MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name PENTADECANOIC ACID

Product Number P6125 Brand SIGMA

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name CAS # SARA 313
PENTADECANOIC ACID 1002-84-2 No

Formula C15H30O2

Synonyms Pentadecyclic acid

RTECS Number: RZ1925000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Irritant.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIAN

Contamination of the eyes should be treated by immediate and prolonged irrigation with copious amounts of water.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

235 °F 113 °C Method: closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

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

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

Store at -20°C

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance Physical State: Solid. Color: White Property Value At Temperature or Pressure Molecular Weight 242.4 AMU N/AрН BP/BP Range N/A51 °C MP/MP Range Freezing Point N/AVapor Pressure N/AVapor Density N/ASaturated Vapor Conc. N/A SG/Density N/A Bulk Density N/AOdor Threshold N/AVolatile% N/AVOC Content N/A Water Content N/ASolvent Content N/AEvaporation Rate N/AViscosity N/A Surface Tension N/APartition Coefficient N/ADecomposition Temp. N/AFlash Point 235 °F 113 °C Method: closed cup Explosion Limits N/AFlammability N/AAutoignition Temp N/ARefractive Index N/AOptical Rotation N/AMiscellaneous Data N/ASolubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper

respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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

TOXICITY DATA

Intravenous Mouse 54 MG/KG LD50

Remarks: Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Proper Shipping Name: None Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xi

Indication of Danger: Irritant.

R: 36/37/38

Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S: 26 36

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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