# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : L-Arginine

Product Number : A5006
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 74-79-3

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : (S)-2-Amino-5-guanidinopentanoic acid

Formula : $C_6H_{14}N_4O_2$



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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Molecular weight | : | 174.20 g/mol |
| CAS-No. | : | 74-79-3 |
| EC-No. | : | 200-811-1 |

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air.

**In case of skin contact**
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
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Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.



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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Dry.
Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
Handle with impervious gloves.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).



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Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a) | Appearance | Form: powder<br>Color: white |
| b) | Odor | weak |
| c) | Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) | pH | ca.11.4 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| e) | Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 222 °C (432 °F) - dec. |
| f) | Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
| g) | Flash point | ()No data available |
| h) | Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) | Flammability (solid, gas) | The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids) |
| j) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) | Vapor pressure | < 0.1 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| l) | Vapor density | No data available |
| m) | Relative density | No data available |
| n) | Water solubility | 182 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - completely soluble |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: -4.20 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected. |
| p) | Autoignition | does not ignite |



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temperature

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| q) | Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) | Viscosity | No data available |
| s) | Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties | No data available |

**9.2 Other safety information**

Dissociation constant 2.17 at 20 °C (68 °F)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity**
No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Violent reactions possible with:
Strong oxidizing agents

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**
no information available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**
No data available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**
In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,110 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation - 1 h
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available



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**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Human lymphocytes
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 91 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 3,130.9 - 3,565.1 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: CF1934200
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

This is a semi-essential amino acid which is frequently found in natural protein.

Therapeutically used substance.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

| | |
|---|---|
| Toxicity to fish | semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 2,800 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) |



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Toxicity to bacteria

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 100 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.



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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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