

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**Product identifier****Product name:** 4-Aminobenzoic acid**Stock number:** A12673, L03850**CAS Number:**

150-13-0

EC number:

205-753-0

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**Sector of Use** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazards identification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS07

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

Xi; Irritant

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

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable**Label elements****Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

Code letter and hazard designation of product:

Xi Irritant

Risk phrases:

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Hazard description:**WHMIS classification**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	1
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 1

Reactivity = 1

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Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances
CAS# Description:
 150-13-0 4-Aminobenzoic acid
Identification number(s):
EC number: 205-753-0

4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
 Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
 Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact
 Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 Seek immediate medical advice.
After eye contact
 Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
 No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
 No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents
 Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
 In case of fire, the following can be released:
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
 Possibly Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
 Wear self-contained respirator.
 Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions:
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Ensure adequate ventilation.
Reference to other sections
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
 Handle under dry protective gas.
 Keep container tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
 Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep ignition sources away.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from air.

Store in the dark.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from exposure to light.

This product is air sensitive.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.**Additional information:** No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:**

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Impervious gloves

Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:****Form:** Crystalline**Color:** White**Odor:** Not determined**Odour threshold:** Not determined.**pH-value:** Not applicable.**Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** 188-189°C (370-372 °F)**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined**Flash point:** Not applicable**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.**Ignition temperature:** Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Auto igniting:** Not determined.**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.**Explosion limits:****Lower:** Not determined**Upper:** Not determined

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Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20°C (68 °F):	1.374 g/cm ³ (11.466 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity**Reactivity****Chemical stability****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known**Incompatible materials:**

Air

Oxidizing agents

Light

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides

Possibly Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

11 Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>6000 mg/kg (rat)
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Primary irritant effect:**on the skin:** May cause irritation**on the eye:** May cause irritation**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute and/or other multiple dose toxicity data for components in this product.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive and/or mutation data for components in this product.

IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

12 Ecological information**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information**

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

UN-Number DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Class	None
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Product related hazard informations:**

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Hazard symbols:

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Risk phrases:

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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