

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
Prepared in accordance with ISO 11014-1 Standard

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1 Product and company identification

- **Product details**
- **Trade name:** 5-Fluorouracil
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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For Chemical Emergency (Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure or Accident),
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night
Domestic North America: 1-800-424-9300
International: 1-703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

2 Composition/Information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description**
703-95-7 5-fluorouracil-4-carboxylic acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EINECS Number:** 211-876-0

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



Harmful

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
Harmful if swallowed.
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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



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

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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.

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8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **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.
- **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.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information

Form:	Solid
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 268-269°C (514-516°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

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| · Danger of explosion: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Density: | Not determined. |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Slightly soluble. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
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Oral	LD50	981 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

12 Ecological information

- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:**
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.

14 Transport information

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| · DOT regulations: | |
| · Hazard class: | - |

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· Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):

· ADR/RID class: -

· Maritime transport IMDG:

· IMDG Class: -

· Marine pollutant: No

· Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

· ICAO/IATA Class: -

15 Regulations

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· 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 not 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.

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

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.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

· Product related hazard information:

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

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· Hazard symbols:*Harmful***· Risk phrases:***Harmful if swallowed.**Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.***· Safety phrases:***Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.**In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.**Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.**This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.***16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge and shall be used only as a guide. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. Fermentas is not held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above mentioned products.

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