

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : 3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaric acid

Product Number : H4392  
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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : C6H10O5  
Molecular Weight : 162.14 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Meglutol</b>			
503-49-1	207-971-1	-	-

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****WHMIS Classification**

Not WHMIS controlled.

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**HMS Classification**

**Health Hazard:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****If inhaled**

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

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

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**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.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Flammable properties**

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

**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**

Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

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

**Storage**

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

Recommended storage temperature: -20 °C

Keep in a dry place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or GEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses

**Hygiene measures**

General industrial hygiene practice.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form powder

Colour beige

**Safety data**

pH no data available

Melting point 105 - 108 °C (221 - 226 °F)

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.

**Materials to avoid**

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - mouse - 7,330 mg/kg

Remarks: Brain and Coverings:Recordings from specific areas of CNS. Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

**Irritation and corrosion**

no data available

**Sensitisation**

no data available

**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.

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**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.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****DSL Status**

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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