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

1.1 Product identifier
- Product name: L-Cysteine
- Product code: GM3760
- CAS number: 52-90-4
- EINECS: 200-158-2

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
- Company name: Glentham Life Sciences Ltd
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- Edinburgh Way
- Corsham
- Wiltshire, SN13 9XN
- Telephone: +44 (0) 1225 667 798
- Fax: +44 (0) 2033 978 909
- Email: info@glentham.com
- Web: www.glentham.com

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
- Acute Oral Tox. 4.

2.2 Label elements
- Pictograms
- Signal words
  - Warning
- Hazard statements
  - H302: Harmful if swallowed.
- Precautionary statements
  - P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
  - P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
  - P301 + P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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: L-Cysteine
- CAS number: 52-90-4
- EINECS: 200-158-2
- MW: 121.16
- MF: C₃H₇NO₂S

4.0 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
- Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
- Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
- Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.
Inhalation
Consult a doctor. Remove casually from exposure ensuring one’s own safety whilst doing so.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact
There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact
There may be pain and redness.

Ingestion
There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation
Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment
Not applicable.

5.0 Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards
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. If outside do not approach from downwind. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. 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.

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. 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.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No data available.

8.0 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits
8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures
Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

Hand protection
Protective gloves.

Eye protection
Safety glasses. 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: White

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.

11.2 Information on toxicological effects

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Eye contact
There may be pain and redness.

Ingestion
There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation
Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

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

Other information
12.0 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Not applicable.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Negligible ecotoxicity.

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
This product does not require a classification for transport.

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.

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