

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### **Product identifiers**

Product name : 5-Aminolevulinic acid hydrochloride

Product Number : A3785 **Brand** Sigma CAS-No. 5451-09-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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

#### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### Substances

Synonyms : δ-Aminolevulinic acidhydrochloride

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5-Aminolaevulinic acidhydrochloride

5-Amino-4-oxopentanoic acidhydrochloride

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hydrogen chloride gas

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.



#### **5.4** Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

#### Storage stability

Recommended storage temperature -20 °C

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.



### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

Color: white

b) Odor odorless

c) Odor Threshold Not applicabled) pH No data available

e) Melting Melting point: 150 °C (302 °F) - Decomposes on heating.

point/freezing point

 Initial boiling point No data available and boiling range

g) Flash point ()Not applicable

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h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	No data available
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	slightly soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p)	Autoignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Caution! In contact with nitrites, nitrates, nitrous acid possible liberation of nitrosamines! Violent reactions possible with:

alkalines

Strong oxidizing agents

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

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

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

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#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **TDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

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 Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any

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