

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : **N-Acetyl-L-cysteine**

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : LNAC
NAC
NACETYLCYSTEINE

Formula : C5H9NO3S
Molecular Weight : 163.20 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration [%]
Acetylcysteine			
616-91-1	210-498-3	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHMIS Classification
Not Rated Not Rated

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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.

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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. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties
Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature no data available

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

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

Storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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
For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection
Safety glasses

Hygiene measures
General industrial hygiene practice.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form crystalline
Colour white

Safety data

pH no data available
Melting point 110 °C (230 °F)
Boiling point no data available
Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Water solubility no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid
Heavy metals, Heavy metal salts, Rubber, Oxygen, Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - rat - 5,050 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion
no data available

Sensitisation
no data available

Chronic exposure
no data available

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
bronchospasm, Nausea, Vomiting, stomatitis, nasal discharge

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)
no data available

Ecotoxicity effects
no data available

Further information on ecology
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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

TSCA Status
On TSCA Inventory

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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