

Safety Data Sheet
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** colchicine
- **Article number:** A4082
- **CAS Number:**
64-86-8
- **EC number:**
200-598-5
- **Index number:**
614-005-00-6
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** 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**
 Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.
 Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
 The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
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 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
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 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *4
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

- **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**
64-86-8 colchicine
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-598-5
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth respiration or mechanical ventilation, oxygen mask if necessary.
Immediately call a physician.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
Call a doctor immediately.
- **After swallowing:**
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:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None

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- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Combustible.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
CO, CO2
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **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**
Avoid formation of dust.
Do not inhale dust.
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.
Avoid generation of dusts.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Clean up affected area.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
 - **PAC-1:** 0.082 mg/m³
 - **PAC-2:** 0.9 mg/m³
 - **PAC-3:** 5.1 mg/m³

* 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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:**
Accesible for authorised persons only.
Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 15-25 °C
- **Storage class:** 6.1 A
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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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.
 - Store protective clothing separately.
 - Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.
- **Breathing equipment:**
 - Filter P3
 - 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.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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: ≥ 0.11 mm
 - Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
 - Nitrile rubber, NBR
 - Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
 - Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Solid
Color:	Yellowish
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: 5.9

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	150-160 °C (302-320 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

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

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

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

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

· Density: Not determined.

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Soluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.

· 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:** strong oxidants

· **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

· **Additional information:** light sensitive

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

· Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral LD50		5886 mg/kg (mouse)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Slight irritations.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **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 product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1544
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR	Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (colchicine)

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· IMDG, IATA	ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (colchicine)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	6.1 Toxic substances
· Label	6.1
· ADR	
	
· Class	6.1 (T2) Toxic substances
· Label	6.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
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· Label	6.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	I
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	66
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Stowage Category	A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E5 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	0
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· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1544 ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (COLCHICINE), 6.1, I

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15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is 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 listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is listed.
- **Carcinogeny categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
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- **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** 04/03/2017 / 2
- **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

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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)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
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
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B

• *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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