

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	: Pyridine	
Product Number	: 270970	
Brand	: Sigma-Aldrich	
Product Use	: For laboratory research purposes.	
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### Target Organs

Kidney, Liver, Bone marrow, Nerves.

#### WHMIS Classification

B2	Flammable liquid	Flammable liquid
D2B	Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Moderate skin irritant Moderate eye irritant

#### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2)  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302 + H312 + H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P233

Keep container tightly closed.

P240

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

P241

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242

Use non-sparking tools.

P243

Take action to prevent static discharges.

P261

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

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.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with 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.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P403 + P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501

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

**HMIS Classification****Health hazard:**

2

**Flammability:**

3

**Physical hazards:**

0

**Potential Health Effects****Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin**

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**

Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula

: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N

Molecular weight

: 79.10 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Pyridine</b>			
110-86-1	203-809-9	613-002-00-7	<=100%

**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. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.



**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder Dry sand

**Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons**

Do NOT use water jet.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products****Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact**

No data available

**Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge**

No data available

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**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**

Large spills should be collected mechanically (remove by pumping) for disposal. Ventilate the area. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Handle and store under inert gas.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Pyridine	110-86-1	TWA	1.000000 ppm 3.200000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWA	1.000000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWAEV	5.000000 ppm 16.000000	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure

			mg/m <sup>3</sup>	values for airborne contaminants
		TWA	1.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

## Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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.

#### Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 219 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, 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 and safety officer 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, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form liquid

Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH 8.5 at 15.82 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -42 °C (-44 °F) - lit.

Boiling point 115 °C (239 °F) - lit.

Flash point 17.0 °C (62.6 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 482 °C (900 °F)

Auto-ignition temperature 482.0 °C (899.6 °F)

Lower explosion limit 1.8 %(V)



Upper explosion limit	12.4 %(V)
Vapour pressure	13.3 hPa (10.0 mmHg) at 13.2 °C (55.8 °F) 26.7 hPa (20.0 mmHg) at 25.0 °C (77.0 °F)
Density	0.978 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.65
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	unpleasant
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Other decomposition products - No data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - Rat - 891.0 mg/kg

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Ptosis. Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Coma.

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 5400 ppm

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 1 h - 28,500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Lacrimation. Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,121 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Ataxia. Gastrointestinal:Changes in structure or function of salivary glands. Liver:Other changes.

### Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h - Draize Test

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**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**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Dizziness, tachycardia, nervousness, insomnia, Skin disorders, loss of appetite

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: UR8400000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 93.80 mg/l - 96 h
	LC50 - Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 26.00 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 940.00 mg/l - 48 h
	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,140.00 mg/l - 48 h
	EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 520.00 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - SELENASTRUM - 100.00 - 180.00 mg/l - 72 h

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	aerobic
	Result: 97 % - Readily biodegradable

**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.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1282    Class: 3    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Pyridine  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1282    Class: 3    Packing group: II    EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: PYRIDINE  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 1282    Class: 3    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Pyridine

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****WHMIS Classification**

B2	Flammable liquid	Flammable liquid
D2B	Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Moderate skin irritant
		Moderate eye irritant

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases mentioned in Section 3****Further information**

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