



# Safety Data Sheet - Version 5.0

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Chemical Name** Acrylic Acid  
(stabilized with MEHQ)

**Catalogue #** A191350

### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Product Uses** To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

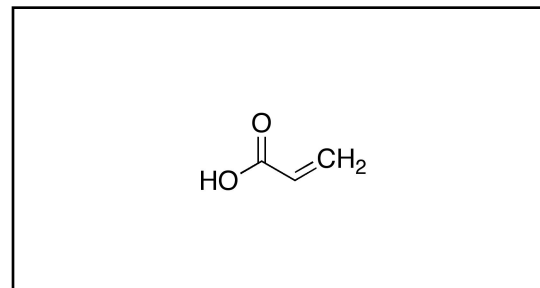
### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### WHMIS Classification (Canada)

B3 Combustible Liquid

D1A Very Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects  
Toxic by Ingestion/Inhalation

E Corrosive Material

### WHMIS Symbols (Canada)



### 2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements

#### GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Flammable Liquids (Category 3)

Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute Toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)

Acute Toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)

Skin Corrosion (Category 1A)

Serious Eye Damage (Category 1)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure; Respiratory Tract Irritation (Category 3)

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Acute Hazard (Category 1)

#### EU Classification (According to EU Regulation 67/548/EEC)

Flammable. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes severe burns. Risk of serious damage to the eyes. Irritating to the respiratory system. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

#### EU Risk and Safety Statements (According to EU Regulation 67/548/EEC)

**Hazard Statements**

Highly Flammable

**Hazard Codes**

F



Corrosive C  
Harmful Xn  
Environmental Hazard N



#### Risk Codes and Phrases

R10 Flammable.  
R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R35 Causes severe burns.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to the eyes.  
R37 Irritating to the respiratory system.  
R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

#### Safety Precaution Codes and Phrases

S23 Do not breathe spray.  
S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions.  
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

#### GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Signal Word Danger



#### GHS Hazard Statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

#### GHS Precautionary Statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P304/P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P305/P351/P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### 2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No data available.

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

### 3.1 Substances

Molecular Formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 72.06

CAS Registry #: 79-10-7

EC#: 201-177-9

#### Synonyms

2-Propenoic Acid; Acroleic Acid; Ethylenecarboxylic Acid; NSC 4765; Propenoic Acid; Vinylformic Acid;

### 3.2 Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS#	EC#	Index-No.	%Composition
Acrylic acid	79-10-7	201-177-9	607-061-8	<=100%
Mequinol	150-76-5	205-769-8	604-044-00-7	>= 0.018 - <= 0.02%

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1 Description of First Aid Measures**

#### **General Advice**

If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

#### **If Inhaled**

If inhaled, move casualty to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

#### **In Case of Skin Contact**

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### **In Case of Eye Contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### **If Swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

### **4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed**

Burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

### **4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

No data available.

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 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

### **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 recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Adequate ventilation must be provided to ensure vapours or mists are not inhaled. Vapours are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas. All sources of ignition, including sources of static discharge, must be removed from area.

### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Material should not be allowed to enter the environment. Prevent further spillage or discharge into drains, if safe to do so.

### **6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Contain the spill and then collect using non-combustible absorbent material (such as clay, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite or other appropriate material). Place material in a suitable, sealable container and then dispose according to local/national regulations and guidance (see Section 13).

### **6.4 Reference to Other Sections**

For protective equipment, refer to Section 8. For disposal, see Section 13.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ventilation and proper handling are to be used to prevent the formation of vapours and mists. Remove all sources of ignition and take precautionary measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic

discharge (ground and bond containers as appropriate). No smoking, eating or drinking around this material. Wash hands after use.

### **7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Ensure container is kept securely closed before and after use. Keep in a well ventilated area and do not store with strong oxidizers or other incompatible materials (see Section 10).

Storage conditions: Amber Vial, -20°C Freezer, Under Inert Atmosphere

### **7.3 Specific End Uses**

For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control Parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

<b>Components</b>	<b>CAS-No.</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Control parameters</b>	<b>Basis</b>
Acrylic acid	79-10-7	TWA	2.000000 ppm 5.900000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
<b>Remarks</b>	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin			
		TWA	2.000000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		Adverse reproductive effect Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.		
		TWAEV	2.000000 ppm 5.900000 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
		Skin (percutaneous)		
		TWA	2.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

### **8.2 Exposure Controls**

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

A laboratory fumehood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Safety glasses or safety goggles. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

#### **Skin Protection**

Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as "low chemical resistant" or "waterproof" by EU standard EN 374. Unrated gloves are not recommended.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro nitrile gloves style 92-500 or 92-600, 5 mil thickness.  
Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated "chemical resistant" as per EN 734 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Viton/Butyl gloves style 38-612, 4/8 mil thickness.  
Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

### Body Protection

Fire resistant (Nomex) lab coat or coveralls.

