

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** 4-Nitroimidazole  
**Synonyms:**  
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### Section 2 – Product Information

**Catalog Number:** PI-31145  
**CAS #:** 3034-38-6  
**MDL #:** MFCD00005196  
**Purity:** 98.0%  
**EINECS#** 221-224-7

### Section 3 – Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state:** Powder  
**Color:** Off-white  
**Odor:** Not available  
**Molecular Formula:**  $C_3H_3N_3O_2$   
**Molecular Weight:** 113.07  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** Not available  
**Boiling Point:** Not available  
**Flash Point:** >200°C  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available  
**Refractive Index (nD20):** Not available  
**Density:** Not available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available  
**Solubility:** Slightly soluble in water; soluble in dilute acids; soluble in most common organic solvents

### Section 4 – Hazards Identification

- Eye:** Causes eye irritation.
- Skin:** Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin.
- Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Toxic if swallowed.
- Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

## Section 5 – First Aid Measures

- Eye:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
- Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists.
- Ingestion:** Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.
- Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

## Section 6 – Stability and Reactivity

- Chemical Stability:** Not available
- Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents.
- Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, light.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 7 – Handling and Storage

- Handling:** Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Mechanical exhaust required.
- Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Avoid light.

## Section 8 – Personal Protection

- Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
- Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

## Section 10 – Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

## Section 11 – Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:** CAS# 3034-38-6: NI7892000

**LD50/LC50:** RTECS: CAS# 3034-38-6: Oral, rat: LD50 = 600 mg/kg

**Carcinogenicity:** 4-Nitroimidazole - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

## Section 12 – Environmental information

Not available

## Section 13 – Disposal Consideration

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## Section 14 – Transport Information

**IATA:** No data available

**IMO:** No data available

**RID/ADR:** No data available

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

### European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xn

Indication of Danger: Irritant, harmful

Risk Phrases:

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 3034-38-6: 3

Canada

CAS# 3034-38-6 is listed on Canada's NDSL List

**US Federal**

**TSCA**

CAS# 3034-38-6 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

## Section 16 – Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 2/24/2007

**Update:** Original

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