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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name L-GLUTAMINE BIOTECHNOLOGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFIED
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
L-GLUTAMINE	56-85-9	No

Formula C5H10N2O3
Synonyms 2-Aminoglutaramic acid, L-2-Aminoglutaramidic acid, Cebrogen, (S)-2,5-Diamino-5-oxopentanoic acid, Glumin, Glutamic acid amide, L-Glutamic acid gamma-amide, Glutamic acid 5-amide, Glutamine, gamma-Glutamine, L-Glutamine (9CI), L-(+)-Glutamine, Levoglutamid, Levoglutamide, Pentanoic acid, 2,5-diamino-5-oxo-, (S)-, Stimulina

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

HMIS Rating
Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0
NFPA Rating
Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

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 breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Dermal Exposure
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

Eye Exposure
In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoflammability Temp: 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

Handling
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.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance
Physical State
Solid

Molecular Weight: 146.15 AMU

pH 5.0 - 6.0
BP/BP Range N/A
MP/MP Range 185 °C
Freezing Point N/A
Vapor Pressure N/A
Vapor Density N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A
SG/Density N/A
Bulk Density N/A
Odor Threshold N/A
Volatile% N/A
VOC Content N/A
Water Content N/A
Solvent Content N/A
Evaporation Rate N/A
Viscosity N/A
Partition Coefficient N/A
Decomposition Temp. N/A
Flash Point °F N/A
Flash Point °C N/A
Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A
Autoignition Temp N/A
Optical Rotation Degree of Rotation: Solvent: 5 M HCl 50 g/l
+39.5 - +33.0 (+/-1)

Solubility
Solubility in Water: 0.1 M in H₂O, 20°C, complete, colorless

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability
Stable
Stable.
Materials to Avoid
Strong oxidizing agents.

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

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure
Skin Contact
May cause skin irritation.
Skin Absorption
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact
May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation
May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion
May be harmful if swallowed.

RTECS Number: MA2275100

Toxicity Data

Oral - Rat: 7,500 mg/kg (LD50)
Oral - Mouse: 21,700 mg/kg (LD50)

Chronic Exposure - Mutagen

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Cell Type</u>	<u>Mutation test</u>
Human	10 MG/L	lymphocyte	Sister chromatid exchange

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
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.

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

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

United States Regulatory Information
SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

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: Yes
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

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Warranty
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