# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

Version 3.0 Revision Date 08/21/2009 Print Date 09/07/2010

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 4-Aminophenol

Product Number : A71328 Brand : Aldrich

Company : Sigma-Aldrich

3050 Spruce Street

SAINT LOUIS MO 63103

USA

Telephone : +18003255832 Fax : +18003255052 Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

# 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : 4-Hydroxyaniline

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO Molecular Weight : 109.13 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
4-Aminophenol			
123-30-8	204-616-2	612-128-00-X	-

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Toxic by ingestion

# **Target Organs**

Blood, Kidney, Central nervous system

## **HMIS Classification**

Health Hazard: 4
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

# **NFPA Rating**

Health Hazard: 4
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

## **Potential Health Effects**

InhalationMay be fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.SkinMay be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation. **Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

# In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# Flammable properties

Flash point 195 °C (383 °F) - closed cup

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

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.

Keep in a dry place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# Personal protective equipment

## Respiratory protection

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

## **Hand protection**

Handle with gloves.

## Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

# Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

# Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **Appearance**

Form powder

Colour light brown

# Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point 185 - 189 °C (365 - 372 °F) - lit.

Boiling point no data available

Flash point 195 °C (383 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Water solubility slightly soluble
Partition coefficient: log Pow: 0.04

n-octanol/water

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

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

## Thermal decomposition

284 °C (543 °F)

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - 375 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Cyanosis Nutritional and Gross Metabolic:Changes in:Body temperature decrease.

decrease.

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - > 5 mg/m3

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 10,000 mg/kg

#### Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

#### Sensitisation

no data available

## Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# **Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be fatal 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** Toxic if swallowed.

Target Organs Blood, Kidney, Central nervous system,

Additional Information RTECS: SJ5075000

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

## **Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 1.2 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.2 mg/l - 48 h

# Further information on ecology

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

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

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 2512 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Aminophenols (o-; m-; p-)

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN-Number: 2512 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: AMINOPHENOLS

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN-Number: 2512 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Aminophenols

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Toxic by ingestion

#### **DSL Status**

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

# **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

## **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

4-Aminophenol 123-30-8

CAS-No. Revision Date

**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

CAS-No.

**Revision Date** 

123-30-8

## California Prop. 65 Components

4-Aminophenol

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

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Further information**

Copyright 2009 Sigma-Aldrich Co. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Co., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.