

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	ARACHIDONIC ACID FREE ACID FROM PORCINE LIVER
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
ARACHIDONIC ACID	506-32-1	208-033-4	None
Formula	C20H32O2		
Molecular Weight	304.48 AMU		
Synonyms	(all-Z)-5,8,11,14-Eicosatetraenoic acid		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
May form explosive peroxides.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

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

AFTER EYE CONTACT

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.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY

May violently self-ignite forming foul smelling, irritating vapor if open vials are stored too long.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Explosion Hazards: Forms explosive mixtures in air.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store under nitrogen. Store opened vials in the freezer but not longer than 7 days.

Store at -20°C

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Air, light, and moisture sensitive. Store under inert gas.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Liquid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	169 - 171 °C	0.15 mmHg
MP/MP Range	-49 °C	
Flash Point	113 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
SG/Density	0.922 g/cm3	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Decomposes easily

Conditions of Instability: Unstable at room temperature May react spontaneously

Conditions to Avoid: Air, light, and moisture sensitive.

Materials to Avoid: Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: CE6675000

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50

Intravenous

Mouse

39200 UG/KG

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Mouse
10 MG/L
Cell Type: mammary gland
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Hamster
320 UMOL/L
Cell Type: ovary
Sister chromatid exchange

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Mouse
Dose: 80 UG/KG
Route of Application: Subcutaneous
Exposure Time: (1D PRE)
Result: Maternal Effects: Uterus, cervix, vagina.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

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.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

R-PHRASES: 19

May form explosive peroxides.

S-PHRASES: 18

Handle and open container with care.

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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