

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name 5-(HYDROXYMETHYL)URACIL, 97%  
Product Number 852589  
Brand ALDRICH

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
5-(HYDROXYMETHYL)URACIL	4433-40-3	No

Formula C5H6N2O3  
Synonyms 5-(Hydroxymethyl)uracil \* 5-Oxymethyluracil \*  
2,4(1H,3H)-Pyrimidinedione, 5-(hydroxymethyl)-  
RTECS Number: YR0513000

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution: The toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Exercise due care.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

## DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious

amounts of water.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### FLASH POINT

N/A

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

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### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Wear dust mask.  
Hand: Protective gloves.  
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance Color: White  
Form: Powder

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	142.12 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	> 300 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	< 6 %	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solubility in Water:50 mg/ml H2O clear, colorless	

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and

toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Species: Hamster  
Dose: 400 NMOL/L  
Cell Type: lung  
Mutation test: Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

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#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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##### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

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. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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#### Section 14 - Transport Information

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##### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None  
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

##### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

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#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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##### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

US Statements: Caution: The toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Exercise due care.

##### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No  
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

##### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
DSL: No  
NDSL: Yes

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#### Section 16 - Other Information

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