

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 4-Guanidinobutyric acid

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C5H11N3O2
Molecular Weight : 145.16 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
4-Guanidinobutyric acid			
463-00-3	207-331-1	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHMIS Classification
Not WHMIS controlled. Not WHMIS controlled.

HMS Classification
Health Hazard: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 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.

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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.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C
Keep in a dry 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 GEN (EU).

Hand protection
For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection
Safety glasses

Hygiene measures
General industrial hygiene practice.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form : powder
Colour : beige

Safety data

pH : no data available
Melting point : 280 - 282 °C (536 - 540 °F)
Boiling point : no data available
Flash point : no data available
Ignition temperature : no data available
Lower explosion limit : no data available
Upper explosion limit : no data available
Water solubility : no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

no data available

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.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

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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**DSL Status**

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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