

## 1-Methyl-4-imidazoleacetic acid hydrochloride

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Identification of the substance | <b>1-Methyl-4-imidazoleacetic acid hydrochloride</b> |
| Registration number (REACH)     | this information is not available                    |
| CAS number                      | 35454-39-8   |
| Article number                  | A0064081   |

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

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Relevant identified uses | General use |
|--------------------------|-------------|

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

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service +49 89 1 92 40

| Poison centre  |   |                      |                   |         |
|----------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Country        | Name  | Postal code/<br>city | Telephone         | Telefax |
| United Kingdom | National Poison Information Centre<br>Medical Toxicology Unit | SE14 5ER Lon-<br>don | +44 171 635 91 91 |         |

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

| Section | Hazard class                      | Category | Hazard class and cat-<br>egory | Hazard state-<br>ment |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3.3     | serious eye damage/eye irritation | 2        | Eye Irrit. 2                   | H319                  |

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

- Signal word warning

- Pictograms

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- Hazard statements  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- Precautionary statements  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing 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.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**2.3 Other hazards**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Name of substance | 1-Methyl-4-imidazoleacetic acid hydrochloride                    |
| Identifiers       |  |
| CAS No            | 35454-39-8   |
| Molecular formula | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> *HCl |
| Molar mass        | 176.6 g/mol  |

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General notes

Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth.

Following inhalation

If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions. Provide fresh air.

Following skin contact

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Following eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do NOT induce vomiting.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

none

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Foam, ABC-powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen iodide (HI)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

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

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains, Take up mechanically

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use local and general ventilation. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

- Specific notes/details

Dust deposits may accumulate on all deposition surfaces in a technical room. The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

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## Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never keep food or drink in the vicinity of chemicals. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Managing of associated risks

- Explosive atmospheres

Removal of dust deposits.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 16 for a general overview.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

This information is not available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Skin protection

- Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

- Other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Physical state   | solid (crystalline)  |
| Colour   | not determined       |
| Odour  | characteristic       |
| Melting point/freezing point                             | not determined       |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | 384.4 °C at 760 mmHg |

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| Flammability                    | this material is combustible, but will not ignite readily |
| Lower and upper explosion limit | not determined  |
| Flash point                     | 186.3 °C  |
| Auto-ignition temperature       | not determined  |
| Decomposition temperature       | not relevant  |
| pH (value)                      | not applicable  |
| Kinematic viscosity             | not relevant  |
| Solubility(ies)                 | not determined  |

### Partition coefficient

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) | this information is not available |
|---|-----------------------------------|

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Vapour pressure | not determined |
|-----------------|----------------|

### Density and/or relative density

|         |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| Density | 1.27 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
|---------|------------------------|

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Particle characteristics | no data available |
|--------------------------|-------------------|

## 9.2 Other information

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Information with regard to physical hazard classes | hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards):<br>not relevant |
|--|--|

### Other safety characteristics

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Solid content | 100 % |
|---------------|-------|

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials".

### 10.2 Chemical stability

See below "Conditions to avoid".

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

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## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

Hints to prevent fire or explosion

The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidisers

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Reasonably anticipated hazardous decomposition products produced as a result of use, storage, spill and heating are not known. Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

#### Classification according to GHS (1272/2008/EC, CLP)

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

GHS of the United Nations, annex 4: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

### 11.2 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Data are not available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Data are not available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Data are not available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Data are not available.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

Information on this property is not available.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

Data are not available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**Remarks**

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>                                  | not subject to transport regulations                                  |
| <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>                                 | not relevant  |
| <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>                              | none  |
| <b>14.4 Packing group</b>   | not assigned  |
| <b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>                                   | non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations |
| <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                            | There is no additional information.                                   |
| <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b> | The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.                      |

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## Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

### Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN) - Additional information

Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.

### International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information

Not subject to IMDG.

### International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information

Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

##### Deco-Paint Directive

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| VOC content | 0 % |
|-------------|-----|

##### Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| VOC content | 0 % |
|-------------|-----|

##### National inventories

| Country | Inventory | Status              |
|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| EU      | ECSI      | substance is listed |
| TW      | TCSI      | substance is listed |

##### Legend

ECSI EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)  
TCSI Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

| Section | Former entry (text/value)  | Actual entry (text/value)  | Safety-relevant |
|---------|--|--|-----------------|
| 2.1     | Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):<br>This substance does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC. | Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)                                   | yes             |
| 2.1     |  | Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):<br>change in the listing (table) | yes             |
| 2.2     | Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):<br>not required   | Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)  | yes             |



