

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Caffeine

Product Number : C0750

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 613-086-00-5

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 58-08-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832

Fax : +1 800-325-5052

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

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**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

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 : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H302 : Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P264 : Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P301 + P312 : IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 : Rinse mouth.  
P501 : Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 1,3,7-Trimethylxanthine

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight : 194.19 g/mol

CAS-No. : 58-08-2

EC-No. : 200-362-1

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Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Caffeine</b>	Acute Tox. 4; H302	90 - 100 %

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

##### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

no data available

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

no data available

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                       | Form: powder<br>Colour: white                               |
| b) Odour  | odourless   |
| c) Odour Threshold                                  | no data available   |
| d) pH   | 5.5 - 6.5 at 10 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)                        |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                     | Melting point/range: 234 - 236.5 °C (453 - 457.7 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range          | no data available   |
| g) Flash point                                      | no data available   |
| h) Evaporation rate                                 | no data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                        | no data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits     | no data available   |
| k) Vapour pressure                                  | 20 hPa (15 mmHg) at 89 °C (192 °F)                          |
| l) Vapour density                                   | no data available   |
| m) Relative density                                 | 1.230 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 18 °C (64 °F)                    |
| n) Water solubility                                 | 18.7 g/l at 16 °C (61 °F)                                   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n- log Pow: octanol/water | -0.091 at 23 °C (73 °F)                                     |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                        | no data available   |
| 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

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Bulk density          | 220 kg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Dissociation constant | 10.4 at 40 °C (104 °F) |

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** no data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
no data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**  
Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**  
Other decomposition products - no data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - male and female - 367.7 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - rat - male and female - 4.94 mg/l  
(Calculation method)

LD50 Dermal - rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - rabbit

Result: No skin irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - rabbit

Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

- mouse

Result: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

**Germ cell**

**mutagenicity** rat

Kidney

Micronucleus test

mouse

Micronucleus test

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Caffeine)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

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

**Additional Information**  
RTECS: EV6475000

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

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence  
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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 87 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 182 mg/l - 48 h (DIN 38412)
Toxicity to algae	static test - Desmodismus subspicatus (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

**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 Other adverse effects**  
no data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**

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. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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#### **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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#### **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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#### **California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
H302	Harmful if swallowed.

#### **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard	0

#### **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard:	2
Fire Hazard:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

#### **Further information**

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