SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: AS125
Product Name: L-ASPARTIC ACID

Other means of identification

Synonyms: (S)-Aminobutanedioic acid
L-Aminosuccinic acid
Asparagic acid
L-Asparagic acid
Asparaginic acid
Aspartic acid
(L)-Aspartic acid
L-Asparaginic acid
ASPARAGINSAEURE (German)
(+)-Aspartic acid
Butanedioic acid, amino-, (S)-
L-(+)-Aspartic acid
(S)-Aspartic acid

CAS #: 56-84-8
RTECS # CI9098500
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Preparation of culture media. Organic intermediate.
Uses advised against No information available

Supplier:
Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Order Online At: https://www.spectrumchemical.com

Emergency telephone number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person: Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
Contact Person: Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Not classified

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not Applicable

Other hazards
Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
L-Aspartic Acid 56-84-8	56-84-8	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice: National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. May cause eye/skin/respiratory tract irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders
First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray. Alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice
Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from light. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers.

Incompatible Materials:
Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL

L-Aspartic Acid 56-84-8	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
L-Aspartic Acid 56-84-8	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
L-Aspartic Acid 56-84-8	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. .

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state:
Solid

Appearance:
Crystals. Crystalline powder.

Color:
White.

Odor:
Odorless.

Taste
Acidic. Sour.

Formula:
C4H7NO4

Molecular/Formula weight:
133.10

Flammability:
No information available

Flashpoint (°C/°F):
No information available.

Flash Point Tested according to:
Not available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):
No information available

Lower Explosion Limit (%):
No information available

Upper Explosion Limit (%):
No information available

pH:
No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F):
270-271 °C/518-519.8 °F

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):
324 °C/615.2 °F

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):
No information available

Bulk density:
No information available

Density (g/cm3):
No information available

Specific gravity:
1.661

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):
No information available

Evaporation rate:
No information available

Vapor density:
No information available

VOC content (g/L):
No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):
No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):
-3.89

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Insoluble in Ethanol
Insoluble in Ether
Insoluble in Benzene
Soluble in dilute hydrochloric acid
Soluble in pyridine
Solubility in Water: 1 g. in 222.2 ml water @ 20 deg. C; 5.36 g/l @ 25 deg. C; 1 g. in 149.9 ml water @ 30 deg. C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactive with oxidizing agents

Chemical stability
Stability: Stable at normal conditions. Sensitive to light. Exposure to light accelerates decomposition.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Other Information
Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

L-Aspartic Acid - 56-84-8

LD50/oral/rat = No information available
LD50/oral/mouse = 9000 mg/kg
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No infomation available
Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

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LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = 9000mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact:	May cause skin irritation.
Eye Contact:	May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Aspiration hazard	No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver, and kidneys.

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
L-Aspartic Acid	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available
STOT - repeated exposure No information available
Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
L-Aspartic Acid	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	None
ERG No:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No data available
DOT RQ (lbs):	No information available
Special Provisions	No Information available
Symbol(s):	No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No Information available

ADR

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No information available

RID

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available

ICAO

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available

IATA

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available

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Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
L-Aspartic Acid	Present	Present KE-01221	Present	Present (2)-1305	Present	Present	Present 200-291-6

U.S. Regulations

L-Aspartic Acid
FDA - Direct Food Additives 21 CFR 172.320
FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 172.320

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
L-Aspartic Acid	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
L-Aspartic Acid	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
L-Aspartic Acid	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:
Non-controlled

L-Aspartic Acid
Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)

L-Aspartic Acid

L-Aspartic Acid	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
L-Aspartic Acid	Not listed

Components	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
L-Aspartic Acid	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)

not determined (not applicable)
none

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
L-Aspartic Acid		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

None.
Not dangerous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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