performance (e.g., # sperm positive females per # females mated; # copulations per # estrus cycles).

Reproductive toxicity - mouse - Intraperitoneal

Effects on Newborn: Biochemical and metabolic. Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May be fatal if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Cholinesterase inhibitors can cause heavy salivation and secretion in the lungs, lacrimation, blurred vision, involuntary defecation, diarrhea, tremor, ataxia, sweating, hypothermia, lowered heart rate, and/or a fall in blood pressure as a result of their action at cholinergic nerve sites., Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Confusion., Weakness, Muscle cramps/spasms., Change in pupil size., Fever, Seizures., Incoordination.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: TJ1000000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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)

UN-Number: 1544 Class: 6.1 Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (Physostigmine)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN-Number: 1544 Class: 6.1

Packing group: I

EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (Physostigmine)

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 1544 Class: 6.1

Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (Physostigmine)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Highly toxic by ingestion

DSL Status

This product contains the following components listed on the Canadian NDSL list. All other components are on the Canadian DSL list.

CAS-No.
57-47-6

Physostigmine

SARA 302 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

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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

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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 defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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