



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: L-Arginine, Free Base  
PRODUCT NUMBER: A143  
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: (S)-2-Amino-5-[(aminoiminomethyl)amino]pentanoic Acid  
CAS No: 74-79-3  
Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular Weight: 174.20 g/mol  
EC-No.: 200-811-1

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
L-Arginine, Free Base	74-79-3	>99 %	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Skin Contact                    Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.                    Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. **Get medical attention if irritation persists.**

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:                    Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:                    In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Hazardous Combustion Products:                    May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Toxic Gases Produced:                    Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions:                    Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Method of Containment and Cleanup:                    Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:                    Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.

Conditions for Safe Storage:                    Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from light.

Incompatibilities:                    Strong oxidizing agent

Recommended Storage Temperature:                    Room Temperature

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):                    No data available

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):                    No data available

Engineering Controls:                    Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection:                    Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection:                    Protective gloves

Body Protection:                    Lab coat

Respiratory Protection:                    Respiratory protection is not required.  
Use N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust mask where dust level is nuisance.  
A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator is recommended where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by purifying respirators is limited.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White to off-white powder	
pH (0.10 g/L):	Under Development (9.0 – 11.0 suspected range)	
Solubility:	Soluble in Water	
Melting Range:	223 – 224 °C	
Vapor Density:	No data available	
Vapor Pressure:	No data available	
Specific Gravity:	1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Odor:	Odorless	
Odor Threshold:	No data available	
Viscosity:	No data available	
Relative Density:	No data available	
Evaporation Rate:	No data available	
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:	No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water):	No data available	
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available	
Flash Point (Closed Cup):	No data available	
Flammable Limits:	Upper (%) – No data available	Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No data available	
Chemical Stability:	Stable – Aqueous solutions absorb CO <sub>2</sub> from the air	
Possibility of Hazard Reactions:	Will not occur	
Conditions to Avoid:	Moist air	
Incompatibles Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents	
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides	

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	No data available
	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse)(mg/Kg):	No data available
	LD <sub>50</sub> (Dermal-Rabbit)(mg/Kg):	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	Z List:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available	
Symptoms Associated with Overexposure:	Irritation, sneezing, gastrointestinal upset	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	No data available
	Repeated Exposure:	No data available

Target Organs: Blood  
Medical Conditions: None identified  
Aggravated By Exposure:  
Routes of Entry: None identified  
NIOSH/RTECS NO: CF1934200

*The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated*

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eoectotoxicity: No data available  
Persistence and Degradability: No data available  
Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available  
Mobility in Soil: No data available  
Other Adverse Effects: No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.  
EPA Hazardous Waste Number: No data available

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):  
Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

### International:

IMDG:  
Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

IATA:  
Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Yes

### SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No  
Section 313 Ingredients: No  
Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No  
Section 311/312 Hazard: No SARA Hazards

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

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 74-79-3 L-Arginine

New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 74-79-3 L-Arginine

California Prop. 65 Components:

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>
	0		0	0
NFPA Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Reactivity Hazard</b>	<b>Special Hazard</b>
	0	0	0	

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