

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 2-Hydroxymethylbenzimidazole  
Product Number : 933  
Brand : UnaveraChemLab GmbH  
CAS-No. : 4856-97-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning


Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.**

Hazard symbol(s) 

R-phrase(s)  
R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-phrase(s)  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula :  $C_8H_8N_2O$   
Molecular Weight : 148,16 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>2-(Hydroxymethyl)-1H-benzimidazole</b>	
CAS-No. 4856-97-7	-
EC-No. 225-451-2	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

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

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.

#### If swallowed

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 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

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting 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 dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. 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 formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

### 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

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### **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**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Colour: beige            |
| b) Odour  | no data available                        |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available                        |
| d) pH   | no data available                        |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 171 - 175 °C - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | no data available                        |
| 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                              | no data available                        |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available                        |
| m) Relative density                             | no data available                        |
| 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**  
no data available
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
no data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
no data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**  
Strong oxidizing agents
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**  
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

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.

**Reproductive toxicity**  
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
no data available

**Aspiration hazard**  
no data available

**Potential health effects**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Additional Information**  
RTECS: Not available

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- 12.1 Toxicity**  
no data available



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