

**Safety Data Sheet**  
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Spermidine
- **Article number:** A0674
- **CAS Number:**  
124-20-9
- **EC number:**  
204-689-0
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
Biochemistry  
Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
 Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
 The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Spermidine
- **Hazard statements**  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P313 Get medical advice/attention.

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- **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: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
124-20-9 Spermidine
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 204-689-0

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
- **After skin contact:**  
Wash off with plenty of water.  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth.  
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)  
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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
CO, CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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· **Additional information**

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation

· **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Clean up affected area.

Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.

· **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.

## 7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.

Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

· **Recommended storage temperature:** 2-8 °C

· **Storage class:** 8 B

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

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

· **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.

Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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· **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.*

*Filter ABEK*

· **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.*

· **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.*

· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

*Nitrile rubber, NBR*

*Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm*

*Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min*

· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

*Nitrile rubber, NBR*

*Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm*

*Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min*

· **Eye protection:**



*Tightly sealed goggles*

· **Body protection:**

*Use protective suit.*

*Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.*

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Solid

**Color:** Colorless

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 22-25 °C (72-77 °F)

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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| · <b>Explosion limits:</b>  |                      |
| <b>Lower:</b>   | Not determined.      |
| <b>Upper:</b>   | Not determined.      |
| · <b>Vapor pressure:</b> Not applicable.                                  |                      |
| · <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b> 0.93 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (7.761 lbs/gal) |                      |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b> 145 g/l |                      |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>   |                      |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>   | Not applicable.      |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>   | Not applicable.      |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>   |                      |
| <b>Organic solvents:</b>  | 0.0 %                |
| <b>VOC content:</b>   | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl |
| · <b>Other information</b> 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:**
  - oxidizing agent
  - acid anhydrides
  - acid chlorides
  - acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.
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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.
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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.
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## 12 Ecological information

- **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:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil.
- **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:**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | UN3259  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT, ADR</b>   | Amines, solid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Spermidine) |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   | AMINES, SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Spermidine) |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>  |   |
|  |   |
| · <b>Class</b>  | 8 Corrosive substances                        |
| · <b>Label</b>  | 8   |
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| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  |   |
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· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Alkalis
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Segregation Code</b>	SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1 kg
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· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3259 AMINES, SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (SPERMIDINE), 8, II

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara

### · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

### · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

### · Proposition 65

#### · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

### · Cancerogenity categories

#### · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Substance is not listed.

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Hazard statements**

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*P313 Get medical advice/attention.*

· **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:** *Dept. Compliance*

· **Contact:** *Mr. Th. Stöckle*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** *10/06/2016 / 1*

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)*

*ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation*

*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*

*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)*

*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*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B*

*Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**