

CRM-GYM-b

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : CRM-GYM-b

Product code : Not available

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Certified Calibration Solution for Gymnodimine, for laboratory use only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

National Research Council Canada
1411 Oxford Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 3Z1
T 1-902-426-8281



National Research
Council Canada

Conseil national de
recherches Canada

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification

Flammable Liquid 2

Acute Toxicity 3 (Oral)

Acute Toxicity 3 (Dermal)

Acute Toxicity 3 (Inhalation)

Eye Irritation 2A

Reproductive Toxicity 1B

Specific Target Organ Toxicity After Single Exposure 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity After Single Exposure 3

2.2. Label elements

GHS labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS) :



GHS02



GHS06



GHS07



GHS08

Signal word (GHS) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS) :

Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements (GHS) :

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Rinse mouth. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%
Methyl alcohol	(CAS No) 67-56-1	99.9
Trifluoroacetic acid	(CAS No) 76-05-1	0.097
Gymnodimine (GYM)	(CAS No) 173792-58-0	0.000318

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Vapors may cause narcosis with headache, difficulty breathing, lightheadedness, drowsiness, unconsciousness and possibly death.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Toxic in contact with skin. May cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Other symptoms are similar to those experienced through inhalation and ingestion.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.

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- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Toxic if swallowed. May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. This material contains methanol, which, when ingested, may cause acidosis, ocular toxicity ranging from diminished visual capacity to complete blindness, and death. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting. Ingestion may cause headache, dizziness, drowsiness, metabolic acidosis, coma, seizures.
- Other symptoms : Gymnodimines are fast acting toxins like the related neurotoxins spirolides, and have been found to be highly toxic when injected into mice intraperitoneally. The effects of Gymnodimine (GYM) on human health are still under investigation. Only qualified personnel should handle the solution.

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

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.
- Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA). Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Vapors may be heavier than air and may travel along the ground to a distant ignition source and flash back.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Eliminate sources of ignition. Use special care to avoid static electric charges. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Dike and contain spill. Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Methods for cleaning up : Scoop up material and place in a disposal container. Provide ventilation.

6.3. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.
- Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. Use only non-sparking tools. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Hygiene measures : Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
- Storage conditions : Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in the dark in a freezer (preferably < -12°C / <10.4°F).

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	250 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	260 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	6000 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	260 mg/m³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	200 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m³)	325 mg/m³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	250 ppm

Trifluoroacetic acid (76-05-1)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

Gymnodimine (GYM) (173792-58-0)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.
- Hand protection : Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Wear approved eye (properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety goggles) / face (face shield) protection.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
- Environmental exposure controls : Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
- Other information : Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear liquid
Colour	: Clear / Colourless
Odour	: Slight alcohol / Slight vinegar
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 64.7 °C (148.46 °F) (methanol)
Flash point	: 11 °C (51.8 °F) (methanol)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 16.9 kPa or 410 mmHg
Relative density	: 0.786 g/mL
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions. May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials. Sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Moisture, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizing agent, alkali metals, reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. May release flammable gases.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

CRM-GYM-b	
LD50 oral rat	> 50 but ≤ 300 mg/kg (Calculated using ATE values)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 200 but ≤ 1000 mg/kg (Calculated using ATE values)
LC50 inhalation rat	> 2 but ≤ 10 mg/l/4h (Calculated using ATE values)

Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)	
LD50 oral rat	6200 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat	22500 ppm/8h

Gymnodimine (GYM) (173792-58-0)	
LD50 intraperitoneal mouse	96 µg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Causes damage to organs.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Vapors may cause narcosis with headache, difficulty breathing, lightheadedness, drowsiness, unconsciousness and possibly death.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Toxic in contact with skin. May cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Other symptoms are similar to those experienced through inhalation and ingestion.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.

Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

In accordance with DOT and TDG

UN-No.(DOT/TDG) : UN1230

Proper Shipping Name (DOT/TDG) : Methanol

Class (DOT/TDG) : 3 (6.1)

Hazard labels (DOT/TDG) :



Packing group (DOT/TDG) : II

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

Gymnodimine (GYM)	CAS No 173792-58-0
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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories except for:

Gymnodimine (GYM)	CAS No 173792-58-0
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Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)

Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
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15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

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SECTION 16: Other information

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