

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Picric acid
Product Number : 197378
Brand : Aldrich
Index-No. : 609-009-00-X
CAS-No. : 88-89-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances
Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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UNITED STATES
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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

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Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H311 + H331

Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements

P261

Avoid breathing dust.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 + P312

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P304 + P340 + P311

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P362

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P403 + P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Explosive with or without contact with air.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2,4,6-Trinitrophenol

Molecular weight : 229.10 g/mol

CAS-No. : 88-89-1

EC-No. : 201-865-9

Index-No. : 609-009-00-X

Component	Classification	Concentration
picric acid	Expl. 1.1; Acute Tox. 3; H201, H301, H331, H311	>= 50 - < 70 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Combustible.

Explosive decomposition possible on heating.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Avoid shock and friction.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

In the event of decomposition: danger of explosion!

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Tightly closed and away from sources of ignition and heat. Observe national regulations.

Keep wetted with water. Do not allow material to become dry.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.1A: Other explosive hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
picric acid	88-89-1	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	Remarks	Skin designation		
		TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		ST	0.3 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		PEL	0.1 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: solid
Color: yellow |
| b) Odor | No data available |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/ range: 121 °C (250 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
| g) Flash point | 150 °C (302 °F) - closed cup |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) Vapor pressure | 1 hPa at 195 °C (383 °F) |
| l) Vapor density | No data available |
| m) Density | 1.800 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| Relative density | No data available |
| n) Water solubility | soluble |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 1.33 |
| p) Autoignition temperature | 300 °C (572 °F) |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties | No data available |

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

sensitive to shock

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

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10.2 Chemical stability

heat-sensitive

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Contains the following stabilizer(s):

water (>=30 - <=40 %)

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Picric acid forms salts with many metals some of which are rather sensitive to heat, friction, or impact, e.g., lead, iron, zinc, nickel, copper, etc., and should be considered dangerously sensitive. The salts formed with ammonia and amines, and the molecular complexes with aromatic hydrocarbons, etc, are in general not so sensitive. Contact of picric acid with concrete floors may form the friction-sensitive calcium salt. Dry mixtures of picric acid and aluminum powder are inert, but the addition of water causes ignition after a delay dependent upon the quantity added. Storage conditions: records of purchase dates should be maintained for each container. Material older than 2 years should be disposed. Inspect and add water every six months as needed. Rotate containers to distribute water every three months.

Avoid shock and friction.

Heating (explosive decomposition).

Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases, Reducing agents, Heavy metals, Heavy metal salts, Ammonia various plastics

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 307.69 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Oral - Rat - 200 mg/kg (picric acid)

Remarks: (RTECS)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.7846 mg/l - dust/mist(Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.51 mg/l - dust/mist

(picric acid)

(Expert judgment)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 461.69 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg (picric acid)

(Expert judgment)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit (picric acid)

Result: No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Discoloration of the skin., Picric acid dust causes sensitization dermatitis. This usually occurs on the face, especially around the mouth and the sides of the nose; the condition progresses from edema, through the formation of papules and vesicles, to ultimate desquamation. Inhalation of high concentrations of dust has caused unconsciousness, weakness, muscle pain, and kidney problems. Swallowing picric acid may cause a bitter taste, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. High doses may cause destruction of the red blood cells and damage to the kidneys and liver with blood in the urine.

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

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
(picric acid)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available
No data available

12.2 Persistence 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

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1344 Class: 4.1 Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Trinitrophenol, wetted
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1344 Class: 4.1 Packing group: I EMS-No: F-B, S-J
Proper shipping name: TRINITROPHENOL, WETTED

IATA

UN number: 1344 Class: 4.1 Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Trinitrophenol, wetted

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

picric acid 88-89-1 >= 50 - < 70 %

Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

picric acid	88-89-1
water	7732-18-5

Pennsylvania Right To Know

picric acid	88-89-1
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Maine Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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Washington Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SECTION 16: Other information

Relevant changes since previous version

2. Hazards identification

Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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