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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

**Product Description:** 4-Methyl-5-imidazolemethanol hydrochloride  
**Cat No.** 210880000; 210880250; 210881000; 210885000

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

#### Company

Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium

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### Emergency Telephone Number

For information in the US, call: 001-800-ACROS-01  
 For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99  
 Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300  
 CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

**Symbol(s)** Xi - Irritant  
**R-phrases(s)** none  
**Risk Combination Phrases** R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Label Elements



### Signal Word

### Warning

### Hazard Statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

### Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

### Other Hazards

No information available.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
4-Methylimidazol-5-ylmethanolhydrochloride 38585-62-5	EEC No. 254-021-7	98	38585-62-5	Xi; R36/37/38	STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	-

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures****Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation**

Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. alcohol-resistant foam.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

**Advice for fire-fighters**

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

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling**



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Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

### Specific End Uses

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological limit values** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

### Exposure controls

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

### **Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection**

Goggles

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions

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

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State**

Powder, Solid

**Appearance**

Light cream

**odor**

odorless

**pH**

No information available.

**Boiling Point/Range**

No information available.

**Melting Point/Range**

231 - 235°C / 447.8 - 455°F

**Flash Point**

No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature**

No information available.

**Molecular Formula**

C5 H8 N2 O . H Cl

**Molecular Weight**

148.59

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity****Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Reactions .</b>	No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible products, Exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrogen chloride gas. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on Toxicological Effects****Acute Toxicity**

<b>Product Information</b>	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
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**Component Information****Chronic Toxicity**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
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<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organs</b>	No information available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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Endocrine Disruptor Information      None known

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects**                      Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****Other adverse effects**

No information available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products**                      Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging**                      Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IMDG/IMO**                                      Not regulated

**ADR**    Not regulated

**IATA**    Not regulated

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
4-Methylimidazol-5-ylmethanolhydrochloride	254-021-7	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X

#### Legend

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

#### Chemical Safety Assessment

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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Revision Summary

Not applicable

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

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End of Safety Data Sheet