# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

## 1. Identification

**Product Name** **gamma-Valerolactone**

**Cat No. :** **A18872**

**CAS No** 108-29-2
**Synonyms** 4,5-Dihydro-5-Methyl-2(3H)-furanone.

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**
Classification according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

This product is not considered hazardous by the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Statements**

**Precautionary Statements**
**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**
None identified

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

## 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|---|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | 108-29-2 | >95 |

## 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects** None reasonably foreseeable.

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** 96 °C / 204.8 °F

**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available

**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$).

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

**NFPA**

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 0 | N/A |

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** 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 and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** 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.

**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Physical State** | Liquid | | |
| **Color** | Colorless | | |
| **Odor** | sweet | | |
| **Odor Threshold** | No information available | | |
| **Property** | **Values** | **Remarks** | **• Method** |
| **Melting Point/Range** | -31 °C / -23.8 °F | | |
| **Softening Point** | No data available | | |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | 207 - 208 °C / 404.6 - 406.4 °F | @ 760 mmHg | |
| **Flash Point** | 96 °C / 204.8 °F | **Method -** No information available | |
| **Flammability (liquid)** | No data available | | |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | Not applicable | Liquid | |
| **Explosion Limits** | No data available | | |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | No data available | | |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | No data available | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **pH** | No information available | |
| **Viscosity** | 2.18 cP at 25 °C | |
| **Water Solubility** | Miscible | |
| **Solubility in other solvents** | No information available | |
| **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** | | |
| **Component** | **log Pow** | |
| 4-Valerolactone | -0.133 | |
| **Vapor Pressure** | No data available | |
| **Density / Specific Gravity** | 1.050 | |
| **Bulk Density** | Not applicable | Liquid |
| **Vapor Density** | 3.45 | (Air = 1.0) |
| **Particle characteristics** | Not applicable (liquid) | |

**Other Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Molecular Formula** | C5 H8 O2 |
| **Molecular Weight** | 100.12 |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Information on expected route of exposure**

**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Eyes** Irritating to eyes.

**Skin** Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Toxicology data for the components**

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | LD50 = 8800 mg/kg ( Rat ) | - | - |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory** No data available
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | 108-29-2 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** No information available.

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**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
Do not empty into drains. .

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | -0.133 |

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated
**TDG** Not regulated
**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory Information

**United States of America Inventory**

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | 108-29-2 | X | ACTIVE | - |

**Legend:**
**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)** Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

**International Inventories**
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | 108-29-2 | X | - | 203-569-5 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-23670 |

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**
Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

**CERCLA**
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** Not applicable

**U.S. Department of Transportation**
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | 108-29-2 | - | - | - |

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | 108-29-2 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**
Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-Valerolactone | 108-29-2 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

## 16. Other Information

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