

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Capsaicin

Product Number : M2028
Brand : Sigma
CAS-No. : 404-86-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption

(40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by

MilliporeSigma.

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.

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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

## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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

## Hazards for the product as supplied

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 2

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Skin irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Respiratory sensitisation : Category 1

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Specific target organ

toxicity - single exposure

: Category 3 (Respiratory system)

#### Other hazards

None known.

#### **GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms









Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or

breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

## Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed

out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face

protection.

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory

protection.

#### **Response:**

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call

a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and

water.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a

POISON CENTER, doctor if you feel unwell.

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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.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before

reuse.

## Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up.

## Disposal:

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

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance

## Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
capsaicine	404-86-4*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

#### **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 : If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at

most). Seek medical advice immediately. In

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exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

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 : Fo

: For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician : No data available

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing

media

: Water Foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: For this substance/mixture no limitations of

extinguishing agents are given.

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

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Specific extinguishing

methods

: No data available

Further information : Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a

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water spray jet.

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.

#### **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.

#### **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 in a well-ventilated place.

Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to

qualified or authorised persons.

Storage class : 6.1A, Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very

toxic hazardous materials

Recommended storage

temperature

: 36 - 46 °F / 2 - 8 °C

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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 P3

The entrepeneur 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: www.kcl.de).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and

approved under appropriate government standards

such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

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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.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : crystalline

Color : white

Odor : No data available

Odor Threshold : No data available pH : No data available

Melting point/ range : 144 - 149 °F / 62 - 65 °C

Method: lit.

Boiling point/boiling range :  $410 - 428 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} / 210 - 220 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} (0.013 \, \text{hPa})$ 

Flash point : 235 °F / 113 °C

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Burning rate : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit

: No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

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Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : insoluble

Solubility in other

solvents

: soluble

Solvent: Benzene

soluble

Solvent: Ether

soluble

Solvent: Chloroform

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Autoignition temperature : No data available

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 : 305.41 g/mol

Particle characteristics

Particle size : No data available

#### **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

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ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid : Strong heating.

: No data available Incompatible materials

products

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

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 47.2 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Mouse - > 512 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS) No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation Remarks: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is IARC:

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

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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#### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: RA8530000

burning sensation, Cough, sneezing, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache,

Nausea, Vomiting

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not

been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Ecotoxicity**

No data available

## Persistence and degradability

No data available

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

## Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

#### **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.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## **International Regulations**

**IATA-DGR** 

UN/ID No. : UN 3462

Proper shipping name : Toxins, extracted from living sources, solid, n.o.s.

(capsaicine)

Class : 6.1 Packing group : II

Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances

Packing instruction (cargo: 676

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aircraft)

Packing instruction : 669

(passenger aircraft)

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3462

Proper shipping name : TOXINS, EXTRACTED FROM LIVING SOURCES, SOLID,

N.O.S.

(capsaicine)

Class : 6.1
Packing group : II
Labels : 6.1
EmS Code : F-A, S-A
Marine pollutant : no

## Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## **National Regulations**

49 CFR Road

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3462

Proper shipping name : Toxins, extracted from living sources, solid, n.o.s.

(capsaicine)

Class : 6.1 Packing group : II

Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances

ERG Code : 153 Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

#### **Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

## **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 : Acute Health Hazard Hazards : Chronic Health Hazard

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**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:

: 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 Sigma - M2028

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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; - 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 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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