



Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl β -D-galactopyranoside (X-GAL)
- **Article number:** X1001-5 & X1001-25
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory Reagent
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS02, GHS07, GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
N,N-dimethylformamide
- **Hazard statements**
Flammable liquid and vapor.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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Precautionary statements

- Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Other hazards

- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Mixtures
Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

Table with 3 columns: CAS number, Component name, and Percentage. Rows include N,N-dimethylformamide (50%) and 5-bromo-4-chloroindol-3-yl-beta-D-galactopyranoside (2.5%).

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4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
General information: Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
After inhalation: Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration if trained to do so. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
After skin contact: Immediately rinse with water.
After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
Information for doctor:
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents: CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fighting fires involving this material

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective clothing.
Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course. Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system. Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.
Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1:

CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide

2 ppm

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PAC-2:

CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide 91 ppm

PAC-3:

CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide 530 ppm

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
Precautions for safe handling
Information about protection against explosions and fires:
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage:
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Further information about storage conditions:
Specific end use(s) Laboratory reagent

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems:
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide

Table with 2 columns: Exposure Limit Type (PEL, REL, TLV) and Exposure Limit Value (Long-term value: 30 mg/m3, 10 ppm Skin; 15 mg/m3, 5 ppm Skin; BEI)

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Ingredients with biological limit values:

CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide

BEI 15 mg/L
Medium: urine
Time: end of shift
Parameter: N-Methylformamide

40 mg/L
Medium: urine
Time: prior to last shift of workweek
Parameter: N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamoyl) cysteine (semi-quantitative)

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

- Form: Liquid
Color: Clear
Odor: Fish-like
Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

- Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: 152 °C (305.6 °F)

Flash point: 58 °C (136.4 °F)

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature: 440 °C (824 °F)

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

- Lower: 2.2 Vol %
Upper: 16 Vol %

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 3.5 hPa (2.6 mm Hg)

- Density: Not determined.
Relative density: Not determined.
Vapor density: Not determined.
Evaporation rate: Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not determined.

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Table with 2 columns: Property (Kinematic, Solvent content, VOC content, Solids content, Other information) and Value (Not determined, 0.00%, 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl, 2.0%, No further relevant information available).

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
Chemical stability
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.
Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-dimethylformamide

Table with 3 columns: Route (Oral, Dermal, Inhalative), LD50/LC50, and Value (2,800 mg/kg (rat), 4,720 mg/kg (rabbit), 9,400 mg/l (mouse)).

Primary irritant effect:

- on the skin: No irritant effect.
on the eye: Irritating effect.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: Harmful, Irritant

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
Behavior in environmental systems:
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- Waste treatment methods
Recommendation:
Dispose of contents in accordance with local/regional/national, and international recommendations.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:
Dispose of container in accordance with local/regional/national and international recommendations.

14 Transport information

- UN-Number
DOT, IMDG, IATA UN2265
UN proper shipping name
DOT N,N-Dimethylformamide mixture
IMDG, IATA N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE mixture

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· Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT



· Class 3 Flammable liquids
· Label 3

· IMDG, IATA



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· Label 3

· Packing group III
· DOT, IMDG, IATA

· Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

· Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler): 30
· EMS Number: F-E,S-D
· Stowage Category A

· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

· Transport/Additional information:

· DOT
· Quantity limitations On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L
On cargo aircraft only: 220 L

· IMDG
· Limited quantities (LQ) 5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· UN "Model Regulation": UN 2265 N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE MIXTURE, 3, III

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15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

CAS: 68-12-2 | N,N-dimethylformamide

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

CAS: 68-12-2 | N,N-dimethylformamide

TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)

CAS: 7240-90-6 | 5-bromo-4-chloroindol-3-yl-beta-D-galactopyranoside

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

CAS: 68-12-2 | N,N-dimethylformamide

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

CAS: 68-12-2 | N,N-dimethylformamide

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NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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Hazard pictograms GHS02, GHS07, GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

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Hazard statements

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Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:**

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value

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PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
Repr. 1A: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1A

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