

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: M1137
Product Name: METHIMAZOLE, USP

Other means of identification

Synonyms: 1,3-Dihydro-1-methyl-2H-imidazole-2-thione;
 1-Methyl-2mercaptoimidazole;
 2-Mercapto-1-methylimidazole;
 Methylmercpatoimidazole
 Methimazol,
 Metazolo
 Danantizol
 Mercasolyl
 Thiamazole
 Tapazole
 Mercapitzol

CAS #: 60-56-0
RTECS # NI8615000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Medication.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
 Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin sensitization	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2

Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear respiratory protection
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Methimazole	60-56-0	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact:

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give

oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

- Irritating to eyes
- May cause skin irritation
- May cause an allergic skin reaction
- It may affect the blood
- It may affect the thyroid
- Hypothyroidism may result in goiter
- Skin rash
- May cause muscle and joint pain
- Central nervous system effects
- May cause headache
- May cause drowsiness or dizziness
- May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation
- May cause epigastric pain
- May cause nausea and vomiting

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Nitrogen Oxides. Sulfur Oxides.

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers. Protect from light. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Methimazole	60-56-0	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Methimazole	60-56-0	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Methimazole	60-56-0	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Goggles

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing
Chemical resistant apron
Gloves

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:

Solid

Appearance:

Crystalline powder.

Color:

White. Off-white. Pale Buff.

Odor:

No information available.

Taste

No information available.

Formula:

C₄H₆N₂S

Molecular/Formula weight:

114.17

Flammability:

No information available

Flashpoint (°C/°F):

No information available.

Flash Point Tested according to:

Not available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available

Lower Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

Upper Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F):

146-148 °C/294.8-298.4

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):

No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):

280 °C/536 °F (with decomposition)

Bulk density:

No information available

Density (g/cm³):

No information available

Specific gravity:

No information available

pH:

No information available

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):

No information available

Evaporation rate:

No information available

Vapor density:

No information available

VOC content (g/L):

No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):

Partition coefficient

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No information available

(n-octanol/water):
-0.34

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Soluble in Water
Soluble in Alcohol
Soluble in Chloroform
Sparingly soluble in Petroleum Ether
Sparingly soluble in Ether
Soluble in pyridine
Slightly soluble in Benzene
Solubility in water: 1 g/5 ml water.
Solubility in ether: 1 g/125 ml ether.
Solubility in chloroform: 1 g/4.5 ml chloroform.
Solubility in alcohol: 1 g/5 ml alcohol.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactive with oxidizing agents

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. When heated to decomposition it emits very toxic fumes. Sulfur oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Methimazole

CAS-No. 60-56-0

LD50/oral/rat = 2250 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

LD50/oral/mouse = 860 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 2250 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = 860 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. May cause epigastric pain. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting. May cause joint and muscle pain. May cause headache. May affect behavior/central nervous system (depression or excitement). May affect behavior/central nervous system (somnolence, tremor). May affect behavior/central nervous system (dizziness, drowsiness).

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Skin: Sensitizer. May cause allergic skin reaction (allergic contact dermatitis). Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion can affect the skin (skin eruptions), blood (agranulocytosis, granulocytopenia, thrombocytopenia, aplastic anemia, hypoprothrombinemia), endocrine system (thyroid gland, thyroid hypofunction), metabolism (weight loss or decreased weight gain), liver (abnormal liver function, hepatitis, jaundice). Agranulocytosis is potentially the most serious effects. Symptoms of agranulocytosis may include fever, sore throat. Other symptoms of chronic exposure may include nephritis (rarely occurs), periarteritis, abnormal loss of hair, loss of taste, sialadenopathy, and lymphadenopathy. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the thyroid and result in thyroid hypofunction, goiter.

Sensitization: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Mutagenic Effects: May affect genetic material based on animal test data

Carcinogenic effects: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Methimazole	60-56-0	Group 3 - Not classifiable - Monograph 79 [2001]	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Reproductive Effects: May cause adverse reproductive effects

Developmental Effects: May cause adverse developmental effects

May induce goiter and even cretinism in developing fetus

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target Organs: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methimazole	60-56-0	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Class	No information available
Packing group:	No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No data available
DOT RQ (lbs):	No information available
Special Provisions	No Information available
Symbol(s):	No information available
Description:	No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No Information available
Description:	No information available

ADR

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No information available

RID

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available

ICAO

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available

IATA

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available

Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Methimazole	60-56-0	Present(ACTIVE)	Not present	Not present	Not present	Present	Present	Present 200-482-4

U.S. Regulations

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

⚠️ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including (see table below) which is (are) known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov.

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Methimazole	60-56-0	Not Listed	developmental toxicity	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Methimazole	60-56-0	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Methimazole	60-56-0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information: Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

D2B Toxic materials
D2A Very toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Methimazole	60-56-0	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Methimazole	60-56-0	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Methimazole	60-56-0	Not listed

EU Classification**EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008**

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Methimazole	60-56-0	

EU - CLP (1272/2008)**R-phrase(s)**

R63 - Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.

S -phrase(s)

S24 - Avoid contact with skin.

S37 - Wear suitable gloves.

S46 - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Methimazole	60-56-0		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Xn - Harmful.

Xi - Irritant.

Xn



Xi

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Disclaimer:

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