

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

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	Product Number Brand	•	M0252 Sigma
	Product name	:	Methylglyoxal solution

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	:	Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances	
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	:	Sigma-Aldrich Inc. 3050 SPRUCE ST ST. LOUIS MO 63103 UNITED STATES
Telephone Fax	-	+1 314 771-5765 +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318 Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317 Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341

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) H290

May be corrosive to metals.

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H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P234	Keep only in original container.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P310	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Molecular weight : 72.06 g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration
Pyruvaldehyde			
CAS-No. EC-No.	78-98-8 201-164-8	Flam. Liq. 4; Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1B; Muta. 2; H227, H290, H302, H318, H317, H341	>= 30 - < 50 %

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

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

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In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Mixture with combustible ingredients. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions** Do not let product enter drains.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

No metal containers. Tightly closed.

Storage stability

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

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: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

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Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 60 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, 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 EC 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

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: liquid a) Appearance b) Odor No data available c) Odor Threshold No data available d) pH No data available e) Melting No data available point/freezing point Initial boiling point No data available f) and boiling range q) Flash point ()No data available h) Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, No data available i) gas) Upper/lower No data available i) flammability or explosive limits k) Vapor pressure No data available No data available I) Vapor density m) Density No data available No data available Relative density n) Water solubility soluble Sigma - M0252

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- o) Partition coefficient: No data available n-octanol/water
- p) Autoignition No data available temperature
- q) Decomposition No data available temperature
- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

- **10.2 Chemical stability** The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No data available
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** no information available
- **10.5 Incompatible materials** Metals
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 3,450 mg/kg (Calculation method) Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Mixture may cause an allergic skin reaction. Sigma - M0252

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Germ cell mutagenicity

Evidence of genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Components

Pyruvaldehyde

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,380 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401) LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 17.9 mg/l - dust/mist (OECD Test Guideline 403) Dermal: No data available No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin-irritant effect in animal experiments. - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: Irreversible effects on the eye (OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

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Result: Causes sensitization. (OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: Saccharomyces cerevisiae Result: positive Test Type: in vitro test Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells Result: positive Remarks: (ECHA) Method: OECD Test Guideline 474 Species: Rat - male - Liver cells Result: positive

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available

Aspiration hazard No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Mixture No data available

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability No data available
- **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 Endocrine disrupting properties** No data available
- **12.7 Other adverse effects** No data available

Components

Pyruvaldehyde

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - ca. 1,000 mg/l

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- 96 h	
Remarks:	(ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 404 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 731.5 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - Pseudomonas putida - 11 mg/l - 17 h (DIN 38421 TEIL 8)

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Pyruvaldehyde) Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pyruvaldehyde)

ΙΑΤΑ

UN number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Pyruvaldehyde)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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.

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

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.

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