

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Chemical Product

Product Name: 4-Aminobenzoic acid
CAS#: 150-13-0
C.I. No.: Not applicable.
Synonym: PABA; para-Aminobenzoic acid
Chemical Name: Not available.
Chemical Formula: C₇H₇NO₂

Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	S.K.U	% by Weight
{4-}Aminobenzoic acid	GCS-6738	100

Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.
Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Serious Skin Contact: Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti- bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂...).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.

LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Combustible. When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.

Storage:

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Crystals solid.)

Odor : Odorless.

Taste : Not available.

Molecular Weight : 137.14 g/mole

Color : Yellow to red.

pH (1% soln/water) : 10 [Basic.]

Boiling Point : Decomposes.

Melting Point : 186.5°C (367.7°F)

Flash Point : Not available.

Critical Temperature : Not available.

Specific Gravity : 1.37 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure : Not applicable.

Vapor Density : Not available.

Volatility : Not available.

Odor Threshold : Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff. : Not available

Ionicity (in Water) : Not available.

Dispersion Properties : See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether.

Solubility : Soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether.

Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Slightly reactive to reactive with oxidizing agents.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity: Unstable to ferric salts and oxidizing agents.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.
Polymerization: Not available.

Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Dermal contact. Inhalation.
Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2850 mg/kg [Mouse]
Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: 0003 Animals tumorigen.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not applicable.

Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.
BOD5 and COD: Not available.
Products of Biodegradation:
Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Transformation Information

Land transport (ADR-RID)
General Information: Regulated

Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]
General Information: Regulated

Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]
General Information: Regulated

Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: 4-Aminobenzoic acid
Other Regulations: Not available.

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC): This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

Additional Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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