



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Code(s)** DRE-C15088300

**Product Name** 4-Methylimidazole

*NOTE [8] - No registration number is given for this substance because it is under the threshold in REACH Article 6(1) and not subject to the registration requirements according to REACH Title II*

**EC No** 212-497-3

**CAS No** 822-36-6

**Chemical name** 4-methylimidazole

**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

**Formula** C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight** 82.12

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended use** Laboratory use

**Uses advised against** No information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone For Hazardous Materials or Dangerous Goods Incident  
Spill, Leak, Fire Exposure, or Accident  
Call CHEMTREC:  
USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300  
Rest of the world +1 703-741-5970

Emergency Telephone - §45 - (EC)1272/2008	
Europe	112
Austria	No information available
Bulgaria	
Croatia	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Denmark	
France	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Italy	
Lithuania	
Luxembourg	(+352) 8002 5500 Free telephone number with a 24/7 access in French, Dutch and English.
Netherlands	
Norway	
Portugal	
Romania	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Switzerland	

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4 - (H302)
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4 - (H312)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B - (H314)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1 - (H318)
Carcinogenicity	Category 2 - (H351)

### 2.2. Label elements



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Contains 4-methylimidazole



### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

### Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]

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

### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

Chemical name	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Article 59(1) - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for Authorisation	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Endocrine Disruptor Assessment List of Substances
4-methylimidazole	-	-

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)



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4-methylimidazole 822-36-6	100	No data available	212-497-3	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Carc. 2 (H351)			
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**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**

### Acute Toxicity Estimate

If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATEmix) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
4-methylimidazole 822-36-6	751	440	No data available	No data available	No data available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

#### Eye contact

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

#### Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.



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<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
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### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation.
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contra-indicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
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<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
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**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**General hygiene considerations** Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials. Please refer to the manufacturer's certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions. Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.



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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

##### Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374.

Gloves			
Duration of contact	PPE - Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time
	Wear protective nitrile rubber gloves	0.11 mm	480 minutes

##### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear suitable protective clothing.

##### Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

##### General hygiene considerations

Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work.



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Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Crystalline powder
Colour	light yellow
Odour	No information available.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting point / freezing point	56 °C	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	263 °C	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	157 °C	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	DMSO, Methanol, slightly soluble	None known
Partition coefficient	0.23	None known
Vapour pressure	0.002 hPa	None known
Relative density	1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

Molecular weight	82.12
Molecular formula	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub>

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes  
Not applicable





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9.2.2. Other safety characteristics  
No information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

##### Product Information

##### Inhalation

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.



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Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Harmful in contact with skin.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Acute toxicity

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
4-methylimidazole	= 751 mg/kg ( Rat )	1100 mg/kg	

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.



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**Carcinogenicity** Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

**Endocrine disrupting properties** No information available.

#### 11.2.2. Other information

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
4-methylimidazole	EC50: =2mg/L (72h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> )	-	-	EC50: =180mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.



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## Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
4-methylimidazole	0.23

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	UN3263
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (4-methylimidazole)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4 Packing group	III
Description	UN3263, Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (4-methylimidazole), 8, III
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	A3, A803
ERG Code	8L

### IMDG



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Description	UN3263, Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (4-methylimidazole), 8, III
14.5 Marine pollutant	NP
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	223, 274
EmS-No	F-A, S-B No information available
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

### RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	UN3263
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14.4 Packing group	III
Description	UN3263, Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (4-methylimidazole), 8, III
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	274
Classification code	C8

### ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	UN3263
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14.4 Packing group	III
Description	UN3263, Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (4-methylimidazole), 8, III, (E)
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	274
Classification code	C8
Tunnel restriction code	(E)

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Water hazard class (WGK) obviously hazardous to water (WGK 2)

#### European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.



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## Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

## DIRECTIVE (EU) 2021/1187 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

Not applicable

## Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

## Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

## International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AICS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

## Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

### Chemical Safety Report

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance

## SECTION 16: Other information



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## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

### Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

### Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

STEL

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STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal



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Japan GHS Classification  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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