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**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** 4542

Product Name L-CYSTINE

CAS Number 56-89-3

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula  $C_3H_7N_2O_3S_2 = 240.3$ **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Not classified as hazardous.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Not classified as hazardous.

**Section 3. Composition****3.1 Substances**

Not classified as hazardous.

**Section 4. First Aid**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.
Skin	Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	If conscious wash out mouth with water.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

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

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

Personal Protection	Do not create dust. Avoid breathing dust.
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#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil.
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#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal
Minor Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

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

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep containers closed when not in use.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

Exposure data source(s) No hazardous components.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to a minimum.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use safety glasses with side shields.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

# Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Melting Point	201 °C (Decomposition)
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.66
Water Solubility	Not applicable

## 9.2 Other information

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

# Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

# Section 11. Toxicological Information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Presents no significant health hazard to the eyes.
Skin	Not expected to be a primary skin irritant.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	May be harmful by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.

Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b> Toxicity	No environmental hazard is anticipated provided that the material is handled and disposed of with due care and attention.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b> Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b> Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
<b>12.4</b> Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b> Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b> Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of to a licensed land fill site.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1</b> UN Number	Non-restricted
<b>14.2</b> Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
<b>14.3</b> Transport classes	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
<b>14.4</b> Packing Group	None
<b>14.5</b> Environment hazards	See section 12.
<b>14.6</b> Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7</b> Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Not classified as hazardous under Classification, Labelling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE).

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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