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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

D-PYROGLUTAMIC ACID

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: None

CAS #: 4042-36-8

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

D-Pyroglutamic Acid - 98% Min.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: A white crystal. May cause skin irritation. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause irritation or burning.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not Identifiable

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin: Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water.

On All Of The Above: Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Non Combustible

Flammable Limits: Non Combustible

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

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. All firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard:

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gasses may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches, which lead to waterways.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area and maintain concentrations below the limit.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION: Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin and eyes from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eyewash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Not Available

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Available

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Available

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Available

Melting Point: 160-168° C

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Available

Solubility in Water: Soluble in water

pH: Not Available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion or skin absorption. Causes skin and eye irritation.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data Not Available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: D-PYROGLUTAMIC ACID

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA STATUS: Not listed

TSCA STATUS: Not listed

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance Not listed

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not listed

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not considered a hazard

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for Issue: Changed Date

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