

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name (+-)-EPINEPHRINE APPROX. 95%  
Product Number E1635  
Brand SIGMA

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
(+)-EPINEPHRINE	329-65-7	No

Formula C9H13NO3  
Synonyms (+)-Adrenaline \* DL-Adrenaline \*  
1,2-Benzenediol,  
4-(1-hydroxy-2-(methylamino)ethyl)-, (+)- (9CI)  
\* (+)-Epinephrine \* dl-Epinephrine \* Epinephrine  
racemic \* Epirenamine \* Racepinefrine

RTECS Number: DO2975000

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Toxic.

Toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Target organ(s): Heart. Smooth muscle.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2\*

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 1

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 1

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

#### INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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#### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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##### FLASH POINT

N/A

##### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

##### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

##### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

##### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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##### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

##### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

##### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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##### HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

##### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.  
Store at 2-8°C

##### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Light sensitive.

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## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Solid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	183.21 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	197 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Light.

Materials to Avoid: Acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides.

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: Toxic if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

#### TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Heart. Smooth muscle.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Laboratory experiments in animals have shown fetotoxic results.

#### TOXICITY DATA

Intravenous

Rat

70 UG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea. Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

Intraperitoneal

Mouse

7800 UG/KG

LD50

Intravenous

Mouse

3400 UG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Acute pulmonary edema. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Inflammation, necrosis, or scarring of bladder.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Result: Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

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### Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an

afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

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### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s.  
UN#: 2811  
Class: 6.1  
Packing Group: Packing Group II  
Hazard Label: Toxic substances.  
PIH: Not PIH

### IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.  
IATA UN Number: 2811  
Hazard Class: 6.1  
Packing Group: II

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: T  
Indication of Danger: Toxic.  
R: 24-36/37/38  
Risk Statements: Toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
S: 26-36/37-45  
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).  
US Statements: Target organ(s): Heart. Smooth muscle.

### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
DSL: No  
NDSL: No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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