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 Pivalic Acid

Catalogue # P520000

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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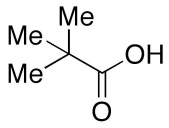

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency# +1(416) 665-9696 between 0800-1700 (GMT-5)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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)

Acute Toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin Corrosion (Category 1B)
Eye Damage/Irritation (Category 1)

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

Signal Word Danger

GHS Hazard Statements

H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

GHS Precautionary Statements

P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305/P351/P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No data available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Molecular Formula: $C_5H_{10}O_2$ **Molecular Weight:** 102.13

CAS Registry #: 75-98-9 **EC#:** 200-922-5

Synonyms

2,2-Dimethylpropanoic Acid; 2,2,2-Trimethylacetic Acid; 2,2-Dimethylpropanoic Acid; 2,2-Dimethylpropionic Acid; NSC 65449; Neopentanoic Acid; Neovaleric Acid; Trimethylacetic Acid; Trimethylmethanecarboxylic Acid; Versatic 5 Acid; tert-Pentanoic Acid; α,α-Dimethylpropionic Acid

3.2 Mixtures

Not a mixture.

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 immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

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.

Self-protection of the first aider
Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

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. Use personal protection equipment.

5.4 Further Information

No data available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Method 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

7.1 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.

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

Storage conditions: 4°C

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

Contains no components with established occupational exposure limits.

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 goggles or face shield. 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 “chemical resistant” by EU standard EN 374 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material. Unrated gloves are not recommended.
Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Sol-Vex nitrile gloves style 37-175, 15 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 N100 or CEN-approved FFP3 particulate 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
Off-White Low-Melting Solid

B) Odour
No data available

C) Odour Threshold
No data available

D) pH
No data available

E) Melting Point/Freezing Point

F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range
No data available

G) Flash point
No data available

H) Evaporation Rate

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
No data available

Q) Decomposition Temperature
No data available

S) Explosive Properties
No data available

No data available

J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits
No data available

L) Vapour Density
No data available

N) Solubility
Chloroform (Slightly), Methanol (Slightly)

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
No data available.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid
No data available.

10.5 Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, Reducing agents.

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 - 900 mg/kg
Dermal LD50: Rat - 1,900 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50: Mouse - 6 h - 4,000 mg/m3

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
No data available

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. Material is extremely destructive to the mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

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

M) Additional Information

RTECS: TO7700000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 380 mg/l - 96 h

12.2 Persistance and Degradability

No data available.

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): UN3261 IATA: UN3261 IMDG: UN3261 ADR/RID: UN3261

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

DOT (US)/IATA:
Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Pivalic Acid)

IMDG/ARD/RID:
CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pivalic Acid)

14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)

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

14.4 Packing Group

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

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

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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

 The above information is believed to be correct to the best of our knowledge, but is to be only used as a guide. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Please take all due care when handling this product.