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

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name 3-Hydroxy-3-methyl butyric acid

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

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:
Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH
Zeppelinstr. 7b
76185 Karlsruhe / Germany
Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007 280
Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com
Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:
Carechem 24: +44 (o) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)
Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de  Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS07
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS07

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
CAS# Designation:
625-08-1 3-Hydroxy-3-methyl butyric acid

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing
Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

6.4 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 information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidising agents.

Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection
Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters
Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Immediately remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

Protection of hands:
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
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.

Material of gloves: Impervious gloves
Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Face protection
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties
9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:
Form: Liquid
Odour: Not determined
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 128 °C (7mm)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 113 °C
Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.
Critical values for explosion:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Steam pressure: Not determined
Density at 20 °C 1.1 g/cm³
Relative density: Not determined.
Vapour density: Not determined.
Evaporation rate: Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Fully miscible
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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not determined.
kinematic: Not determined.

9.2 Other information
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity
10.1 Reactivity
No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts with strong oxidising agents.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials:
Oxidising agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information
11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
No effects known.
LD(LC)50 values that are relevant for classification:
No data.
Skin irritation or corrosion:
Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation or corrosion:
Causes serious eye irritation.
Sensitization:
No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:
No effects known.
Can cause genetic defects
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity:
No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:
May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:
No further relevant information available.
Aspiration hazard:
No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity:
No effects known.
Additional toxicological information:
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information
12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity:
No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No further relevant information available.

12.4 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 to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

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

12.6 Other adverse effects
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations
13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation:
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleaning agent:
Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number:
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable.

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable.

14.5 Environmental hazards:
Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user
Not applicable.

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

UN "Model Regulation": -

SECTION 15: Regulatory information
15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:
Substance is not listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons:
Substance is not listed.

National regulations:
Information about limitation of use:
For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations:
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances):
Substance is not listed.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006:
Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3