



Material Safety Data Sheet

4-Aminobenzoic acid, 99%

MSDS# 98368

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 4-Aminobenzoic acid, 99%
Catalog Numbers: AC146210000, AC146210010, AC146210050, AC146211000, AC146212500, AC146215000
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Synonyms: p-Aminobenzoic acid; PABA; 1-Amino-4-carboxybenzene.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 150-13-0
Chemical Name: 4-Aminobenzoic acid
%: 99.0
EINECS#: 205-753-0

Hazard Symbols: XI



Risk Phrases: 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! May cause allergic skin reaction. Irritant. Air sensitive. May cause methemoglobinemia. Material is light sensitive and may discolor on exposure to light. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: Blood, liver, respiratory system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. May cause chemical conjunctivitis.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident upon re-exposure to this material. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause acute hepatitis. Overexposure may cause methemoglobinemia.

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic: Repeated exposure may cause sensitization dermatitis.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Not available

Lower:

Explosion Limits: Not available

Upper:

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 1;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep under a nitrogen blanket. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
4-Aminobenzoic acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: 4-Aminobenzoic acid: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystalline powder
Color: white - light yellow
Odor: Not available
pH: 3.5 (0.5% aq. soln.)
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Freezing/Melting Point: 186-189 deg C
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Solubility in water: Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.
Molecular Formula: C7H7NO2
Molecular Weight: 137.0545

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. May discolor on exposure to light. Air sensitive. Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid: Light, dust generation, exposure to air.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 150-13-0: DG1400000
RTECS:
CAS# 150-13-0: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 2850 mg/kg;
LD50/LC50: Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 1830 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = >6 gm/kg;
Carcinogenicity: 4-Aminobenzoic acid - IARC: Group 3 (not classifiable)
Other: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Bacteria: Phytobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 27.4 mg/L; 30 minutes; Microtox test; 15 degrees C

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT
Shipping Name: Not regulated.
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:
Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases:

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

Safety Phrases:

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

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 150-13-0: 1

Canada

CAS# 150-13-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 150-13-0 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 150-13-0 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 6/24/1999

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