1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
  - **Product name:** Pyrrolidin-2-one (2-Pyrrolidone)
  - **Part number:** MM0083.05
  - **CAS Number:** 616-45-5
  - **EC number:** 210-483-1

- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reference material for laboratory use only

- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
  - **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
    - VHG Labs, Inc
    - LGC Standards
    - 276 Abby Road
    - Manchester, NH 03103
    - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
  - **Information department:**
    - Product safety department
    - eMail: sds-request@lgcgroup.com
  - **Emergency telephone number:**
    - INFOTRAC 24-hour Emergency telephone number:
      - 800-535-5053 (US & Canada);
      - 352-323-3500 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
  - GHS07

  Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
  Skin Irrit. 2  H315 Causes skin irritation.
  Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
  STOT SE 3  H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
  - The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**
  - GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning

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  - P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  - P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
  - P405 Store locked up.
  - P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
    - Health = 2
    - Fire = 1
    - Reactivity = 0
  - **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
    - HEALTH Health = 2
    - FIRE Fire = 1
    - REACTIVITY Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
  - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
    - PBT: Not applicable.
    - vPvB: Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
  - CAS No. Description
    - 616-45-5 2-Pyrrolidone
  - Identification number(s)
    - EC number: 210-483-1
    - RTECS: UY5715000

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
  - General information:
    - Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
46. Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
   · After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
   · After skin contact:
     Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
     If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
   · After eye contact:
     Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
   · After swallowing:
     Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
     Seek medical treatment.
   · Information for doctor:
     · Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
     · Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
       No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures
   · Extinguishing media
   · Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
   · Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
     Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
   · Advice for firefighters
   · Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures
   · Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective clothing.
   · Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
   · Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
     Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
     Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
     Ensure adequate ventilation.
   · Reference to other sections
     See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
     See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
     See Section 13 for disposal information.
   · Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
     · PAC-1: 6.9 ppm
     · PAC-2: 76 ppm
     · PAC-3: 460 ppm
7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
  - Precautions for safe handling
  Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
  Prevent formation of aerosols.
- Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- Storage:
  - Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
    Please refer to the manufacturers certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.
    Store only in the original receptacle.
    Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.
  - Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from foodstuffs.
  - Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- Control parameters
- Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.
- Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- Exposure controls
  - Personal protective equipment:
    - General protective and hygienic measures:
      Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
      Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
      Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
      Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
    - Breathing equipment:
      In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
    - Protection of hands:
      The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
      Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
      The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374

  Protective gloves

  - Material of gloves Butyl rubber, BR
9 Physical and chemical properties

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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
  - Dynamic: Not determined.
  - Kinematic: Not determined.
- **Other information**
  - No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**: Stable under normal conditions.
- **Chemical stability**: Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided**:
  - Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**: No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid**: Heat.
- **Incompatible materials**: Strong oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**: Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**:
  - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification**:
    | Route          | LD50/LC50       |
    |----------------|-----------------|
    | Oral (oral)    | 328 mg/kg (rat) |
    | Dermal (intradermal) | >2,000 mg/kg (rat) |
    | LD 50 (intraperitoneal) | 160 mg/kg (rat) |
    | LD 50 (intravenous) | >7,200 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect**:
  - **on the skin**: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye**: Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization**: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information**:
  - **Carcinogenic categories**
    - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Substance is not listed.
    - NTP (National Toxicology Program) Substance is not listed.
    - OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not listed.
12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
  
  - **Aquatic toxicity:**
    
    EC50/48 h 13.2 mg/l (daphnia)
  
  - **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
  
  - **Behavior in environmental systems:**
    
    - Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
    
    - Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
  
  - **Additional ecological information:**
    
    - **General notes:**
      
      Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
      
      Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
    
    - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
      
      - PBT: Not applicable.
      
      - vPvB: Not applicable.
    
    - **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**
  
  Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings**

- **Recommendation:** Dispose in accordance with national regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
  
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- **Transport hazard class(es)**

  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

  - **Class**

  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

- **Packing group**

  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
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- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** Not applicable

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - **Sara**
  - **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
  - **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
  - **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
  - **Proposition 65**
  - **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
  - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
  - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
  - **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**
  - **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Substance is not listed.**
  - **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) Substance is not listed.**
  - **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) Substance is not listed.**
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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

The information in this Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT and regulations promulgated thereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 et. seq.) This document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a person trained in, or supervised by a person trained in, chemical handling. The user is responsible for determining the application. Depending on usage, protective clothing including eye and face guards and respirators must be used to avoid contact with material or breathing chemical vapors/fumes. Exposure to this product may have serious adverse health effects. This chemical may interact with other substances. Since the potential uses are so varied, we cannot warn of all of the potential dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. We warrant that the chemical meets the specifications set forth on the label. We (LGC/VHG/ARMI) disclaim any other warranties, expressed or implied with regard to the product supplied hereunder, its merchantability or its fitness for a particular purpose. The user should recognize that this product can cause severe injury and even death, especially if improperly handled or the known dangers of use are not heeded. Read all precautionary information.

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/14/2018 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TEL: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
  - Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
  - Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
  - STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

- **Sources**
  - **Data compared to the previous version altered**, All sections have been updated.