#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name A-KETOGLUTARIC ACID FREE ACID

Product Number K1750 Brand SIGMA

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# Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name CAS # SARA 313 2-KETOGLUTARIC ACID 328-50-7 No

Formula C5H6O5

# Section 3 - Hazards Identification

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Irritant.

Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

# HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

#### NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

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 not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### FLASH POINT

N/A

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

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

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

### 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: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **STORAGE**

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

Store at 2-8°C

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

# ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

# Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance Physical State: Solid

Color: White

Form: Fine crystals

Property Value At Temperature or Pressure Molecular Weight 146.1 AMU N/ABP/BP Range N/A114 °C MP/MP Range Freezing Point N/AVapor Pressure N/AVapor Density N/ASaturated Vapor Conc. N/A SG/Density N/ABulk Density N/AOdor Threshold N/AVolatile% N/AVOC Content N/A Water Content N/ASolvent Content N/AEvaporation Rate N/AViscosity N/ASurface Tension N/APartition Coefficient N/A Decomposition Temp. N/AFlash Point N/A Explosion Limits N/A Flammability N/AAutoignition Temp N/ARefractive Index N/A Optical Rotation N/AMiscellaneous Data N/ASolubility Solvent: 0.1 g/ml H2O Clear N/A = not available Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity STABILITY Stable: Stable. 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 Section 11 - Toxicological Information ROUTE OF EXPOSURE Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation. Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. 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.

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.

#### TATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xi

Indication of Danger: Irritant.

R: 41 37/38

Risk Statements: Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

S: 26 39

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear eye/face protection.

# US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Irritant.

Risk Statements: Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

# 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: Yes NDSL: No

# Section 16 - Other Information

### DISCLAIMER

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

### WARRANTY

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