

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : (±)-3-Methyl-2-oxovaleric acid sodium salt

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : (±)-Sodium 3-methyl-2-oxovalerate  
DL- $\alpha$ -Keto- $\beta$ -methylvaleric acidsodium salt  
3-Methyl-2-oxopentanoic acidsodium salt  
Ketoisoleucinesodium salt

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 152.12 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Sodium 3-methyl-2-oxovalerate</b>			
3715-31-9	266-503-4	-	-

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**WHMIS Classification**  
Not WHMIS controlled. Not WHMIS controlled.

**HMIS Classification**  
Health Hazard: 0  
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

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**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.

**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.

## 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 CEN (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 : solid

**Safety data**

pH : no data available  
Melting point : 196 - 199 °C (385 - 390 °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**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sodium/sodium oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

no data available

**Irritation and corrosion**

no data available

**Sensitisation**

no data available

**Chronic exposure**

no data available

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

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**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

**TSCA Status**

Not On TSCA Inventory

CAS-No.  
3715-31-9

**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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