

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Octanoic acid

Product Number : W279900

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 607-708-00-4

REACH No. : 01-2119552491-41-XXXX

CAS-No. : 124-07-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

CHEMIKART

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

|                                                  |                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Skin corrosion, (Sub-category 1C)                | H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.           |
| Serious eye damage, (Category 1)                 | H318: Causes serious eye damage.                         |
| Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 3) | H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

## Pictogram

|                                |                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Signal Word                    | Danger                                                                                                                           |
| Hazard Statements              |                                                                                                                                  |
| H314                           | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                                                                         |
| H412                           | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.                                                                               |
| Precautionary Statements       |                                                                                                                                  |
| P273                           | Avoid release to the environment.                                                                                                |
| P280                           | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.                                                    |
| P303 + P361 + P353             | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.                                     |
| P304 + P340 + P310             | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.             |
| P305 + P351 + P338             | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P363                           | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                                                                                         |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                                                                             |

## Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

### Pictogram

|                                |                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Hazard Statements              |                                                                                                                                  |
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| Precautionary Statements       |                                                                                                                                  |
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| P363                           | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                                                                                         |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                                                                             |

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Caprylic acid  
Acid C8

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 144,21 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 124-07-2  
EC-No. : 204-677-5  
Index-No. : 607-708-00-4

| Component            |              | Classification                                                 | Concentration |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Octanoic acid</b> |              |                                                                |               |
| CAS-No.              | 124-07-2     | Skin Corr. 1C; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Chronic 3; H314, H318, H412 | <= 100 %      |
| EC-No.               | 204-677-5    |                                                                |               |
| Index-No.            | 607-708-00-4 |                                                                |               |

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

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## 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. Call in physician.

#### 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. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### 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**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam 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

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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

### **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**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. 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 with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H<sup>+</sup>, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **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**

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

### **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**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

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Splash contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0,65 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

##### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

##### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P2)

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.

##### **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**

- a) Physical state                      clear, viscous liquid

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| b) Color                                        | light yellow                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| c) Odor                                         | weak                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/ range: 15 - 17 °C - lit.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 237 °C - lit.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Lower explosion limit: 1 %(V)                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| h) Flash point                                  | > 110 °C - closed cup                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | > 300 °C<br>at 1.013 hPa                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| k) pH                                           | 3,5 at 0,5 g/l                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: 6,6 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114<br>1144,08 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114<br><br>Viscosity, dynamic: 6 mPa.s at 20 °C<br>5,8 mPa.s at 20 °C |
| m) Water solubility                             | 0,68 g/l at 20 °C                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 3,05 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | 13 hPa at 124 °C                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| p) Density                                      | 0,91 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Relative density                                | 0,91 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109                                                                                                                                                                            |
| q) Relative vapor density                       | 4,98 - (Air = 1.0)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| r) Particle characteristics                     | No data available                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | Not classified as explosive.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## 9.2 Other safety information

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Surface tension        | 33,7 mN/m at 0,6g/l at 23 °C<br>- OECD Test Guideline 115 |
| Dissociation constant  | 5,23 - 5,3 at 20 °C<br>- OECD Test Guideline 112          |
| Relative vapor density | 4,98 - (Air = 1.0)                                        |

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

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

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
bases  
lithium aluminium hydride

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.

### **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 - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract, Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract., Symptoms may be delayed.

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5.000 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive after 1 to 4 hours of exposure - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**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**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After uptake of large quantities:

Nausea  
Vomiting  
Headache  
shock

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

|                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to fish                                                      | static test LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill sunfish) - 22 mg/l - 96 h<br>(US-EPA)                             |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                   | static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - > 21 mg/l - 48 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 202)                      |
| Toxicity to algae                                                     | static test ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae) - 43,73 mg/l - 72 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria                                                  | static test EC10 - <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> - 912 mg/l - 18 h<br>(ISO 10712)                                             |
| Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)                                    | flow-through test LC50 - <i>Danio rerio</i> (zebra fish) - 9,8 mg/l - 28 d<br>Remarks: (ECHA)                             |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) | semi-static test LC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 20 mg/l - 21 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 211)                   |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

|                           |                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Biodegradability          | aerobic - Exposure time 30 d<br>Result: > 72 % - Readily biodegradable.<br>(OECD Test Guideline 301D) |
| Theoretical oxygen demand | 2.440 mg/g<br>Remarks: (Lit.)                                                                         |

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

|                 |                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bioaccumulation | <i>Danio rerio</i> (zebra fish) - 28 d<br>at 21,5 °C - 3,6 mg/l(Octanoic acid)<br><br>Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 236 - 282<br>(OECD Test Guideline 305) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3265

IMDG: 3265

IATA: 3265

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Octanoic acid)

IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Octanoic acid)

IATA: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Octanoic acid)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA: 8

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (E)

Further information : No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Other regulations

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

**Full text of other abbreviations**

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

**Further information**

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