1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- **Product name**: Biuret reagent
- **Product Number**: B3934
- **Brand**: Sigma
- **Supplier**: Sigma-Aldrich
  3050 Spruce Street
  SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
  USA
- **Telephone**: +1 800-325-5832
- **Fax**: +1 800-325-5052
- **Emergency Phone # (For both supplier and manufacturer)**: (314) 776-6555
- **Preparation Information**: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
  Product Safety - Americas Region
  1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview**

- **OSHA Hazards**: Irritant
  Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

**HMIS Classification**

- Health hazard: 2
- Flammability: 0
- Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating**

- Health hazard: 2
- Fire: 0
- Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects**

- **Inhalation**: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- **Skin**: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
- **Eyes**: Causes eye irritation.
- **Ingestion**: May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions
No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection not required. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK (EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin and body protection
Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
- Form: liquid
- Colour: no data available

Safety data
- pH: no data available
- Melting point/freezing point: no data available
- Boiling point: no data available
- Flash point: no data available
- Ignition temperature: no data available
- Auto-ignition temperature: no data available
- Lower explosion limit: no data available
- Upper explosion limit: no data available
- Vapour pressure: no data available
- Density: no data available
- Water solubility: no data available
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
- Relative vapor density: no data available
- Odour: no data available
- Odour Threshold: no data available
- Evaporation rate: no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
- no data available

Conditions to avoid
- no data available

Materials to avoid
- no data available

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Acute toxicity

Oral LD50  
no data available

Inhalation LC50  
no data available

Dermal LD50  
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity  
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation  
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Eyes: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization  
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity  
no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity  
no data available

Teratogenicity  
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)  
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)  
no data available

Aspiration hazard  
no data available

Potential health effects

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Eyes Causes eye irritation.
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**
no data available

**Persistence and degradability**
no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**
no data available

**Mobility in soil**
no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**
no data available

**Other adverse effects**
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**
Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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