MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	(R)-(-)-2-AMINOBUTYRIC ACID, 99%
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name (R)-(-)-2-AMINOBUTYRIC ACID, 99%(99% EE/GLC)		CAS # 2623-91-8	SARA 313 No
Formula	C4H9NO2		
Section 3 - Hazards Identification			

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician. INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT N/A AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY N/A EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. FIREFIGHTING Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S) Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves. METHODS FOR CLEANING UP Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. Section 7 - Handling and Storage HANDI, TNG User Exposure: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. STORAGE Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place. Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE ENGINEERING CONTROLS Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT Respiratory: Government approved respirator. Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves. Eye: Chemical safety goggles. GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties Color: White Appearance Form: Fine crystals Property Value At Temperature or Pressure 103.12 AMU Molecular Weight N/A ЪЦ BP/BP Range N/A 300 °C MP/MP Range Freezing Point N/A Vapor Pressure N/A Vapor Density N/A Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A

SG/Density Bulk Density Odor Threshold Volatile% VOC Content Water Content Evaporation Rate Viscosity Surface Tension Partition Coefficient Decomposition Temp. Flash Point Explosion Limits Flammability Autoignition Temp Refractive Index Optical Rotation	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Optical Rotation	Degree of Rotation: 48 g/l Solvent: 6 M HCl -25.0 - (+/-1)
Miscellaneous Data Solubility	N/A N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation. Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

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Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION S: 22 24/25 Safety Statements: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION SARA LISTED: No CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR. DSL: No NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

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