

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	: Pilocarpine hydrochloride		
Product Number	: P6503		
Brand	: Sigma		
Product Use	: For laboratory research purposes.		
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Preparation Information	: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Product Safety - Americas Region 1-800-521-8956		

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### Target Organs

Nerves., Eyes, Heart

#### WHMIS Classification

D1A	Very Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects	Highly toxic by ingestion
		Highly toxic by inhalation

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word                      Danger

Hazard statement(s)  
H300 + H330                      Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled

Precautionary statement(s)

P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P403 + P233  
P405  
P501

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### HMIS Classification

**Health hazard:** 4  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical hazards:** 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be fatal if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : (3*S*,4*R*)-4,5-Dihydro-3-ethyl-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-5-ylmethyl)-2(3*H*)-furanonehydrochloride

Formula : C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> · HCl

Molecular weight : 244.72 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Pilocarpine hydrochloride</b>			
54-71-7	200-212-5	614-017-00-1	<=100%

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen chloride gas

#### Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

#### Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### **Conditions for safe storage**

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

Product is sensitive to light and moisture. Keep in a dry place.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (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. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

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If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Eye protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### **Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### **Specific engineering controls**

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	powder
Colour	colourless

### Safety data

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 202 - 205 °C (396 - 401 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture. Light.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen chloride gas

Other decomposition products - No data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

#### Inhalation LC50

No data available

#### Dermal LD50

No data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Rat - 203 mg/kg

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 155 mg/kg

Remarks: Autonomic Nervous System:Other (direct) parasymphomimetic.

LD50 Intravenous - Mouse - 150 mg/kg

LD50 Subcutaneous - Rat - 230 mg/kg

LD50 Subcutaneous - Mouse - 200 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Subcutaneous

Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

No data available

**Teratogenicity**

Developmental Toxicity - Rabbit - Subcutaneous

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Respiratory system.

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Potential health effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be fatal if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Reduced heart rate (bradycardia), To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1544 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s. (Pilocarpine hydrochloride)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1544 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S. (Pilocarpine hydrochloride)  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 1544 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Alkaloid salts, solid, n.o.s. (Pilocarpine hydrochloride)

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**WHMIS Classification**

D1A	Very Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects	Highly toxic by ingestion
		Highly toxic by inhalation

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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