# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name Amphotericin B, from *Streptomyces* sp.

Product Number A2411 **Brand** Sigma

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### Risk advice to man and the environment

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms** : Fungizone

Formula C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>73</sub>NO<sub>17</sub> : 924.08 g/mol Molecular Weight

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Classification	Concentration
Amphotericin B				
1397-89-3	215-742-2	-	Xi, R36/37/38	-

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

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

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# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# Suitable extinguishing media

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

# Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

# **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

# Methods for cleaning up

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

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

# Storage

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

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

Product is sensitive to light and moisture.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# Personal protective equipment

# Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses

# Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

# Hygiene measures

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

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Appearance**

Form solid

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# Safety data

pH no data available
Melting point no data available
Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Water solubility no data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - > 5,000 mg/kg

# Irritation and corrosion

no data available

#### Sensitisation

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

# Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

# **Potential Health Effects**

InhalationSkinMay be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

Target Organs Kidney,

# Additional Information RTECS: BU2625000

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

# **Ecotoxicity effects**

no data available

# Further information on ecology

no data available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# ADR/RID

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# Labelling according to EC Directives

Hazard symbols

Xi Irritant

R-phrase(s)

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-phrase(s)

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical

advice.

S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Further information**

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