

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: 5-(chloromethyl)-1-methyl-2-nitro-1H-imidazole

Catalog Number: 139950

CAS Number: 87544-76-1

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

Relevant identified uses

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

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2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient name: 5-(chloromethyl)-1-methyl-2-nitro-1H-imidazole

CAS number: 87544-76-1

Molecular Formula: C₅H₆ClN₃O₂

Molecular Weight: 175.575

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral(Category 4)

Skin corrosion/irritation(Category 2)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation(Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure(Category 3), Respiratory System

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:



Signal word: Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statement(s):

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of eye contact:

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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 for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

If swallowed:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant or polymer foam.

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

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

Environmental precautions:

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up.

Absorb spills on sand or vermiculite and place in closed container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage:

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

Recommended storage temperature:

2-8°C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering controls:

Use only in a chemical fume hood.

Personal protective equipment:

Wear chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles.

General hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Yellow solid	Odor:	Not Available
Boiling Point:	Not Available	Melting Point:	Not Available
Flash Point:	Not Available	Density:	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid: No data available.

Conditions to avoid: Strong oxidizer; strong acid.

Possible hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxides; hydrogen chloride; nitrogen oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Data.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Data.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Arrange disposal as special waste, by licensed disposal company, in consultation with local waste disposal authority, in accordance with national and regional regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT(US): Classed non-hazardous for shipping.

IMDG: Classed non-hazardous for shipping.

IATA: Classed non-hazardous for shipping.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Indication of danger: No data.

Risk statement: No data.

Safety statement: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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ChemShuttle should not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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