

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** 4-MERCAPTO-4-METHYLPENTANOIC ACID

**CAS number:** 140231-31-8

**Product code:** OR323129

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

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** -

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** STOT SE 3: H335; Acute Tox. 3: H311; Acute Tox. 4: H302+H332; Eye Dam. 1: H318; Skin Irrit. 2: H315

**Most important adverse effects:** Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled Toxic in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** H302+H332: Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS05: Corrosion

GHS06: Skull and crossbones

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**Signal words:** Danger

**Precautionary statements:** P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

## 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** 4-MERCAPTO-4-METHYLPENTANOIC ACID

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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure. Absorption through the skin may be fatal.

**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness. The vision may become blurred. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

**Inhalation:** There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Toxic. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Only use in fume hood.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

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**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

**DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Solid

**Evaporation rate:** No data available.

**Oxidising:** No data available.

**Solubility in water:** No data available.

**Viscosity:** No data available.

**Boiling point/range °C:** No data available.

**Flammability limits %: lower:** No data available.

**Flash point °C:** No data available.

**Autoflammability °C:** No data available.

**Relative density:** No data available.

**VOC g/l:** No data available.

**Melting point/range °C:** No data available.

**upper:** No data available.

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** No data available.

**Vapour pressure:** No data available.

**pH:** No data available.

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** No data available.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

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**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Relevant hazards for product:**

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	INH ING	Hazardous: calculated
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 3)	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	INH	Hazardous: calculated

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

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**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

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**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number**

**UN number:** UN2811

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**Shipping name:** TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Transport class:** 6.1

**14.4. Packing group**

**Packing group:** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

**Tunnel code:** E

**Transport category:** 2

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

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## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**Specific regulations:** Not applicable.

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

\* Data predicted using computational software. The OECD QSAR-Toolbox for grouping chemicals into categories. Developed by LMC bulgaria.

<http://echa.europa.eu/support/oecd-qsar-toolbox>

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