

Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name (S)-(-)-2-HYDROXYISOCAPROIC ACID, 98%
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name (S)-(-)-2-HYDROXYISOCAPROIC ACID, 98% CAS # 13748-90-8 SARA 313 No

Formula C6H12O3

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

Contamination of the eyes should be treated by immediate and prolonged irrigation with copious amounts of water.

INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIAN

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Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXPLOSION DATA

Dust Potential: This material, like most materials in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion.

FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Water spray.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges.
 Hand: Rubber gloves.
 Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Molecular Weight 132.16 AMU

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pH N/A
 BP/BP Range N/A
 MP/MP Range 78.0 - 80.0 °C
 Freezing Point N/A
 Vapor Pressure N/A
 Vapor Density N/A
 Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A
 SG/Density N/A
 Bulk Density N/A
 Odor Threshold N/A
 Volatile% N/A
 VOC Content N/A
 Water Content N/A
 Solvent Content N/A
 Evaporation Rate N/A
 Viscosity N/A
 Surface Tension N/A
 Partition Coefficient N/A
 Decomposition Temp. N/A
 Flash Point N/A
 Explosion Limits N/A
 Flammability N/A
 Autoignition Temp N/A
 Refractive Index N/A
 Optical Rotation N/A
 Miscellaneous Data N/A
 Solubility N/A

N/A - not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
 Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.
 Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None

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Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

US Statements: Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
 DSL: No
 NDSL: Yes

Section 16 - Other Information

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WARRANTY

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