

## 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 : 2-Hydroxybenzimidazole

Product Number : H19859  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 615-16-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

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**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

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.

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P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. 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

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2(1H)-Benzimidazolone  
Formula : C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O  
Molecular weight : 134.14 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 615-16-7  
EC-No. : 210-412-4

| Component                     | Classification     | Concentration |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>2-Hydroxybenzimidazole</b> |                    |               |
|                               | Acute Tox. 4; H302 | <= 100 %      |

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

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

#### 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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## SECTION 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

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Combustible.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, 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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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. **Advice on safe handling**

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### **Hygiene measures**

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

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

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

**Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

**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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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Ingredients 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.

**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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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| a) Appearance     | Form: solid       |
| b) Odor           | No data available |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH             | No data available |

|                                                 |                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: > 300 °C (> 572 °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) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                                                                       |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                                                                       |
| m) Density                                      | 0.31 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 23 °C (73 °F)                                                 |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                                                       |
| n) Water solubility                             | 0.543 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105                                    |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | Pow: 1.17 at 23 °C (73 °F)                                                              |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | > 430 °C (> 806 °F) at 1,013 hPa - Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC. |
| 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

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## SECTION 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

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 1,930 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### 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

RTECS: DE1625000

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

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 148.3 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to algae                    static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 100  
mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability                  aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 18.1 % - Not readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301E)

### 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

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

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

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

#### Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### SARA 302 Components

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

### SARA 313 Components

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

No SARA Hazards

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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

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### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                        |                     |               |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 2-Hydroxybenzimidazole | CAS-No.<br>615-16-7 | Revision Date |
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### New Jersey Right To Know Components

|                        |                     |               |
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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

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