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|---------|---|---|----------------------|
| 2.2     |   | - Signal word:<br>warning   | yes                  |
| 2.2     |   | - Pictograms  | yes                  |
| 2.2     |   | - Pictograms:<br>change in the listing (table)  | yes                  |
| 2.2     |   | - Hazard statements:<br>change in the listing (table)   | yes                  |
| 2.2     |   | - Precautionary statements:<br>change in the listing (table)  | yes                  |
| 5.2     | Hazardous combustion products:<br>Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hy-<br>drogen iodide (HI)  | Hazardous combustion products:<br>Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Carbon monoxide (CO),<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hydrogen iodide (HI)                | yes                  |
| 7.2     | - Packaging compatibilities:<br>Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to<br>ADR) may be used.   |   | yes                  |
| 9.2     | Solvent content:<br>100 %   |   | yes                  |
| 10.2    | Chemical stability:<br>The material is stable under normal ambient and<br>anticipated storage and handling conditions of<br>temperature and pressure.   | Chemical stability:<br>See below "Conditions to avoid".   | yes                  |
| 11.1    | Classification according to GHS (1272/2008/EC,<br>CLP):<br>This substance does not meet the criteria for clas-<br>sification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/<br>2008/EC.   | Classification according to GHS (1272/2008/EC,<br>CLP)  | yes                  |
| 11.1    | Acute toxicity:<br>Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.  | Acute toxicity:<br>Shall not be classified as acutely toxic. GHS of the<br>United Nations, annex 4: May be harmful if swal-<br>lowed.                                 | yes                  |
| 11.1    | Serious eye damage/eye irritation:<br>Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to<br>the eye or eye irritant.  | Serious eye damage/eye irritation:<br>Causes serious eye irritation.  | yes                  |
| 12.1    | Toxicity:<br>No data available.   | Toxicity:<br>Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic<br>environment.  | yes                  |
| 13.1    | Waste treatment of containers/packagings:<br>It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which<br>are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.<br>Completely emptied packages can be recycled.<br>Handle contaminated packages in the same way<br>as the substance itself. | Waste treatment of containers/packagings:<br>Completely emptied packages can be recycled.<br>Handle contaminated packages in the same way<br>as the substance itself. | yes                  |
| 14.1    | UN number or ID number:<br>not assigned   | UN number or ID number:<br>not subject to transport regulations   | yes                  |
| 14.2    | UN proper shipping name:<br>not assigned  | UN proper shipping name:<br>not relevant  | yes                  |
| 14.3    | Transport hazard class(es):<br>not assigned   | Transport hazard class(es):<br>none   | yes                  |
| 14.6    | Special precautions for user:<br>Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be<br>complied within the premises.  | Special precautions for user:<br>There is no additional information.  | yes                  |

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|---------|---|---|-----------------|
| 14.7    | Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN) - Additional information: not assigned | Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN) - Additional information: Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN. | yes             |
| 14.7    | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information: not assigned                           | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information: Not subject to IMDG.                                       | yes             |
| 14.7    | International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information: not assigned                    | International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information: Not subject to ICAO-IATA.                           | yes             |
| 15.1    | VOC content: 100 %  | VOC content: 0 %  | yes             |
| 15.1    | VOC content: 100 %  | VOC content: 0 %  | yes             |
| 15.1    |   | National inventories  | yes             |
| 15.1    |   | National inventories: change in the listing (table)   | yes             |
| 16      |   | Abbreviations and acronyms: change in the listing (table)   | yes             |
| 16      |   | List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)  | yes             |
| 16      |   | List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3): change in the listing (table)                               | yes             |

## Abbreviations and acronyms

| Abbr.    | Descriptions of used abbreviations  |
|----------|---|
| ADN      | Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways) |
| ADR      | Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)   |
| CAS      | Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)  |
| CLP      | Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures  |
| DGR      | Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)  |
| EINECS   | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances   |
| ELINCS   | European List of Notified Chemical Substances   |
| GHS      | "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations   |
| IATA     | International Air Transport Association   |
| IATA/DGR | Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)  |
| ICAO     | International Civil Aviation Organization   |
| IMDG     | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code   |
| NLP      | No-Longer Polymer   |

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| Abbr. | Descriptions of used abbreviations  |
|-------|---|
| PBT   | Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic   |
| REACH | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  |
| RID   | Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail) |
| VOC   | Volatile Organic Compounds  |
| vPvB  | Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  |

### Key literature references and sources for data

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2020/878/EU.

Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

| Code | Text                           |
|------|--------------------------------|
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |

### Disclaimer

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