TCI AMERICA

Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
	**POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.**	

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name: **L-(-)-Tryptophan**

Catalog Number	T0541
Synonym	(S)-(-)-2-Amino-3-(3-indolyl)propionic Acid
Chemical Formula	$C_{11}H_{12}N_2O_2$
CAS Number	73-22-3

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(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)
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Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
L-(-)-Tryptophan	73-22-3	Min. 98.5 (T)	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.	Rat LD_{50} (oral) >16000 mg/kg Rat LD_{50} (intraperitoneal) 1634 mg/kg Mouse LD_{50} (intraperitoneal) 4800 mg/kg

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects

No specific information is available in our data base regarding the toxic effects of this material for humans. However, exposure to any chemical should be kept to a minimum. Skin and eye contact may result in irritation. May be harmful if inhaled or ingested. Always follow safe industrial hygiene practices and wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
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Chronic Health Effects

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Tumorigenic Effects.
Rat TDLo Subcutaneous 9500 mg/kg/2 years continuous
TOXIC Effects:
Tumorigenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria
Tumorigenic Effects - Uterine tumors
Mouse TDLo Implant 80 mg/kg
TOXIC Effects:
Tumorgenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria
Kidney, Ureter, and Bladder - Tumors
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Reproductive Effects.
Rat TDLo Oral 1400 mg/kg, female 15-21 days of pregnancy
TOXIC Effects:
Effects on Newborn - Delayed effects
Rat TDLo Oral 200 mg/kg, female 18 days of pregnancy
TOXIC Effects:
Effects on Embryo of Fetus - Maternal-fetal exchange
Mouse TDLo Subcutaneous 900 mg/kg, female 3 days prior to mating
TOXIC Effects:
Maternal Effects - Ovaries, fallopian tubes

Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

Inhalation

If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.

Ingestion

INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

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Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO_2), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO_2).		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Possible Carcinogenic material. Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning the spill by rinsing any contaminated surfaces with copious amounts of water. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. Do not breathe dust.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. 
Exposure Limits	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Solid. (White, Crystalline Powder.)	Solubility	Soluble in water (g/l): 8.23 at 0°; 10.57 at 20°; 11.36 at 25°; 17.06 at 50°; 27.95 at 75°; 49.87 at 100°. Soluble in hot alcohol, in alkali hydroxides. Insoluble in chloroform.
Specific Gravity	Not available.		
Molecular Weight	204.23	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	Not available.	Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.
Melting Point	280 to 285°C (536 to 545°F)	Vapor Density	Not available.
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with strong oxidizing agents.

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Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number	YN6130000
Routes of Exposure	Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.
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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Not available.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
PIN Number	Not applicable.
Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable.
Packing Group (PG)	Not applicable.
DOT Pictograms	

Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is **ON** the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	On DSL
EINECS Number (EEC)	200-795-6
EEC Risk Statements	R45- May cause cancer.
Japanese Regulatory Data	ENCS No. 9-869

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Section XVI. Other Information

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