

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

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#### 1 - Product and Company Information

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#### 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
1,1'-OXALYLDIIMIDAZOLE, TECH.	18637-83-7	None	None
Formula	C8H6N4O2		
Molecular Weight	190.16 AMU		

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#### 3 - Hazards Identification

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**SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**  
Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns.

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#### 4 - First Aid Measures

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##### AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

##### AFTER EYE CONTACT

Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers.

##### AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

#### 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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##### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

##### SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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## 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL  
Evacuate area.

### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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## 7 - Handling and Storage

### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

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## 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Special Protective Measures: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing. Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

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## 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Color: Light yellow Form: Fine crystals		
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure	
pH	N/A		
BP/BP Range	N/A		
MP/MP Range	115 °C		
Flash Point	N/A		
Flammability	N/A		
Autoignition Temp	N/A		
Oxidizing Properties	N/A		
Explosive Properties	N/A		
Explosion Limits	N/A		
Vapor Pressure	N/A		
SG/Density	N/A		
Partition Coefficient	N/A		

Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides.

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## 11 - Toxicological Information

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Multiple Routes: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin.

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## 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

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## 13 - Disposal Considerations

### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## 14 - Transport Information

### RID/ADR

UN#: 2811  
Class: 6.1  
PG: III

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.

### IMDG

UN#: 3259  
Class: 8

PG: III  
Proper Shipping Name: AMINES, SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Severe Marine Pollutant: No  
Technical Name: Required

#### IATA

UN#: 3259  
Class: 8  
PG: III  
Proper Shipping Name: Amines, solid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
Inhalation Packing Group I: No  
Technical Name: Required

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#### 15 - Regulatory Information

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##### CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: C

Corrosive.

R-PHRASES: 21/22 34

Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns.

S-PHRASES: 26 36/37/39 45

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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#### 16 - Other Information

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##### WARRANTY

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