

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Guanidine Hydrochloride, 98%

ACC# 95218

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Guanidine Hydrochloride, 98%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC120230000, AC120230010, AC120230025, AC120230030, AC120230250, AC120231000 AC120231000, AC120232500, AC9521619, ACE749-2

**Synonyms:** Guanidine monohydrochloride; Guanidinium chloride; Guanidinium hydrochloride.

**Company Identification:**

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One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
50-01-1	Guanidine hydrochloride	98	200-002-3

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white crystalline powder.

**Warning!** Harmful if swallowed. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause central nervous system effects. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air).

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May cause minor neurological effects.

**Inhalation:** Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Chronic:** Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause CNS stimulation.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Wear a self contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protection. (See Exposure Controls, Personal Protection section). Avoid generating dusty conditions. Carefully scoop up and place into appropriate disposal container. Provide ventilation. Clean up residual material by washing area with a 2-5% solution of soda ash.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep containers tightly closed.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Guanidine hydrochloride	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Guanidine hydrochloride: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Crystalline powder

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** None reported.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Negligible.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 179-186 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.34

**Molecular Formula:** CH<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>.HCl

**Molecular Weight:** 95.53

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable. However, may decompose if heated.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, moisture.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### RTECS#:

**CAS#** 50-01-1: MF4300000

### LD50/LC50:

**CAS#** 50-01-1:

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 81400 ug Moderate;

Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Severe;

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 571 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 475 mg/kg;

### Carcinogenicity:

**CAS#** 50-01-1: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	Please contact Fisher Scientific for shipping information	No information available.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>		
<b>UN Number:</b>		
<b>Packing Group:</b>		

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 50-01-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 50-01-1: acute.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 50-01-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, (listed as Rubber solvent (Naphtha)), Pennsylvania, (listed as Rubber solvent (Naphtha)), Minnesota, (listed as Rubber solvent (Naphtha)).

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

##### Hazard Symbols:

XN

##### Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

##### Safety Phrases:

S 22 Do not breathe dust.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 50-01-1: 1

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 50-01-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D1B, D2B.

#### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 2/18/1999

**Revision #3 Date:** 10/05/2004

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