

Valproic acid

Safety Data Sheet

642606

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 Substance name : Valproic acid
 EC-No. : 202-777-3
 CAS-No. : 99-66-1
 Product code : 642606
 Formula : C₈H₁₆O₂
 Synonyms : 2-propylpantoic acid

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Pharmaceutical industry
 Use of the substance/mixture : Active ingredient for the preparation of pharmaceuticals

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV
 A. Hofmanweg 71
 2031BH Haarlem - The Netherlands
 T +31(0)23-5319093
farma@duchefa.nl - www.duchefa-farma.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:
 +31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)
 +31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Organisation/Company	Address	Comment
Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] [Show CLP information only](#)

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302
 Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318

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Reproductive toxicity, Category 1A

H360Df

Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] Extra labelling to display
classification(s) to display

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H360Df - May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305+P351 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Valproic acid	(CAS-No.) 99-66-1 (EC-No.) 202-777-3	< 99	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Repr. 1A, H360Df

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic and irritating gases are released.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Wear proper protective equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Ensure adequate ventilation.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Use the personal protective equipment as indicated in chapter 8.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Dam up the liquid spill.
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Methods for cleaning up : Absorb with liquid binding material: Sand, silica, acid binder, saw dust. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections (8, 13).

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.
Incompatible products : Strong bases.
Storage temperature : 15 - 25 °C

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Pharmaceutical industry.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should have priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment:

Safety glasses. Dust/aerosol mask with filter type P3. Gloves.

Materials for protective clothing:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard NF EN 374 or equivalent)

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN ISO 374

Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing (with elasticated cuffs and closed neck). Chemical resistant apron

Respiratory protection:

Dustmask with filter type P3



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Molecular mass	: 144.2 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to slightly yellow.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 222 °C
Flash point	: 111 - 126 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.9 g/ml
Solubility	: alkaline solvents Organic solvents. Water: < 1 g/l
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

release of harmful/irritant gases/vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Harmful if swallowed.

Valproic acid (99-66-1)	
LD50 oral rat	670 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

STOT-single exposure : Can cause stomach problems (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

STOT-repeated exposure : Some rare cases of pancreatitis and serious liver toxicity have been reported after therapeutic use. (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

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12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available





SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IATA / ADN / IMDG / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
3265	3265	3265	Not regulated	3265
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.	Not regulated	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
8	8	8	Not regulated	8
			Not regulated	
14.4. Packing group				
III	III	III	Not regulated	III
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Not regulated	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

. Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : C3
Special provisions (ADR) : 274
Limited quantities (ADR) : 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1
Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP1, TP28
Tank code (ADR) : L4BN
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
Transport category (ADR) : 3

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Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V12

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80

Orange plates : 

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E

EAC code : 2X

APP code : B

- Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 223, 274

Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001, LP01

IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03

Tank instructions (IMDG) : T7

Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1, TP28

EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A

EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B

Stowage category (IMDG) : A

Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW2

Properties and observations (IMDG) : Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

- Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1

PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y841

PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L

PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 852

PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L

CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 856

CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L

Special provisions (IATA) : A3, A803

ERG code (IATA) : 8L

- Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

- Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : C3

Special provisions (RID) : 274

Limited quantities (RID) : 5L

Excepted quantities (RID) : E1

Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001

Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7

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Portable tank and bulk container : TP1, TP28
special provisions (RID)
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN
Transport category (RID) : 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W12
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE8
Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Valproic acid is not on the REACH Candidate List

Valproic acid is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

2.1	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Modified	H360D for H360Df
5.2	Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	Modified	
8.2	Appropriate engineering controls	Added	
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	
13.1	Regional legislation (waste)	Added	
16	Training advice	Added	

Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

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ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. EP. Supplier.

Training advice : Provide good information, instruction and training for the users.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Repr. 1A	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H360Df	May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

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