1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Caffeine
Product Number: C0750
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Preparation Information: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion, Irritant

Target Organs
Central nervous system, Heart

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0
Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation**
May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin**
May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**
Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion**
Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**
Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Immersion protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form powder
Colour white

Safety data
pH 5.5 - 6.5 at 10 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Melting Melting point/range: 234 - 236.5 °C (453 - 457.7 °F) - lit.
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 192 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
Irritating to respiratory system.

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Kidney
Micronucleus test

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Oral
Micronucleus test

Carcinogenicity
IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Caffeine)
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
no data available

Teratogenicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects
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- **Eyes**: Causes eye irritation.

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

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: EV6475000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
- **Toxicity to fish**: LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 87 mg/l - 96 h
- **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**: EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 182 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability
no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**
no data available

**Mobility in soil**
no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**
no data available

**Other adverse effects**
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
UN number: 1544 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (Caffeine)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 1544 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (Caffeine)
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**
UN number: 1544 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (Caffeine)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**
Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion, Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
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.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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