Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name  1,4-DITHIO-DL-THREITOL  
Product Number  43817  
Brand  FLUKA  
Company  Sigma-Aldrich  
Street Address  3050 Spruce Street  
City, State, Zip, Country  SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US  
Technical Phone:  314 771 5765  
Emergency Phone:  414 273 3850 Ext. 5996  
Fax:  800 325 5052  

Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name  1,4-DITHIOTHEREITOL  
CAS #  3483-12-3  
SARA 313  
Formula  C4H10O2S2  
Synonyms  2,3-Butanediol, 1,4-dimercapto-, (R*,R*)- (9CI) *  
Cleland reagent *  
D-threo-1,4-Dimercapto-2,3-butanediol *  
(R*,R*)-1,4-Dimercapto-2,3-butanediol *  
1,4-Dithiothreitol * D-1,4-Dithiothreitol *  
Sputolysin * Threitol, 1,4-dithio- * WR 34678  
RTECS Number:  EK1610000  

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW  
Toxic (USA) Harmful (EU).  
Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
Unpleasant odor. Target organ(s): Central nervous system.  

HMIS RATING  
HEALTH: 2*  
FLAMMABILITY: 1  
REACTIVITY: 1  

NFPA RATING  
HEALTH: 2  
FLAMMABILITY: 1  
REACTIVITY: 1  

*additional chronic hazards present.  

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.  

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE  
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is
conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE
In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE
In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT
235 °F  113 °C Method: closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMP
N/A

FLAMMABILITY
N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING
Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL
Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP
Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING
User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE
Suitable: Keep tightly closed.
Store at 2-8°C

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.
Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
  Mechanical exhaust required. Safety shower and eye bath.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
  Respiratory: Government approved respirator.
  Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
  Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES
  Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY
  Stable: Stable.
  Conditions of Instability: May decompose on exposure to moist air or water.
  Materials to Avoid: Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents,
Alkali metals.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen sulfide gas.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE
Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)
Central nervous system.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
Exposure can cause: Nausea, headache, and vomiting. CNS depression. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

TOXICITY DATA
Oral
Rat
400 mg/kg
LD50
Oral
Rat
400 mg/kg
LD50

Intraperitoneal
Mouse
154 MG/KG
LD50

Intramuscular
Mouse
108 MG/KG
LD50

Remarks: Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT
Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA
Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION
Symbol of Danger: Xn
Indication of Danger: Harmful.
R: 22 36/37/38
Risk Statements: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
S: 26 36
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT
Indication of Danger: Toxic (USA) Harmful (EU).
Risk Statements: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.
US Statements: Unpleasant odor. Target organ(s): Central nervous system.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION
SARA LISTED: No
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION
WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: Yes
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER
For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

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