

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Glutaraldehyde solution  
Product Number : G5882  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA  
Telephone : +1 800-325-5832  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1), H334  
Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P342 + P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms : Glutaric dialdehyde solution  
Gluteraldehyde  
Pentane-1,5-dial

Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 100.12 g/mol

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Glutaral</b>		
CAS-No. 111-30-8	Flam. Liq. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 2; H227, H301 + H331, H314, H317, H318, H334, H400, H411	≥ 20 - < 30 %
EC-No. 203-856-5		
Index-No. 605-022-00-X		
<b>Methanol</b>		
CAS-No. 67-56-1	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301 + H311 + H331, H370	≥ 0.1 - < 1 %
EC-No. 200-659-6		
Index-No. 603-001-00-X		
Registration number 01-2119433307-44-XXXX		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

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

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature -20 °C

Store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Glutaral	111-30-8	C	0.200000 ppm 0.800000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Remarks	See Appendix C		
		C	0.050000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Skin irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Sensitizer		
		C	0.05 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Dermal Sensitization Respiratory sensitization Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Skin irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		C	0.05 ppm 0.2 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Headache Nausea Dizziness Eye damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		STEL	250.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Headache Nausea Dizziness Eye damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)		

		Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		TWA	200.000000 ppm 260.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		ST	250.000000 ppm 325.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		TWA	200.000000 ppm 260.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m3 is approximate.		
		TWA	200 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Headache Nausea Dizziness Eye damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		STEL	250 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Headache Nausea Dizziness Eye damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		ST	250 ppm 325 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m3 is approximate.		
		STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		Skin notation		
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		Skin notation		

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	Methanol	15.0000 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

		Methanol	15 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)					

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance             | Form: liquid<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour                  | No data available                  |
| c) Odour Threshold        | No data available                  |
| d) pH                     | 2.9                                |
| e) Melting point/freezing | -10 °C (14 °F)                     |

point

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|---|---|
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 101 °C (214 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)   |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available                         |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                         |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                         |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                         |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 0.0203 hPa (0.0152 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                         |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.061 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                   |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                         |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                         |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                         |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                         |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                         |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                         |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                         |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

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In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

LD50 Oral - Rat - 134 mg/kg (Glutaral)

Inhalation: No data available

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 0.48 mg/l (Glutaral)

Remarks: Inhalation may effect the following organs: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Dermal: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,500 mg/kg (Glutaral)

Remarks: Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

No data available (Glutaral)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit (Glutaral)

Result: Causes burns.

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit (Glutaral)

Result: Severe eye irritation - 24 h

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions Chronic exposure may cause dermatitis. largely based on human evidence (Glutaral)

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) (Glutaral)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available (Glutaral)

#### **Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. (Glutaral)

(Glutaral)

(Glutaral)

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.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available (Glutaral)

No data available (Glutaral)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available (Glutaral)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available (Glutaral)

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting (Glutaral)

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Glutaral)

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Methanol)



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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 3.5 mg/l - 96.0 h (Glutaral)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.75 mg/l - 48 h (Glutaral)
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.61 mg/l - 72 h (Glutaral) NOEC - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.025 mg/l - 72 h (Glutaral)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Biotic/Aerobic - Exposure time 28 d (Glutaral) Result: 90 - 100 % - Readily biodegradable
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available (Glutaral)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3265      Class: 8      Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Glutaral)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 3265      Class: 8      Packing group: II      EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Glutaral)  
Marine pollutant: yes

### IATA

UN number: 3265      Class: 8      Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Glutaral)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Glutaral	111-30-8	1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Glutaral	111-30-8	1993-04-24
Methanol	67-56-1	2007-07-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Glutaral	111-30-8	1993-04-24
Methanol	67-56-1	2007-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.	67-56-1	2012-03-16
Methanol		

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H227	Combustible liquid.
H301 + H311 + H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H301 + H331	Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Resp. Sens.	Respiratory sensitisation
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitisation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:	3
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard	1

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 3  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

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