



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Myristic Acid
- **Article number:** 13351
- **CAS Number:**  
544-63-8
- **EC number:**  
208-875-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to determine suitability for other applications.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Cayman Chemical Co.  
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335  
US/CANADA: 800-424-9300  
Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2                      H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1                      H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS09 Environment

Aquatic Chronic 2   H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2      H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 Skin Sens. 1      H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 STOT SE 3      H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
 Aquatic Acute 2    H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05    GHS07    GHS08    GHS09

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
 H401 Toxic to aquatic life.  
 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **Precautionary statements**

P201      Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202      Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P261      Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 P264      Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 P271      Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P272      Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 P273      Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280      Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P302+P352    If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
 P304+P340    IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 P305+P351+P338    If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P310      Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
 P308+P313    IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P321      Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 P362+P364    Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 P333+P313    If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P363      Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 P391      Collect spillage.  
 P403+P233    Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P405      Store locked up.  
 P501      Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*3  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
544-63-8 Myristic Acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 208-875-2

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
May cause anemia, cough, CNS depression, drowsiness, headache, heart damage, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), liver damage, narcosis, reproductive effects, teratogenic effects.  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.  
A solid water stream may be inefficient.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
  - **PAC-1:** 0.14 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - **PAC-2:** 1.6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - **PAC-3:** 9.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Thorough dedusting.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the skin.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Solid  
**Color:** Not determined.

- **Odor:** Characteristic

- **Structural Formula** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

- **Molecular Weight** 228.4 g/mol

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

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| <b>Upper:</b>                                     | Not determined.                                  |
| · <b>Vapor pressure:</b>                          | Not applicable.                                  |
| · <b>Density:</b>                                 | Not determined.                                  |
| · <b>Relative density</b>                         | Not determined.                                  |
| · <b>Vapor density</b>                            | Not applicable.                                  |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>                         | Not applicable.                                  |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Not determined.                                  |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                                  |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |  |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                   | Not applicable.                                  |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                 | Not applicable.                                  |
| <b>SOLUBILITY</b>                                 | DMF: 15 mg/ml; DMSO: 12 mg/ml; Ethanol: 15 mg/ml |
| · <b>Other information</b>                        | No further relevant information available.       |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- **RTECS Number** QH4375000
- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

### · **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

|      |      |                |
|------|------|----------------|
| Oral | LD50 | >10 g/kg (rat) |
|------|------|----------------|

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

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## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Not hazardous for water.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Toxic for aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  | UN3077  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT, IATA</b>  | Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.<br>(Myristic Acid) |
| · <b>IMDG</b>   | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,<br>SOLID, N.O.S. (Myristic Acid) |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG</b>  |   |
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| · <b>Class</b>  | 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles                     |

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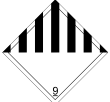

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| · Label   | 9   |
| · IATA  |   |
|  |    |
| · Class   | 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles   |
| · Label   | 9   |
| · Packing group   |   |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA   | III   |
| · Environmental hazards:  |   |
| · Special marking (IATA):   | Symbol (fish and tree)  |
| · Special precautions for user  | Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  |
| · Hazard identification number (Kemler code):                                     | 90  |
| · EMS Number:   | F-A,S-F   |
| · Stowage Category  | A   |
| · Stowage Code  | SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.  |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code         | Not applicable.   |
| · Transport/Additional information:   |   |
| · DOT   |   |
| · Quantity limitations  | On passenger aircraft/rail: 400 kg<br>On cargo aircraft only: 400 kg  |
| · IMDG  |   |
| · Limited quantities (LQ)   | 5 kg  |
| · Excepted quantities (EQ)  | Code: E1<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g  |
| · IATA  |   |
| · Remarks:  | When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity. |
| · UN "Model Regulation":  | UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (MYRISTIC ACID), 9, III  |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.

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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/18/2021 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
  - Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
  - Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
  - Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2
  - STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
  - Aquatic Acute 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 2
  - Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2

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