# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Melatonin

Product Number : Brand :

CAS-No. : 73-31-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company :

Telephone : Fax :

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # :

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: N-Acetyl-5-methoxytryptamine

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration		
N-(2-(5-methoxyindol-3-yl)ethyl)acetamide				
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### 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

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# 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. 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

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

# 5.4 Further information

no data available

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid breathing dust.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. 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 formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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.

Recommended storage temperature: -20 °C

Keep in a dry place. Keep in a dry place.

#### 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

#### **Control parameters** 8.1

## Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 **Exposure controls**

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 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).

# 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.

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

a) Appearance Form: powder

Colour: white, off-white

b) Odour no data available c) Odour Threshold no data available no data available d) pH

Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 116.5 - 118 °C (241.7 - 244 °F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and

no data available

boiling range

g) Flash point no data available h) Evapouration rate no data available Flammability (solid, gas) no data available Upper/lower no data available

flammability or

explosive limits

no data available k) Vapour pressure

Vapour density no data available I) m) Relative density no data available n) Water solubility no data available Partition coefficient: nno data available octanol/water no data available p) Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition no data available temperature

no data available r) Viscosity s) Explosive properties no data available Oxidizing properties no data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other solvents

Ethanol 50 g/l - soluble

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

#### **Chemical stability** 10.2

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Light.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**

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**

LD50 Oral - rat - > 3,200 mg/kg

Inhalation: no data available Dermal: no data available

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

no data available

# 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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: AC5955000

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

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# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

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 Other adverse effects

no data available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### Product

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)

Not dangerous goods

### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **SARA 302 Components**

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

# **SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: 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

Chronic Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

# Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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# **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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# 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**

# **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 1
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazard 0

# **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 0
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

### **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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