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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	N-Methyl-D-aspartic acid, minimum 98% titration		
Product Number	M3262		
Brand	Sigma Chemical		
Company	Sigma-Aldrich		
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City, State, Zip, Country	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63103 US		
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
N-METHYL-D-ASPARTIC ACID	6384-92-5	No		
Formula	C5H9NO4			
Synonyms	N-Methyl-D-aspartate, N-Methyl-D-aspartic acid, NMDA			

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Caution: The chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated. Exercise due care.

HMS Rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating

Health: 1 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 skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

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

Autoignition 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.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

Hand

Protective gloves.

Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance

<u>Physical State</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Form</u>
Solid	White	Powder

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Molecular Weight: 147 AMU

pH N/A
BP/BP Range N/A
MP/MP Range 189 - 190 °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:
-19.0 - -16.0 (+/-1)

Solvent:H2O20 g/l

Solubility
Solvent: 0.1 g/ml HCl 1.0 M, complete, colorless

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability

Stable
Stable.

Materials to Avoid

Strong acids, Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization

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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.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

Reported to excite NMDA receptors in the brain.

The toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS Number: CI9457000

Toxicity Data

Intraperitoneal - Mouse: 137 MG/KG (LD50)

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

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

EU Additional Classification

Safety Statements S: 22 24/25

Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

US Classification and Label Text

US Statements

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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

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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