

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Chemical Name** 4-Aminoimidazole Dihydrochloride

**Catalogue #** A611815

### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Product Uses** To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

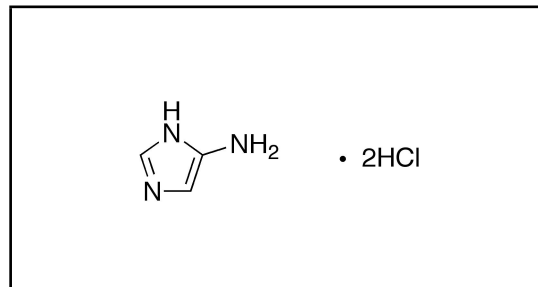
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHMIS Symbols (Canada)

### WHMIS Classification (Canada)

D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects  
Moderate Skin/Eye/Respiratory Tract Irritant



### 2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements

#### GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Skin Irritation (Category 2)

Serious Eye Irritation (Category 2)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure; Respiratory Tract Irritation (Category 3)

#### EU Classification (According to EU Regulation 67/548/EEC)

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### EU Risk and Safety Statements (According to EU Regulation 67/548/EEC)

Hazard Statements	Hazard Codes
Irritant	Xi



#### Risk Codes and Phrases

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### Safety Precaution Codes and Phrases

S22 Do not breathe dust.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

#### GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

**Signal Word** Warning



#### GHS Hazard Statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

### GHS Precautionary Statements

P280

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

P261

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P302/P352

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P305/P351/P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## 2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No data available

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

### 3.1 Substances

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 156.01

**CAS Registry #:** 4919-03-3

**EC#:**

### **Synonyms**

4(5)-Aminoimidazole; 5-Aminoimidazole; 5-Amino-1H-imidazole Dihydrochloride ; 1H-Imidazol-5-amine; 1H-Imidazol-4-amine Dihydrochloride ;

### 3.2 Mixtures

Not a mixture

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### **General Advice**

If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

#### **If Inhaled**

If inhaled, move casualty to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

#### **In Case of Skin Contact**

Wash affected area with soap and water. Consult a physician if any exposure symptoms are observed.

#### **In Case of Eye Contact**

Immediately rinse eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

#### **If Swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

No data available

### 4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No data available

## **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, Hydrogen chloride

### 5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further Information

No data available

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Prevent the formation of dusts and mists. Adequate ventilation must be provided to ensure dusts or mists are not inhaled.

### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Material should not be allowed to enter the environment. Prevent further spillage or discharge into drains, if safe to do so.

### **6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Contain the spill and then collect using non-combustible absorbent material (such as clay, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite or other appropriate material). Place material in a suitable, sealable container and then dispose according to local/national regulations and guidance (see Section 13).

For protective equipment, refer to Section 8. For disposal, see Section 13.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ventilation and proper handling are to be used to prevent the formation of dusts and mists. Normal measures for preventative fire protection. No smoking, eating or drinking around this material. Wash hands after use.

### **7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Ensure container is kept securely closed before and after use. Keep in a well ventilated area and do not store with strong oxidizers or other incompatible materials (see Section 10).

Store at 2-8°C under inert atmosphere. Hygroscopic/moisture sensitive.

### **7.3 Specific End Uses**

For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control Parameters**

Contains no components with established occupational exposure limits.

### **8.2 Exposure Controls**

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

A laboratory fumehood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Safety glasses or safety goggles. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

#### **Skin Protection**

Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as "low chemical resistant" or "waterproof" by EU standard EN 374. Unrated gloves are not recommended.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro nitrile gloves style 92-500 or 92-600, 5 mil thickness.

Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated "chemical resistant" as per EN 734 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Viton/Butyl gloves style 38-612, 4/8 mil thickness.

Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

#### **Body Protection**

Fire resistant (Nomex) lab coat or coveralls.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved N95 or CEN-approved FFP2 particulate respirators. These are to be only used as a backup to local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. If the respirator is the only means of protection, a full-face supplied air respirator must be used.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

**A) Appearance**

Off-White to Beige Solid

**C) Odour Threshold**

No data available

**E) Melting Point/Freezing Point**

>194°C (dec.)

**G) Flash point**

No data available

**I) Flammability (Solid/Gas)**

No data available

**K) Vapour Pressure**

No data available

**M) Relative Density**

No data available

**O) Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**

No data available

**Q) Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

**S) Explosive Properties**

No data available

**B) Odour**

No data available

**D) pH**

No data available

**F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range**

No data available

**H) Evaporation Rate**

No data available

**J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits**

No data available

**L) Vapour Density**

No data available

**N) Solubility**

DMSO, Methanol

**P) Auto-Ignition Temperature**

No data available

**R) Viscosity**

No data available

**T) Oxidizing Properties**

No data available

**9.2 Other Information**

no data available

## **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**

No data available

**10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

No data available

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

**A) Acute Toxicity**

No data available

**B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Moderate skin irritant.

**C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Moderate eye irritant.

**D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

No data available

**E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available

**F) Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**G) Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

No data available

**H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

Moderate respiratory tract irritation.

**I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No data available

**J) Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

**K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure**

**Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**

Causes eye irritation.

**L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

No data available

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

**M) Additional Information**

RTECS: Not listed

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**

No data available

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste Treatment Methods**

**A) Product**

Product may be burned in an incinerator equipped with afterburner and scrubber. Excess and expired materials are to be offered to a licensed hazardous material disposal company. Ensure that all Federal and Local regulations regarding the disposal and destruction of this material are followed.

**B) Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of as above.

**C) Other Considerations**

Product is not to be disposed of in sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or landfills.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN Number**

DOT (US): N/A

IATA: N/A

IMDG: N/A

ADR/RID: N/A

**14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name**

DOT (US)/IATA:

Not dangerous goods

IMDG/ARD/RID:

Not dangerous goods

**14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)**

DOT (US): N/A

IATA: N/A

IMDG: N/A

ADR/RID: N/A

**14.4 Packing Group**

DOT (US): N/A

IATA: N/A

IMDG: N/A

ADR/RID: N/A

**14.5 Environmental Hazards**

DOT (US): None

IATA: None

IMDG: None

ADR/RID: None

**14.6 Special Precautions for User**

None

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WHMIS (Canada), OSHA 1910.1200 (US), and EU Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 (European Union).

**15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture**

**A) Canada**

**DSL/NDSL Status:** This product is not listed on the Canadian DSL/NDSL.

**B) United States**

**TSCA Status:** This product is not listed on the US EPA TSCA.

**C) European Union**

**ECHA Status:** This product is not registered with the EU ECHA.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

No data available

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**16.1 Revision History**

Original Publication Date: 3/20/2014

**16.2 List of Abbreviations**

LD50	Median lethal dose of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LC50	Medial lethal concentration of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LDLo	Lowest known lethal dose
TDLo	Lowest known toxic dose
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	National Toxicology Program
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

**16.3 Further Information**

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