



**SIGMA-ALDRICH**

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name** Cholesterol, >= 99%  
**Product Number** C3045  
**Brand** Sigma Chemical

**Company** Sigma-Aldrich  
**Street Address** 3050 Spruce Street  
**City, State, Zip, Country** SAINT LOUIS, MO 63103 US  
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### Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
CHOLESTEROL	57-88-5	No	200-353-2	

**Formula** C27H46O  
**Synonyms** Cholest-5-en-3-ol (3-beta)- (9CI), Cholest-5-en-3-beta-ol, delta(sup 5)-Cholesten-3-beta-ol, 5-Cholesten-3-beta-ol, 5:6-Cholesten-3-ol, 5:6-Cholesten-3-beta-ol, Cholesterin, Cholesterine, Cholestrin, (-)-Cholesterol, Cholesteryl alcohol, Dythol, 3-beta-Hydroxycholest-5-ene, Provitamin D

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**HMIS Rating**  
Health: 0      Flammability: 0      Reactivity: 0

**NFPA Rating**  
Health: 0      Flammability: 0      Reactivity: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Oral Exposure**  
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

**Inhalation Exposure**  
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

**Dermal Exposure**  
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

**Eye Exposure**  
In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Autoignition Temp:** N/A

**Extinguishing Media**  
**Suitable**  
Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

**Firefighting**  
**Protective Equipment**  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
**Specific Hazard(s)**  
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Methods for Cleaning Up**  
Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Wash spill site with soap solution.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling**  
**User Exposure**  
Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Storage**  
**Suitable**  
Keep tightly closed. Store at -20°C

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

**Engineering Controls**  
Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

**Personal Protective Equipment**  
**Respiratory**  
Wear dust mask.  
**Hand**  
Protective gloves.  
**Eye**  
Chemical safety goggles.

**General Hygiene Measures**  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Color</u>
<b>Physical State</b> Solid	Very faintly beige

Molecular Weight: 386.66 AMU

<u>Property</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>At Temperature or Pressure</u>
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	360 °C	760 mmHg
MP/MP Range	148 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	1.067 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point °F	N/A	
Flash Point °C	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	

Flammability N/A  
Autoignition Temp N/A

Solubility  
Solvent: 0.1 g/ml CHCl<sub>3</sub>, clear, colorless

N/A = not available

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### Stability

Stable  
Stable.

**Materials to Avoid**  
Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization**  
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Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Route of Exposure

**Skin Contact**  
May cause skin irritation.

**Skin Absorption**  
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Eye Contact**  
May cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation**  
May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

### Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

**RTECS Number:** FZ8400000

### Chronic Exposure - Carcinogen

Result: This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Rat - Intraperitoneal: 800 MG/KG 43W I

Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.

Mouse - Subcutaneous: 15 GM/KG 47W I

Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.

Mouse - Implant: 800 MG/KG

Result: Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Tumors. Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.

Mouse - Subcutaneous: 60 GM/KG 2W I

Result: Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.

### IARC Carcinogen List

Rating  
Group 3

### Chronic Exposure - Teratogen

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Route of Application</u>	<u>Exposure Time</u>
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Rat	175 MG/KG	Subcutaneous	(8-14D PREG)
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Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (Including nose and tongue).

Rabbit	6 GM/KG	Oral	(1-31D PREG)
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Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Extra embryonic structures (e.g., placenta, umbilical cord).  
Effects on Newborn: Stillbirth.

### Chronic Exposure - Mutagen

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Cell Type</u>	<u>Mutation test</u>
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Mouse	1 UMOL/L	Other cell types	DNA
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### Chronic Exposure - Reproductive Hazard

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Route of Application</u>	<u>Exposure Time</u>
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Rat	1900 MG/KG	Subcutaneous	(1-19D PREG)
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Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).  
Effects on Fertility: Litter size (e.g., # fetuses per litter; measured before birth).

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

### Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.  
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

### DOT

**Proper Shipping Name:** None

**Non-Hazardous for Transport:** This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

**IATA**

**Non-Hazardous for Air Transport:** Non-hazardous for air transport.

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**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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**EU Additional Classification**

**Safety Statements** S: 22 24/25

Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**United States Regulatory Information**

**SARA Listed:** No

**TSCA Inventory Item:** Yes

**Canada Regulatory Information**

**WHMIS Classification**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**DSL:** Yes

**NDSL:** No

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**Section 16 - Other Information**

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**Disclaimer**

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

**Warranty**

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