



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

Product Description: (R)-2-Methylcysteine hydrochloride  
Cat No. 441100000; 441101000

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals  
Uses advised against No Information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Acros Organics BVBA  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium

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### Emergency Telephone Number

For information in the US, call: 001-800-ACROS-01  
For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99  
Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s) Xi - Irritant  
R-phrases none  
Risk Combination Phrases R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Label Elements



Signal Word

Warning

**Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
 P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Other Hazards**

No information available.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
(R)-2-Methylcysteine hydrochloride 148766-37-4		>95	148766-37-4	Xi; R36/37/38	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) - STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)	

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

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<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

**Advice for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

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

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

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

Keep container tightly closed. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

**Specific End Uses**

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

**Control parameters**

**Exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological limit values** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

**Personal protective equipment**

- Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields
- Hand Protection** Protective gloves
- Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
- Respiratory Protection** 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

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>odor</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	120 - 121°C / 248 - 249.8°F
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	121 °C
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water

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**Bulk Density** ~ 400 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Molecular Formula** C4 H9 N O2 S . H Cl  
**Molecular Weight** 171.65

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Hygroscopic. Air sensitive.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
**Hazardous Reactions .** None under normal processing..

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
(R)-2-Methylcysteine hydrochloride	> 2000 mg/kg ( rat )		

Chronic Toxicity



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<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organs</b>	Skin Respiratory system Eyes
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	None known

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR Not regulatedIATA Not regulated**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixtureInternational InventoriesLegend**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical SubstancesChemical Safety Assessment**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

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Revision Summary Not applicable

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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