

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Acrolein

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Brand : Fluka

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Highly toxic by ingestion, Highly toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Carcinogen

##### Target Organs

Liver, Cardiovascular system., Lungs, Eyes, Kidney

##### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2)  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)  
Serious eye damage (Category 1)  
Skin sensitization (Category 1)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H300 + H310 Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P302 + P350	IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard:	4
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	3
Physical hazards:	0

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	4
Fire:	3
Reactivity Hazard:	0

#### Potential Health Effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be fatal if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Skin</b>	May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be fatal if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms	: 2-Propenal
Formula	: C3H4O
Molecular Weight	: 56.06 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Acrolein</b>	
CAS-No.	107-02-8
EC-No.	203-453-4
Index-No.	605-008-00-3
<b>Hydroquinone</b>	
CAS-No.	123-31-9
EC-No.	204-617-8
Index-No.	604-005-00-4
	0.1 - 1 %

### 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

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****Conditions of flammability**

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

Light sensitive. Store under inert gas. Over time, pressure may increase causing containers to burst. Handle and open container with care. Heat- and air-sensitive.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Acrolein	107-02-8	STEL	0.3 ppm 0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	0.1 ppm 0.25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

Remarks	The value in mg/m3 is approximate.			
		C	0.1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Pulmonary edema Pulmonary emphysema Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption			
		TWA	0.1 ppm 0.25 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	0.1 ppm 0.25 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	See Appendix C			
		ST	0.3 ppm 0.8 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	See Appendix C			
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Eye irritation Eye damage Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans Sensitizer			
		TWA	2 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	2 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		C	2 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	15 minute ceiling value			

## Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) 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.

### Splash protection

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Butoject® (Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). 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, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, 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.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	no data available

### Safety data

pH	6 at 100 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -87 °C (-125 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	53 °C (127 °F) - lit.
Flash point	-29 °C (-20 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	220 °C (428 °F)
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	2.8 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	31 %(V)
Vapour pressure	1,090.4 hPa (817.9 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F) 279.2 hPa (209.4 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	0.839 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	1.94 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Oxygen, Bases, Strong acids

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available

Contains the following stabiliser(s):

Hydroquinone (0.2 %)

Water (3 %)

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 26 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 18 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 200 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Severe skin irritation - 24 h - Draize Test

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - 24 h

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human - fibroblast  
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - Human - lymphocyte  
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Intraperitoneal  
DNA inhibition

### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Hydroquinone)

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Acrolein)

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 - Oral

Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain).

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**

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<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye burns.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: AS1050000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 0.08 - 0.12 mg/l - 96.0 h LC100 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 0.3 - 4.2 mg/l - 48.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.04 - 0.10 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	IC50 - Algae - 0.05 mg/l - 72 h

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	Biotic/Aerobic Biochemical oxygen demand within 5 days  Biotic/Aerobic  Biotic/Aerobic Chemical oxygen demand  Biotic/Aerobic Biochemical oxygen demand within 5 days
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**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation	Lepomis macrochirus - 14 d Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 344
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**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1092 Class: 6.1 (3) Packing group: I  
 Proper shipping name: Acrolein, stabilized  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1 lbs  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard zone A

**IMDG**

UN number: 1092 Class: 6.1 (3) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
 Proper shipping name: ACROLEIN, STABILIZED  
 Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant

**IATA**

UN number: 1092 Class: 6.1 (3)  
 Proper shipping name: Acrolein, stabilized  
 IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport  
 IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Highly toxic by ingestion, Highly toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Carcinogen

**SARA 302 Components**

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

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	2007-07-01
Acrolein	107-02-8	1993-04-24

**SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Acrolein	107-02-8	1993-04-24

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	2007-07-01
Acrolein	107-02-8	1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	2007-07-01
Acrolein	107-02-8	1993-04-24

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Acrolein	107-02-8	1993-04-24

**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.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**



**Further information**

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