

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

I-Tryptophan
AHC Products, Inc.

PRODUCT NAME: (As used on label and list): I-Tryptophan

This Material Safety Data Sheet is being provided to your company, for the purpose of providing current health and safety information to your management and employees who work with this product. Please read the data provided and then provide it to those individuals at your company who have the responsibility to insure compliance with both Federal and State Right to Know regulations, and to those employees that request information on this product.

Federal Regulations: Parts 29 and 42 Code of Federal Regulations

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SECTION I – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

MANUFACTURER: AHC Products, Inc.

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SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Names):

(L)-Tryptophan CAS#73-22-3 100%

SECTION III – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Bitter. (Slight.)

Molecular Weight: 204.22 g/mole

Color: White. White to yellowish.

pH (1% soln/water): 5.5 - 7.0

Boiling Point: Not available.

Melting Point:

Melting Point: 282 deg. C

Decomposition temperature: 289°C (552.2°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: Not available.

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.

Solubility:

Soluble in hot water. Partially soluble in cold water. Insoluble in diethyl ether. Slightly soluble in acetic acid.

Solubility in water: 0.23 g/l @ 0 deg. C; 11.4 g/l @ 25 deg C; 17.1 g/l @ 50 deg. C; 27.95 g/l @ 75 deg. C; 49.9 g/l @ 100 deg. C

Insoluble in chloroform. Soluble in hot alcohol and solutions of dilute acids, and alkali hydroxides.

SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD 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:

Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat. Non-flammable in presence of oxidizing materials.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks.

Non-explosive in presence of shocks.

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: As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:

Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presences of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Excess heat, incompatible materials

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Protect from light

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

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: Not available.

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.

SECTION VII – PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. 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. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.

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

SECTION VIII – CONTROL MEASURES

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.

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