

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Methyl myristate

Product Number : M3378

Brand : Sigma

Product Use : For laboratory research purposes.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

WHMIS Classification

Not controlled.

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 1
 Flammability: 1
 Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation : May be harmful 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 harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Methyl tetradecanoate
 Myristic acid methyl ester

Formula : C₁₅H₃₀O₂

Molecular weight : 242.40 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Methyl myristate			
124-10-7	204-680-1	-	<=100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

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.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**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 firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products**Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact**

No data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Conditions for safe storage**

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

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection not required. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK (EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. 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.

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

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® 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.

Eye protection

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

Skin and body protection

Impervious 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

General industrial hygiene practice.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	clear, liquid
Colour	colourless

Safety data

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 18 °C (64 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	323 °C (613 °F) - lit.
Flash point	112.0 °C (233.6 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	225 °C (437 °F)
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	6.56 hPa (4.92 mmHg) at 145 °C (293 °F)
Density	0.855 g/cm ³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 6.41 at 36 °C (97 °F)
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
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

No data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity****Oral LD50****Inhalation LC50**

No data available

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 sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity

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

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

drying, cracking of the skin, Skin irritation, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 1,700 mg/l - 96 h Method: ISO 7346/2
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 0.02 mg/l - 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 0.023 mg/l - 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic Result: 100 % - Readily biodegradable. Method: Closed Bottle test
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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.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification

Not controlled.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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