

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name : Usnic acid
Product code : GA5888
CAS number : 125-46-2

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

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number: +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 - 17.00 GMT)

1.5 REACH

A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP

Acute Oral Tox. 3, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, Skin Sens. 1, STOT SE 3, Aquatic Acute 1.

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP

Pictograms



Signal words

Danger

Hazard statements

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Product name	: Usnic acid	MW: 344.32
CAS number	: 125-46-2	MF : C18H16O7

4.0 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact

Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Consult a doctor. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact

Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Consult a doctor. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation

Consult a doctor. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Skin contact**

There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact

There may be irritation and redness. There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion

There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. Severe poisoning can cause unconsciousness and severe and persistent nausea and vomiting. Severe poisoning can cause shock, unconsciousness and convulsions. Severe poisoning can cause vision to be blurred or blindness, severe headache and rapid gasping breathing.

Inhalation

There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Delayed / immediate effects

Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Immediate / special treatment**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises. Not applicable.

5.0 Fire-fighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Use water spray to cool containers. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Exposure hazards**

Toxic. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6.0 Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Clean-up procedures**

Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance.

6.3 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7.0 Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Handling requirements**

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with water or humidity. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

8.0 Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1 Control parameters****Workplace exposure limits**

Not applicable.

8.2 Exposure controls**Engineering measures**

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection

Protective gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection

Protective clothing.

9.0 Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical Form: Powder

Colour: Green

9.2 Other information

Not applicable.

10.0 Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**Hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials**Materials to avoid**

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

11.0 Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Toxicity values**

Not applicable.

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Other information

12.0 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Not applicable.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not biodegradable. Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation potential. Bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil. No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Negligible ecotoxicity. Toxic to aquatic organisms. Toxic to soil organisms.

13.0 Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14.0 Transport information

14.1 UN number

UN2811

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Usnic acid)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

6.1

14.4 Packing group

III

14.5 Environmental hazards

N/A

14.6 Special precautions for user

No special precautions.

15.0 Regulatory information

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

Not applicable.

Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

16.0 Other information

Other information

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

Legal disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.