



Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name L-Tryptophan
CAS Number 73-22-3

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the Substance or Mixture: Not a hazardous substance or mixture.
GHS Label Elements, including Precautionary Statements: Not a hazardous substance or mixture.
Hazards not otherwise Classified (HNOC) or not Covered by GHS: None

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Common Name L-Tryptophan
Synonym(s) (S)-2-Amino-3-(3-indolyl)Propionic Acid; L- α -Amino-3-Indolepropionic Acid
Formula $C_{11}H_{12}N_2O_2$
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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of First-aid Measures

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

Skin Contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the section 3 and/or in section 11

Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment needed: No data available



Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

Special Hazards arising from the Substance or Mixture: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Advice for Firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further Information: No data available

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures: Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning up: Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to Other Sections: For disposal see section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry place.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Control Parameters

Components with Workplace Control Parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection: 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.

Body Protection: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.



Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of Environmental Exposure: Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form: Powder

Color: White

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting/Freezing Range: 280 - 285°C (536 - 545°F)

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available

Flash Point: No data available

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Vapor Density: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Water Solubility: No data available

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No data available

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Explosive Properties: No data available

Oxidizing Properties: No data available

Other Safety Information: No data available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No data available

Conditions to Avoid: No data available

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: In the event of fire: see section 5



Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat: > 16,000 mg/kg

Remarks

Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Eye: Ptosis.

Behavioral: Coma.

Nutritional and Gross Metabolic: Changes in: Body temperature decrease.

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: No data available

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: 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

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: No data available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure: No data available

Aspiration Hazard: No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

The Food and Drug Administration and the Center for Disease Control have established a link between L-tryptophan and a sometimes fatal blood disorder called eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome which is marked by severe muscle and joint pain, swelling of the arms and legs, skin rash, and sometimes fever. It is characterized by severe eosinophilia, a blood disorder in which the white blood cells increase to an abnormally high level. L-Tryptophan occurs naturally in many foods and investigation has not established whether it or an impurity introduced during manufacture or distribution is the cause.



Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other Adverse Effects: No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT (US): Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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: No SARA Hazards

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

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: L-Tryptophan (CAS-No. 73-22-3)

New Jersey Right to Know Components: L-Tryptophan (CAS-No. 73-22-3)

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.



HMIS Rating

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Section 16. Other Information

Disclaimer: 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.

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