

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

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Product Name B-GALACTOSIDASE GRADE VIII FROM  
ESCHERICHIA COLI  
Product Number G5635  
Brand SIGMA  
Company Sigma-Aldrich  
Address 3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US  
Technical Phone: 800-325-5832  
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

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Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
B-GALACTOSIDASE (SOLID)	9031-11-2	No
Synonyms	E.C. 3.2.1.23 * beta-Galactosidase * Hydrolact * Lactase * beta-Lactosidase * beta-D-Lactosidase * Lactozym * Maxilact * Oryzatym * S 2107 * SL 396 * Sumiklat * Tilactase	
RTECS Number:	LW5840000	

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution: Possible sensitizer.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

## DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### FLASH POINT

N/A

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Noncombustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Store away from heat. Store at -20°C

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### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Solid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	N/A	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nature of decomposition products not known.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

## SENSITIZATION

Sensitization: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## TOXICITY DATA

Intraperitoneal

Rat

660 MG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

Subcutaneous

Rat

4090 MG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Behavioral:Somnolence

(general depressed activity).

Intraperitoneal

Mouse

630 MG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

Subcutaneous

Mouse

1470 MG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

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. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

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### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

US Statements: Caution: Possible sensitizer.

### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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