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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

AA 435

Threshold Limited Value

None established by ACGIH 1992-93.

Effects of Overexposure

INHALATION: May cause irritation. **SKIN:** Low hazard for usual laboratory handling. **EYES:** No specific hazard known. Contact may cause transient irritation. **INGESTION:** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard, but intentional chronic ingestion or excessive dosage may lead to gastrointestinal irritation. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If discomfort or illness develops, get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X Excessive temperature and heat.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers, acids, bases.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
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SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep up spilled material and place in a suitable container for disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber, if sensitive to irritation.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Safety glasses, lab coat, eye wash station, proper gloves, ventilation hood.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from strong oxidizing materials. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	DL-ASPARTIC ACID
Chemical Synonyms	Aminosuccinic Acid
Formula	C ₄ H ₇ NO ₄
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	617-45-8

CHEMTREC
800-424-9300
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NFPA HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
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Health	1
Fire	1
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
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DL-Aspartic Acid	100%	None established.
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CAUTION! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.		
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SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	278 - 280°C (532 - 536°F).	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.6
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Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible.
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Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	Not applicable.
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Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
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Solubility in Water	Slight.		
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Appearance & Odor	White crystalline powder; no odor.		
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SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Not applicable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.
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SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T.	NON-REGULATED.
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