

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Phenanthrene  
Phenanthrene

Product Number : P11409

Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 85-01-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Merck Life Science spol. s r. o.  
Na Hřebenech II 1718/10  
CZ-140 00 PRAGUE

Telephone : +420 246 003-251

E-mail address : TechnicalService@merckgroup.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : +420 228880039(CHEMTREC)  
+420 224919293/224915402  
(Toxikologické informační středisko)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400


Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.


### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



Pictogram	
Signal Word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. P391 Collect spillage. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram	
Signal Word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	none
Precautionary statement(s)	none
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).  
Photosensitizer.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub>
Molecular weight	: 178,23 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 85-01-8
EC-No.	: 201-581-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>phenanthrene</b> Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)		
CAS-No. EC-No.	85-01-8 201-581-5 Acute Tox. 4; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 - Aquatic Chronic: 1	<= 100 %



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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### **If swallowed**

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nature of decomposition products not known.

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### **5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.



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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry.

Handle and store under inert gas.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm



Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|----------------------------------|
| a) Physical state                               | solid                            |
| b) Color  | No data available                |
| c) Odor   | No data available                |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 98 - 100 °C |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 340 °C                           |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                |
| h) Flash point                                  | Not applicable                   |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                |



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|--|---|
| k) pH  | No data available   |
| l) Viscosity                                 | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available          |
| m) Water solubility                          | 0,00115 g/l at 25 °C  |
| n) Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | log Pow: 4,46 - (Lit.), A remarkable bioaccumulation potential is expected (log Po/w >3). |
| o) Vapor pressure                            | No data available   |
| p) Density                                   | 1,063 g/mL at 25 °C   |
| Relative density                             | No data available   |
| q) Relative vapor<br>density                 | No data available   |
| r) Particle<br>characteristics               | No data available   |
|  |   |
| s) Explosive properties                      | No data available   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                      | none  |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 700 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)



Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli

Result: negative

Remarks: (Lit.)

(National Toxicology Program)

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) -  
0,234 mg/l - 96 h  
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)



Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,212 mg/l - 48 h  
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation      Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 28 d  
- 0,00255 mg/l(phenanthrene)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 5.100

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### **Product:**

Assessment      : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3077

IMDG: 3077

IATA: 3077

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (phenanthrene)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (phenanthrene)

IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (phenanthrene)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9

IMDG: 9

IATA: 9

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III





## 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: yes

## 14.6 Special precautions for user

### Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : phenanthrene

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : phenanthrene

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances : ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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