

Material Safety Data Sheet Version 4.2

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# **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Chemical Name 2-Amino-4-cyano-5-imidazolecarboxamide

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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WHMIS Classification D1B D2B

Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects Toxic by ingestion Moderate skin irritant Moderate respiratory irritant Moderate eve irritant

HMIS Classification Health hazard:

Flammability:0Physical hazards: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	Harmful if swallowed.

**GHS Classification** 

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) Skin irritation (Category 2) Eye irritation (Category 2A) Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3) GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements Signal word Warning Hazard statements Harmful if swallowed. H302 H315 Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. H319 May cause respiratory irritation. H335 **Precautionary statements** Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P261 P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. P301/P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. P302/P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P304/P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy P305/P351/P338

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# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Molecular Formula:	$C_5H_5N_5O$
Molecular Weight:	151.13
CAS Registry #:	125815-68-1
EC#:	2-Amino-4-cyano-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamide; 2-Amino-5-cyano-1H-imidazole-4
Synonyms:	carboxamide;

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## **General Advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

## 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. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

## If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

## Suitable extinguishing media

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

## Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust or aerosol formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth,

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vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust or aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust/aerosol is formed. Normal measures for preventative fire protection.

## Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at -20°C.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) 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

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. 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**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Appearance

Light beige solid

## Safety data

pН	N/A	Melting point	>300°C (dec.)
Boiling point	N/A	Flash point	N/A
Ignition temperature	N/A	Lower explosion limit	N/A
Upper explosion limit	N/A	Vapour pressure	N/A
Density	N/A	Water solubility	N/A

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid no data available

Hazardous decomposition products Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

no data available

Irritation and corrosion no data available

Sensitization no data available

**Reproductive toxicity/Teratogenicity** no data available

Additional Information

**RTECS: not listed** 

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: Not classified as a known, possible or probable carcinogen by IARC.

## Potential health effects

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## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Toxicity</b> no data available	Persistence and degradability no data available	Bioaccumulative potential no data available
<b>Mobility in soil</b> no data available	<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b> 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)/IMDG/IATA

not dangerous goods

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **DSL Status**

Product is not on the Canadian DSL or NDSL list.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## Further information

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