

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Pyromellitic dianhydride  
Product Number : 412287  
Brand : Aldrich  
Index-No. : 607-098-00-X  
CAS-No. : 89-32-7

### 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 Inc.  
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES  
Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Serious eye damage : Category 1  
Respiratory sensitisation : Category 1  
Skin sensitisation : Category 1  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 3

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### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

**Prevention:**

P261 Avoid breathing dust.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**Response:**

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
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.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

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CAS-No. : 89-32-7

### Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
pyromellitic dianhydride	89-32-7*	$\geq 90 - \leq 100$	-

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
- 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.
- 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
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Water

Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Combustible.
	Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
	Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
	Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains.
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. Dispose of properly. Clean up

affected area.  
Avoid generation of dusts.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

- Advice on safe handling : Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.
- Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Dry.  
Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.
- Storage class : 11, Combustible Solids
- Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.
- Further information on storage stability : Moisture sensitive.
- Packaging material : Suitable material: Amber Glass Bottle/Jar

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when dusts 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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection	
Material	: Nitrile rubber
Break through time	: 480 min
Glove thickness	: 0.11 mm
Protective index	: Full contact
Manufacturer	: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
Material	: Nitrile rubber
Break through time	: 480 min
Glove thickness	: 0.11 mm
Protective index	: Splash contact
Manufacturer	: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
Remarks	: This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: <a href="http://www.kcl.de">www.kcl.de</a> ).
Eye 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 and body protection	: protective clothing
Hygiene measures	: Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: solid (68 °F / 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Color	: white
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/ range	: 541 - 547 °F / 283 - 286 °C Method: lit.
Boiling point/boiling range	: 747 - 752 °F / 397 - 400 °C Method: lit.

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Flash point	: 716 °F / 380 °C
	Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Self-ignition	: > 752 °F / > 400 °C
	Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.16
	GLP: yes
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: < 0.1 hPa (77 °F / 25 °C)
	Method: OECD Test Guideline 104
	GLP: yes
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.68 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F / 20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: 8.56 g/l completely soluble (68 °F / 20 °C)
	Method: OECD Test Guideline 105
	GLP: yes
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: log Pow: <= -2.03 (70.7 °F / 21.5 °C)
	Method: OECD Test Guideline 107
	GLP: yes
	Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	: 1166 °F / 630 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available

Oxidizing properties : none  
Molecular weight : 218.12 g/mol  
Particle characteristics  
Particle size : No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.  
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Chemical stability : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Water  
Alcohols  
Bases  
acids

Conditions to avoid : Avoid moisture.  
Strong heating.

Incompatible materials : No data available

Hazardous decomposition products : In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 420)  
Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - human skin  
Result: No skin irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 431)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Severe eye irritation  
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse  
Result: positive  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)  
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)  
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**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: *S. typhimurium*  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: *E. coli*  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
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 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**

RTECS: DB9300000

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

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **pyromellitic dianhydride:**

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: semi-static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 63 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC: 79 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Test Type: semi-static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211  
GLP: yes

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **pyromellitic dianhydride:**

- Biodegradability : aerobic  
Concentration: 10 mg/l  
Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 100 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B  
GLP: yes

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

### **Components:**

#### **pyromellitic dianhydride:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow:  $\leq -2.03$  (70.7 °F / 21.5 °C)  
pH: 5  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

## **Mobility in soil**

### **Components:**

#### **pyromellitic dianhydride:**

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

## **Other adverse effects**

### **Components:**

#### **pyromellitic dianhydride:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : 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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **International Regulations**

#### **IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### **National Regulations**

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Not regulated as a dangerous good

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

**Special precautions for user**

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

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

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

**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.

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

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

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

**TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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