### Respiratory Protection

Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved OV/Multi-Gas/P95 or CEN-approved ABEK-P2 respirators. These are to be only used as a backup to local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. If the respirator is the only means of protection, a full-face supplied air respirator must be used.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

#### A) Appearance

Colourless to Clear Pale Yellow Oil

#### C) Odour Threshold

No data available

#### E) Melting Point/Freezing Point

No data available

#### G) Flash point

46 °C (115 °F) - closed cup

#### I) Flammability (Solid/Gas)

No data available

#### K) Vapour Pressure

No data available

#### M) Relative Density

No data available

#### O) Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 0.46

#### Q) Decomposition Temperature

No data available

#### S) Explosive Properties

No data available

#### B) Odour

Stench

#### D) pH

No data available

#### F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range

No data available

#### H) Evaporation Rate

No data available

#### J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits

No data available

#### L) Vapour Density

2.49 (Air = 1.0)

#### N) Solubility

Chloroform, Ethyl Acetate

#### P) Auto-Ignition Temperature

No data available

#### R) Viscosity

No data available

#### T) Oxidizing Properties

No data available

### 9.2 Other Information

no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Reacts violently in contact with acids, amines, driers, polymerisation accelerators and easily oxidizing materials.

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Oxygen, Polymerizing initiators, Peroxides.

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

In the event of fire: See section 5. Other decomposition products: No data available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

#### A) Acute Toxicity

Oral LD50: Rat - 357 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50: Rat - 4 h - > 5.1 mg/l

Dermal LD50: No data available.

**B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

No data available

**C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Corrosive - causes skin and eye burns. May also cause respiratory tract damage.

**D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

No data available

**E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available

**F) Carcinogenicity**

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

This compound has been designated as Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity in humans.

**G) Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

No data available

**H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

No data available

**I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No data available

**J) Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

**K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure**

**Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes**

Causes severe eye burns and possible permanent eye damage.

**L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

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

**M) Additional Information**

RTECS: AS4375000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Toxicity to algae:**

static test EC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - 0.205 mg/l - 72 h

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

Result: 80 - 90 % - Readily biodegradable

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**

No data available.

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste Treatment Methods**

**A) Product**

Product may be burned in an incinerator equipped with afterburner and scrubber. Excess and expired materials are to be offered to a licensed hazardous material disposal company. Ensure that all Federal and Local regulations regarding the disposal and destruction of this material are followed.

**B) Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of as above.

**C) Other Considerations**

Product is not to be disposed of in sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or landfills.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1 UN Number**

DOT (US): UN2218                      IATA: UN2218                      IMDG: UN2218                      ADR/RID: UN2218

**14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name**

DOT (US)/IATA:  
Acrylic Acid, stabilized  
IMDG/ARD/RID:  
ACRYLIC ACID, STABILIZED

**14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)**

DOT (US): 8 (3)                      IATA: 8 (3)                      IMDG: 8 (3)                      ADR/RID: 8 (3)

**14.4 Packing Group**

DOT (US): II                      IATA: II                      IMDG: II                      ADR/RID: II

**14.5 Environmental Hazards**

DOT (US): None                      IATA: None                      IMDG: None                      ADR/RID: None

**14.6 Special Precautions for User**

None

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WHMIS (Canada), OSHA 1910.1200 (US), and EU Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 (European Union).

**15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture****A) Canada**

**DSL/NDSL Status:** This product or a component of this product is registered on the Canadian DSL/NDSL.

**B) United States**

**TSCA Status:** This product or a component is listed on the US EPA TSCA.

**C) European Union**

**ECHA Status:** This product or a component is registered with the EU ECHA.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

No data available

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****16.1 Revision History**

Original Publication Date: 2/11/2013

**16.2 List of Abbreviations**

LD50	Median lethal dose of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LC50	Medial lethal concentration of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LDLo	Lowest known lethal dose
TDLo	Lowest known toxic dose
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	National Toxicology Program
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

**16.3 Further Information**

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