1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Aspartame
Product Number: 47135
Brand: Supelco
Product Use: For laboratory research purposes.
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Preparation Information: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
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Manufacturer: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
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USA

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

WHMIS Classification
Not WHMIS controlled.
Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Asp-Phe methyl ester
Aspartame
Asp-Phe-OMe
N-(L-α-Aspartyl)-L-phenylalanine methyl ester

Formula: C_{14}H_{18}N_{2}O_{5}
Molecular Weight: 294.30 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact
no data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge
no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)  

Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)  

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.  

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

**Skin and body protection**  
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.  

**Hygiene measures**  
General industrial hygiene practice.  

**Specific engineering controls**  
Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.  

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES  

**Appearance**  
- **Form**: solid  
- **Colour**: no data available  

**Safety data**  
- **pH**: no data available  
- **Melting point/freezing point**: Melting point/range: 248 - 250 °C (478 - 482 °F)  
- **Boiling point**: no data available  
- **Flash point**: no data available  
- **Ignition temperature**: no data available  
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: no data available  
- **Lower explosion limit**: no data available  
- **Upper explosion limit**: no data available  
- **Vapour pressure**: no data available  
- **Density**: no data available  
- **Water solubility**: no data available  
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: no data available  
- **Relative vapour density**: no data available  
- **Odour**: no data available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - > 10,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

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

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral
Effects on Newborn: Weaning or lactation index (e.g., # alive at weaning per # alive at day 4).
Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral
Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

no data available

Teratogenicity
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) 
no data available 

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) 
no data available 

Aspiration hazard 
no data available 

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: WM3407000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Toxicity**: no data available
- **Persistence and degradability**: no data available
- **Bioaccumulative potential**: no data available
- **Mobility in soil**: no data available
- **PBT and vPvB assessment**: no data available
- **Other adverse effects**: no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Product**: Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
- **Contaminated packaging**: Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- **DOT (US)**: Not dangerous goods
- **IMDG**: Not dangerous goods
- **IATA**: Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
WHMIS Classification

Not WHMIS controlled.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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