

Imidazole: sc-204776



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product name : Imidazole
Chemical formula : $C_3H_4N_2$
Synonym : 1,3-Diaza-2,4-cyclopentadiene

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2. Composition / information on ingredients

Substance/Preparation : Substance

Chemical name*	CAS No.	EC Number	Symbol	R-Phrases
1) 1,3-Diaza-2,4-cyclopentadiene	288-32-4	206-019-2	C	R22, R34

3. Hazards identification

Physical/chemical hazards : Not applicable.
Human health hazards : DANGER!
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS.
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS: LUNGS,
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, RESPIRATORY TRACT, HEAD.
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.

4. First-aid measures

First-Aid measures

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin Contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye Contact : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention immediately.

Effects and symptoms

Inhalation : Very hazardous in case of inhalation (lung corrosive). Inhalation of dust will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal or respiratory tract, characterized by burning, sneezing and coughing. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation.

Ingestion : May be fatal if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat, and stomach.

Skin Contact : Very hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive). The amount of tissue damage depends on length of contact. Skin contact can produce inflammation and blistering. Skin contact may produce burns.

Eye Contact : Very hazardous in case of eye contact (corrosive). Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness.

Aggravating conditions : Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction, or dermatitis. Repeated inhalation of dust can produce varying degree of respiratory irritation or lung damage.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the Product : May be combustible at high temperature.

Extinguishing Media

- Suitable** : SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
- Hazardous thermal (de)composition products** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂...).
- Special fire-fighting procedures** : Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.
- Protection of fire-fighters** : Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
- Small Spill and Leak** : Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.
- Large Spill and Leak** : Corrosive solid.
Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Keep locked up. Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 20°C (68°F).
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended use** : Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>Occupational Exposure Limits</u>
1) Imidazole, ULTROL® Grade	Not available.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory system** : Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
- Skin and body** : Synthetic apron.
- Hands** : Gloves.
- Eyes** : Splash goggles.
- Protective Clothing (Pictograms)** :



9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. (Crystalline solid.)
- Color** : White.
- Molecular Weight** : 68.1 g/mole
- Boiling Point** : 256°C (492.8°F)
- Melting Point** : 87 to 92°C (188.6 to 197.6°F)
- Solubility** : Very slightly soluble in cold water.
- Flash point** : OPEN CUP: 145°C (293°F).
- Explosive properties** : Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: The product is stable.
Conditions to avoid	: Not available.
Materials to avoid	: Reactive with oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO ₂ ...).

11. Toxicological information

RTECS # : NI3325000

Local effects

Skin irritation : Very hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive).

Acute toxicity : LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.

Chronic toxicity : Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction, or dermatitis. Repeated inhalation of dust can produce varying degree of respiratory irritation or lung damage.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans : Not available.
Very hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive), of eye contact (corrosive), of inhalation (lung corrosive).
Hazardous in case of ingestion.
Not available.

Material is destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Exposure can cause nausea, headache and vomiting. Skin or eye contact may cause severe burns, irritation and damage.

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects : Not available.

Mutagenic effects : Not available.

Reproduction toxicity : Classified Reproductive system/toxin/male [POSSIBLE].

Teratogenic effects : Not available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity : Not available.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation : The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal; Waste of residues; Contaminated packaging : Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

UN number : UN3263

Land - Road/Railway

Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s.*
ADR/RID Class : CLASS 8: Corrosive solid. Slightly corrosive.
Packing Group : III
ADR/RID label :



Sea

Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid, basic, organic,
IMDG Class : CLASS 8: Corrosive solid.
Packing Group : III
IMDG label :



Air

Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s.*
UN/ID Number : UN3263
IATA-DGR Class : CLASS 8: Corrosive solid.
IATA label :



Special Provisions for Transport : Not available.

15. Regulatory information

EU Regulations

Hazard symbol(s) :



Classification : Corrosive

Risk Phrases : R22- Harmful if swallowed.
R34- Causes burns.

Safety Phrases : S22- Do not breathe dust.
S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39- Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Contains : - Imidazole, ULTROL® Grade

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Imidazole, ULTROL® Grade
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: No products were found.
SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

HCS Classification : CLASS: Target organ effects.
CLASS: Corrosive material

State Regulations :

WHMIS (Canada)

: CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).
CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).
CLASS E: Corrosive solid.
CEPA DSL: Imidazole, ULTROL® Grade

16. Other information

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	*	3
Fire Hazard		1
Reactivity		0
Personal Protection		

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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