

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. SUBSTANCE AND SOURCE IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier
SRM Number: 143d

SRM Name: Cystine

Other Means of Identification: Not applicable.

Recommended Use of This Material and Restrictions of Use

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is intended primarily for use in validating microchemical procedures for the determination of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, and sulfur in organic matter. A unit of SRM 143d consists of 2 g of high-purity crystalline cystine.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
Physical Hazard: Not classified.

Health Hazard: Not classified.

Label Elements
Symbol

No symbol/No pictogram.

Signal Word

No signal word.

Hazard Statement(s): Not applicable.

Precautionary Statement(s): Not applicable.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: Not applicable.

Ingredients(s) with Unknown Acute Toxicity: Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Substance: L-Cystine

Other Designations: 1-Cystine; dihydrate; 3,3'-Dithiobis(2-aminopropanoic acid); 3,3'-Dithiodialanine; dicystine; cystine acid; L-cysteine disulfide

Components are listed in compliance with OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Hazardous Component(s)	CAS Number	EC Number (EINECS)	Nominal Mass Concentration (%)
L-Cystine	56-89-3	200-296-3	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention, if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed: Generated dust may cause mechanical eye, skin, or respiratory tract irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary: If any of the above symptoms are present, seek immediate medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Slight fire hazard. Dust/air mixtures may ignite or explode. See Section 9, "Physical and Chemical Properties" for flammability properties.

Extinguishing Media

Suitable: Regular dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable: None listed.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulphur oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters: Move container from fire area if it can be done without personal risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

NFPA Ratings (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures: Use suitable protective equipment; see Section 8, "Exposure Controls and Personal Protection". Keep out of waters supplies and sewers.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up: Collect in appropriate container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling Precautions: Avoid dust formation. Negligible fire hazard. See Section 8, "Exposure Controls and Personal Protection".

Storage and Incompatible Materials: Store in a well-ventilated area. Keep separated from incompatible substances (see Section 10, "Stability and Reactivity").

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: This material is a particulate matter and adequate inhalation/respiratory protection should be used to minimize exposure. No occupational exposure limits have been established for L-cystine. The exposure limits for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated are applicable.

OSHA (PEL): 15 mg/m³ (TWA, total dust)
5 mg/m³ (TWA, respirable fraction)

NIOSH (REL): 15 mg/m³ (TWA, total dust)
5 mg/m³ (TWA, respirable fraction)

Engineering Controls: Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

Personal Protection Measures: In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, subpart I, wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize exposure to this material.

Respiratory Protection: If workplace conditions warrant a respirator, a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29CFR 1910.134 must be followed. Refer to NIOSH 42 CFR 84 for applicable certified respirators.

Eye Protection: Splash resistant safety goggles and emergency eyewash are recommended.

Skin and Body Protection: Chemical resistant clothing and gloves are recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Descriptive Properties	L-Cystine
Molar Mass (g/mol)	240.29
Molecular Formula	$[-SCH_2CH(NH_2)COOH]_2$
Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	white powder
Odor	not available
Odor threshold	not available
pH	not available
Evaporation rate	not available
Melting point/freezing point	>240 °C (>464 °F) ^(a)
Relative Density	1.677
as Specific Gravity (water = 1)	
Vapor Pressure	not available
Vapor Density (air = 1)	not available
Viscosity	not available
Solubilities	soluble in water (0.0112 %), dilute mineral acids, alkali hydroxide solutions; insoluble in alcohol, organic solvents
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	not available
Particle Size	not available
Thermal Stability Properties	
Autoignition Temperature	not available
Thermal Decomposition	260 °C to 261 °C (500 °F to 501.8 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	not available
Explosive Limits, LEL (Volume %)	not available
Explosive Limits, UEL (Volume %)	not available
Flash Point (Closed Cup)	not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not available

^(a) Vendor supplied health and safety information.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Stability: X Stable Unstable

Possible Hazardous Reactions: Not applicable.

Conditions to Avoid: None reported.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing materials.

Hazardous Decomposition: Thermal decomposition products: oxides of carbon, nitrogen, sulfur.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Occur X Will Not Occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Route of Exposure: X Inhalation X Skin X Ingestion

Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics: Generated dust may cause mechanical eye, skin, or respiratory tract irritation.

Potential Health Effects (Acute, Chronic, and Delayed)

Inhalation: No data available.

Skin Contact: No data available.

Eye Contact: No data available.

Ingestion: No data available.

Numerical Measures of Toxicity

Acute Toxicity: Not classified.

Mouse, Oral LD50: 156 mg/kg

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified; no data available.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Not classified; no data available.

Respiratory Sensitization: Not classified; no data available.

Skin Sensitization: Not classified; no data available.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified; no data available.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified; no data available.

Listed as a Carcinogen/Potential Carcinogen Yes X No

L-Cystine is not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA as a carcinogen/potential carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified.

Reproductive effects have been reported in animals

STOT, Single Exposure: Not classified; no data available.

STOT, Repeated Exposure: Not classified; no data available.

Aspiration Hazard: Not applicable.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Data: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Other Adverse effects: No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DOT and IATA: This material is not regulated by DOT or IATA.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Regulations

CERCLA Sections 102a/103 (40 CFR 302.4): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 302 (40 CFR 355.30): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 304 (40 CFR 355.40): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65): Not regulated.

OSHA Process Safety (29 CFR 1910.119): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE HEALTH: No
CHRONIC HEALTH: No
FIRE: No
REACTIVE: No
PRESSURE: No

State Regulations

California Proposition 65: Not regulated.

U.S. TSCA Inventory: Listed.

TSCA 12(b), Export Notification: Not listed.

Canadian Regulations: WHMIS Information is not provided for this material.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Sources: ChemID Plus; U.S. National Library of Medicine, *Cystine*, available at <https://chem.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/> (access Apr 2019).

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Key of Acronyms:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IATA	International Air Transport Association	SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	SRM	Standard Reference Material
LC50	Lethal Concentration	STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
LD50	Median Lethal Dose or Lethal Dose, 50 %	STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	TWA	Time Weighted Average
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
n.o.s.	Not Otherwise Specified	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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