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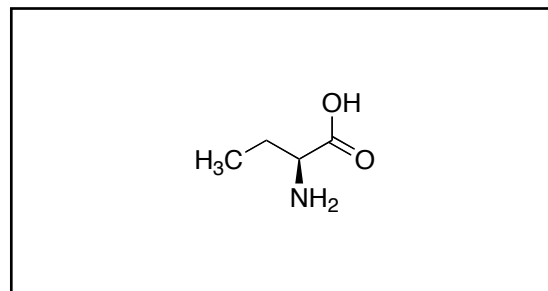
1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name L-Aminobutyric Acid

Catalogue # A602930

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHMIS Classification

D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

Skin sensitiser

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal word Warning

Hazard statements

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves.

P301/P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

GHS Label Pictogram



3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Toronto Research Chemicals - A602930

Molecular Formula: C₄H₉NO₂

Molecular Weight: 103.12

CAS Registry #: 1492-24-6

EC#:

(2S)-2-Aminobutanoic Acid; (S)-(+)- α -2-Aminobutyric Acid; H-2-ABU-OH; L- α -2-Aminobutyric Acid; L-Butyrine; L-Ethylglycine; LH-L-ABU-OH; NSC 97060;

Synonyms:

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, 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

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

White solid

Safety data

pH	N/A	Melting point	>270°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.

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents.

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

May cause allergic skin reaction.

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

Toxicity
no data available

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
Toxic to aquatic organisms.

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 on the Canadian NDSL list.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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