1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Methacrylic acid
Product Number: 155721
Brand: Aldrich
Index-No.: 607-088-00-5
CAS-No.: 79-41-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company: Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA
Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone #: +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Skin corrosion (Category 1), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)

H227 Combustible liquid.
H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Stench.
Rapidly absorbed through skin.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
3.1 Substances
Synonyms: 2-Methylpropenoic acid
              2-Methacrylic acid

Formula: C₄H₆O₂
Molecular weight: 86.09 g/mol
CAS-No.: 79-41-4
EC-No.: 201-204-4
Index-No.: 607-088-00-5

Hazardous components

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2-Methylpropenoic acid</td>
<td>Flam. Liq. 4; Acute Tox. 4;</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1A;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Aquatic Acute 3; H227, H302</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>+ H332, H311, H314, H318,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>H335, H402</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES
4.1 Description of 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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, 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. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 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.

6.3 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). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
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.
7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

---

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1 **Control parameters**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Control parameters</th>
<th>Basis</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2-Methylpropenoic acid</td>
<td>79-41-4</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>20 ppm</td>
<td>USA, ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Remarks: Eye irritation Skin irritation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>20.000000 ppm</td>
<td>USA, ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Eyelid</td>
<td></td>
<td>Eye irritation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Skin</td>
<td></td>
<td>Skin irritation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>20.000000 ppm 70 mg/m3</td>
<td>USA, NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Potential for dermal absorption</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>20 ppm 70 mg/m3</td>
<td>USA, NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Potential for dermal absorption</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>PEL</td>
<td>20 ppm 70 mg/m3</td>
<td>California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8.2 **Exposure controls**

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

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face 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 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.

Full contact
- Material: butyl-rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
- Break through time: 480 min
- Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact
- Material: Nitrile rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm
- Break through time: 38 min
- Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, 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 and safety officer 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.
**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.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (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).

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

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a) Appearance</td>
<td>Form: clear, liquid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Colour: colourless</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b) Odour</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c) Odour Threshold</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d) pH</td>
<td>2.0 - 2.2 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 12 - 16 °C (54 - 61 °F) - lit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>163 °C (325 °F) - lit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>77 °C (171 °F) - closed cup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>Upper explosion limit: 8.7 % (V)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lower explosion limit: 1.6 % (V)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>k) Vapour pressure</td>
<td>1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>l) Vapour density</td>
<td>2.97 - (Air = 1.0)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>m) Relative density</td>
<td>1.015 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>log Pow: 0.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p) Auto-ignition temperature</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>q) Decomposition temperature</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>r) Viscosity</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>s) Explosive properties</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>t) Oxidizing properties</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 9.2 Other safety information

- Relative vapour density 2.97 - (Air = 1.0)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity
No data available
10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Contains the following stabiliser(s):
Mequinol (>=200 - <=300 ppm)

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Amines, Strong bases, Strong acids, Oxidizing agents, Peroxides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available
LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 1,320 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 0.9 - 4.7 mg/l
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 500 - 1,000 mg/kg

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Causes severe burns. - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Severe eye irritation
(Draize Test)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
- Guinea pig
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Ames test
S. typhimurium
Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 478
Mouse - male
Result: negative

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.

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**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Additional Information**
Repeated dose Rat - male and female - Inhalation - NOAEL : 100 mg/kg - OECD Test Guideline toxicity 413 RTECS: OZ2975000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Mequinol)

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**
LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 85 mg/l - 96 h

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 130 mg/l - 48 h

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability**
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 86 % - Readily biodegradable
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.
No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**
This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
UN number: 2531   Class: 8   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methacrylic acid, stabilized
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 2531   Class: 8   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: METHACRYLIC ACID, STABILIZED
Marine pollutant:yes

**IATA**
UN number: 2531   Class: 8   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Methacrylic acid, stabilized

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302 Components**
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
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**
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Revision Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2-Methylpropenoic acid</td>
<td>79-41-4</td>
<td>1994-04-01</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Revision Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2-Methylpropenoic acid</td>
<td>79-41-4</td>
<td>1994-04-01</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Revision Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2-Methylpropenoic acid</td>
<td>79-41-4</td>
<td>1994-04-01</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

- Acute Tox.       Acute toxicity
- Aquatic Acute   Acute aquatic toxicity
- Eye Dam.        Serious eye damage
- Flam. Liq.      Flammable liquids
- H227            Combustible liquid.
- H302            Harmful if swallowed.
- H302 + H332     Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
- H311            Toxic in contact with skin.
- H314            Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H318            Causes serious eye damage.
- H332            Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.
Skin Corr. Skin corrosion
STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

HMIS Rating
Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 2
Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire Hazard: 2
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Further information
Copyright 2016 Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

Preparation Information
Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety – Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

Version: 4.11 Revision Date: 08/09/2016 Print Date: 01/23/2017