

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : (±)-Citronellal

Product Number : W230715

Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 106-23-0

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

Company : Merck Life Science UK Limited  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : +44 (0)870 8200418 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture


#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2), H319  
Skin sensitization (Sub-category 1B), H317


For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram	
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of 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.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram	
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: (±)-3,7-Dimethyl-6-octenal
Formula	: C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O
Molecular weight	: 154.25 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 106-23-0
EC-No.	: 203-376-6

Component	Classification	Concentration
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<b>citronellal</b>			
CAS-No.	106-23-0	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1B; H315, H319, H317	<= 100 %
EC-No.	203-376-6		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

##### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

##### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

##### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

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

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

#### Body Protection

protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| a) Appearance                   | Form: liquid      |
| b) Odor                         | No data available |
| c) Odor Threshold               | No data available |
| d) pH                           | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | No data available |

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	207 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	74 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 4.5 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1.2 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	0.16 hPa at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104 0.26 hPa at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	0.857 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit.
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	0.088 g/l at 25 °C
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.62 at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 107 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	202 °C at 1,013 hPa
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: 1.82 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C  Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none
Particle Size Distribution	Not applicable

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Strong acids  
Strong bases

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 2,423 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 2,500 - 5,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin.

Remarks: (ECHA)

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: Mutagenicity (*Salmonella typhimurium* - reverse mutation assay)

Result: negative

##### Carcinogenicity

No data available

##### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

##### Aspiration hazard

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: RH2140000

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

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - ca. 22 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412 part 15)
	static test NOEC - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 10 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412 part 15)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 8.7 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 13.33 mg/l - 72 h (DIN 38412)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 83 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. Notice Directive on waste 2008/98/EC.





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