

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Imidazole
- **Article number:** 26081
- **CAS Number:**  
288-32-4
- **EC number:**  
206-019-2
- **Index number:**  
613-319-00-0
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Carl-Benz-Str. 7  
D-69115 Heidelberg  
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- **Information department:** Product Safety Department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency medical information in case of poisoning  
Poison Information Center Mainz-Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240  
(Advice in German and English)

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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08

Toxic to Reproduction 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS05

Skin Corrosion 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms:** GHS05, GHS07, GHS08

- **Signal word:** Danger

- **Hazard statements:**

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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- **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

- **PBT:** PBT - Assessment not available.

- **vPvB:** vPvB - Assessment not available.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description:**

288-32-4 imidazole

- **Identification number(s):**

- **EC number:** 206-019-2

- **Index number:** 613-319-00-0

- **Description:**

- **Empirical formula:** C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>

- **MW:** 68.08

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

- **After skin contact:**

Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water; rinse thoroughly; seek medical attention.

- **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes with running water. Remove existing contact lenses, if possible, and continue rinsing. Consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

- **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth. Call a doctor immediately.

Do not induce vomiting!

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

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## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of hazardous vapors and gases possible during heating or in case of fire.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Wear protective clothing.  
Avoid formation of dust.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Pick up mechanically.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 0.66 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-2:** 7.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-3:** 44 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling:**  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.  
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in unopened original receptacles.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Do not store together with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store container tightly closed and dry.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Store protective clothing separately.  
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
 Short term filter device:  
 Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**  
 Neoprene gloves  
 Rubber gloves  
 The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves:**  
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material:**  
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
 Nitrile rubber, NBR  
 Neoprene gloves
- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## \* 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information:**
- **Color:** white to cream colored
- **Odor:** Amine-like
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **Melting point/Melting range:** 89-91 °C (192.2-195.8 °F)
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** No information available
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** No information available
- **Explosion limits:**
- **Lower:** No information available
- **Upper:** No information available
- **Flash point:** No information available
- **Decomposition temperature:** No information available
- **pH-value:** No information available
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic viscosity:** No information available
- **Dynamic viscosity:** No information available
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with:**
- **Water:** Soluble.

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· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No information available
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No information available
· <b>Density:</b>	No information available
· <b>Relative density:</b>	No information available
· <b>Other information</b>	Further physicochemical data are not available.
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
· <b>Form:</b>	flakes or crystals
· <b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:</b>	
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	The product is not explosive, but the formation of explosive dust/air mixtures is possible.
· <b>Molecular weight</b>	68.1 g/mol

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No further relevant information available.
- **Conditions to avoid:** High temperatures
- **Incompatible materials:**  
Avoid contact with:  
Oxidizing agents  
Strong acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity:** Harmful if swallowed.
- |   |      |                 |
|---|------|-----------------|
| · <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> |      |                 |
| Oral  | LD50 | 970 mg/kg (rat) |
- **on the skin:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
  - **Reproductive toxicity:** May damage fertility or the unborn child.
  - **Additional toxicological information:**
  - **Carcinogenic categories**
  - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
  - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
  - **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity:**
- |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| · <b>Aquatic toxicity:</b> |                            |
| EC50/48h                   | 341.5 mg/l (Daphnia magna) |
| EC50/72h                   | 130 mg/l (algae)           |
- **Persistence and degradability:** biodegradable
  - **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
  - **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects:**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Dispose of in accordance with official regulations.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Uncleaned packaging must be disposed of in the same way as the product in accordance with official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3263
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (imidazole)
- **ADR** 3263 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (imidazole)
- **IMDG, IATA** CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (imidazole)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
- 
- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**
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- **Class:** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label:** 8
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** III
- **Environmental hazards**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances
- **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 80
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B

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· Segregation groups	(SGG18) Alkalis
· Stowage Category	A
· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3263 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (IMIDAZOLE), 8, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS07, GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
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Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
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Continue rinsing.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product Safety Department

· **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 08/29/2024 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)*

*ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation*

*PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)*

*vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)*

*REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals*

*CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures*

*bw: body weight*

*ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*

*Skin Corrosion 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C*

*Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B*