

**5-Fluorouracil**  
**Cas No. 51-21-8**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS / MSDS**

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : **5-Fluorouracil**

CAS-No. : 51-21-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Pallav Chemicals & Solvents Pvt. Ltd  
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Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400059  
INDIA

Telephone : +91 22 4928 4000

Email : sales@pallavchemicals.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +91 22 4928 4000 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

H301

Toxic if swallowed.

H351

Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P330 + P331 +

P310

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

Supplemental Hazard  
Statements

none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 5-FU  
2,4-Dihydroxy-5-fluoropyrimidine  
5-Fluoro-2,4(1H,3H)-pyrimidinedione

Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>3</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular weight : 130,08 g/mol

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EC-No. : 200-085-6

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Fluorouracil</b>		
	Acute Tox. 3; Carc. 2; H301, H351	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

##### 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. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media Suitable

##### extinguishing media

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

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

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen fluoride

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **8.1 Control parameters**

##### **Components with workplace control parameters**

#### **8.2 Exposure controls**

##### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

##### **Personal protective equipment**

###### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

###### **Skin 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact Material:  
Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: powder<br>Colour: white               |
| b) Odour  | No data available                           |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                           |
| d) pH   | No data available                           |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 282 - 286 °C - dec. No |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | data available                              |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available                           |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                           |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                           |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                           |

- k) Vapour pressure No data available
- l) Vapour density No data available
- m) Relative density No data available
- n) Water solubility No data available
- o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature No data available
- q) Decomposition temperature No data available
- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen fluoride  
Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects Acute

#### toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 230 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS) absorption

Dermal: absorption

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

slight irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Germcell mutagenicity

Hamster Cytogenetic  
analysis Mouse sperm

Mouse  
Other mutation test systems

### **Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer.

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.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Acute oral toxicity - Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Aspiration**

**hazard**

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

Nausea, Vomiting, Anorexia., Diarrhoea, stomatitis, Fever, Weakness, Headache, depression, Skin irritation, Erythema, bone marrow depression, bleeding syndrome, renal impairment, death  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

Nausea, Vomiting, Stomach/intestinal disorders, Diarrhoea, Changes in the blood count Further data: Therapeutically used substance.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 1.000 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (External MSDS)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Result: 0 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301C)  
Result: 0 % - Not readily eliminated from water. (OECD Test Guideline 302B)

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 2811

IMDG: 2811

IATA: 2811

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Fluorouracil)

IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Fluorouracil)

IATA: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Fluorouracil)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Pallav Chemicals & Solvents Pvt. Ltd. and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.pallavchemicals.com](http://www.pallavchemicals.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.