

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 1-Methyl-DL-tryptophan
Synonyms:
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Section 2 - Product Information

Catalog Number: PI-27411
CAS Number: 26988-72-7
MDL number: MFCD00005803
EC Number: 248-157-6
Purity: 98%

Section 3 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state: Powder
Color: Off-white
Molecular Formula: $C_{12}H_{14}N_2O_2$
Molecular Weight: 218.25
Freezing/Melting Point: 250 °C (482 °F) - dec.
Boiling Point: Undetermined
Flash Point: Undetermined
Autoignition Temperature: Undetermined
Refractive Index (nD20): Undetermined
Density: Undetermined
Decomposition Temperature: Undetermined
Solubility: Undetermined

Section 4 - Hazards Identification

Eye: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Section 5 - First Aid Measures

- General advice:** Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
- In case of skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
- 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. Consult a physician.

Section 6 - Stability and Reactivity

- Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended temperatures and pressures.
- Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (Nox).

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

- Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Personal Protection

- Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses.
- Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respirators:** Use an approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

- General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
- Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Section 10 - 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.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 26988-72-7: Not available.
LD50/LC50: RTECS: Not available.
Carcinogenicity: 1-Methyl-DL-tryptophan
–Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

Section 12 - Environmental information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Consideration

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

IATA: Not dangerous goods.
IMO: Not dangerous goods.
RID/ADR: Not dangerous goods.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xn

Indication of Danger: Harmful

Risk Phrases:

R 20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety Phrases:

S 36: Wear suitable protective clothing.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

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Section 16 - Additional Information

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