



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION-----

**Product Name** L-Arginine free base  
**Product Code(s)** AB0205  
**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

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## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

## SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
L-Arginine	200-811-1	74-79-3	<100

## SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

### Description of 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.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

#### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Further information

No data available

## SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

### Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

### Control parameters

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin 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.

### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### 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).

### Control of environmental exposure

No special environmental precautions required.

## SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: powder Colour: white
b) Odour	weak
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	ca.11.4 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 222 °C (432 °F) - dec.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	( )No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	148.7 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
o) Partition coefficient: log Pow: -4.20 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected. n-octanol/water	
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

**Other safety information**

Bulk density ca.640 kg/m3

**SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

No data available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Other decomposition products - No data available

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In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 5,110 mg/kg  
Remarks: (External MSDS) Inhalation:  
No data available Dermal: No data available  
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: negative - 4 h (OECD  
Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available  
Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Human lymphocytes  
Result: negative  
Ames test  
Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

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.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: CF1934200

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

This is a semi-essential amino acid which is frequently found in natural protein. Therapeutically used substance.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 2,800 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 203)	- 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,800 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 202)	- 24 h
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC10 - Pseudomonas putida - > 10,000 mg/l Remarks: (ECHA)	- 16 h

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 60 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----**

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.  
For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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**End of SDS**