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# Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----

CATALOG #: 2129-1-06

NAME: 3-HYDROXYPROPANOIC ACID

### SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

CAS NUMBER: 503-66-2

MOLECULAR FORMULA:  $C_3H_6O_3$

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 90.08

### SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

#### LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

IRRITANT.

IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

### SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

#### ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

#### INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE EXPOSED TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, CALL A PHYSICIAN.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF EXPOSURE, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

## **SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----**

### **FLASH POINT**

>100 °C

### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

SUITABLE: WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR CARBON DIOXIDE. COOL ALL AFFECTED CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.

### **FIREFIGHTING**

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

## **SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----**

### **PERSONAL PROTECTION**

AVOID BREATHING VAPOR MIST, OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQYATE VENTILATION. WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING RUBBER GLOVES, AND EYE PROTECTION. KEEP UNPROTECTED PERSONS AWAY. NORMAL MEASURES OF PREVENTIVE FIRE PROTECTION.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAMINATE THE GROUND OR ENTER THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

### **COLLECTION**

ABSORB ON DRY SAND OR VERMICULITE, SWEEP UP AND PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS.

## **SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----**

### **HANDLING**

USER EXPOSURE: AVOID INHALATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

### **STORAGE**

SUITABLE: TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINERS IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE. STORE IN COOL PLACE. AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT. HYGROSCOPIC. STORE UNDER NITROGEN.

## **SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----**

### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

RESPIRATORY: 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: PROTECTIVE GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

### **GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES**

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

**SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

LIQUID.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: <25 °C

BOILING POINT: 84 - 87 °C @ 12 mmHg

**SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS, EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE, MOISTURE AND DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON OXIDES.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR.

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. IRRITATING TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT.

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

SKIN: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

EYES: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF THIS PRODUCT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMINED.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

NOT YET AVAILABLE.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.

CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS

MATERIAL. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

UNRESTRICTED

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: Xi

INDICATION OF DANGER: IRRITANT.

RISK STATEMENTS: 36/37/38

SAFETY STATEMENTS: 13-23-24/25-26-36/37/39-45

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: NOT LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----**

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