# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Dioctyl ether

Product Number : 249599 Brand : Aldrich

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Octyl ether

Formula : C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O Molecular Weight : 242.44 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Dioctyl ether			
629-82-3	211-112-6	-	-

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**WHMIS Classification** 

Not WHMIS controlled. Not WHMIS controlled.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health Hazard:0Flammability:1Physical hazards:0

**Potential Health Effects** 

InhalationMay be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.SkinMay be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation. **Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

### 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.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Flammable properties

Flash point 110 °C (230 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods for cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Handling

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

#### Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Hand protection**

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

# Eye protection

Safety glasses

### Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **Appearance**

Form clear, liquid Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point -7.6 °C (18.3 °F) - lit.

Boiling point 286 - 287 °C (547 - 549 °F) - lit.

Flash point 110 °C (230 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 0.806 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility no data available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

no data available

#### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

#### Sensitisation

no data available

### **Chronic exposure**

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.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

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Additional Information RTECS: RH8800000

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

### **Ecotoxicity effects**

no data available

# Further information on ecology

no data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Further information**

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