# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : L-Glutamic acid

Product Number : G1251 Brand : Sigma

Company : Sigma-Aldrich

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#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Glu

(S)-2-Aminopentanedioic acid

Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight : 147.13 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Glutamic acid			
56-86-0	200-293-7	-	-

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Emergency Overview**

**OSHA Hazards** 

No known OSHA hazards

**HMIS Classification** 

Health Hazard: 0 Flammability: 0 Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating** 

Health Hazard: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 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.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Flammable properties

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

### 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**

Avoid dust formation.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

#### Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

#### Eve protection

Safety glasses

# Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** 

Form solid

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point 205 °C (401 °F)

Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available

Ignition no data available

temperature

Lower explosion

limit

Upper explosion no data available

limit

Water solubility no data available

no data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity** 

LD50 Oral - rat - > 30,000 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

**Ecotoxicity effects** 

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product** 

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG** 

Not dangerous goods

**IATA** 

Not dangerous goods

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards** 

No known OSHA hazards

**TSCA Status** 

**On TSCA Inventory** 

**DSL Status** 

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**SARA 302 Components** 

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components** 

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components** No Components Listed

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

CAS-No. 56-86-0 Glutamic acid

**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

**Revision Date** CAS-No.

Glutamic acid 56-86-0

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Further information**

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