Safety (MSDS) data for dl-homocysteine

General

Synonyms: homocysteine, 2-amino-4-mercaptobutyric acid, USAF B-12, (+)-homocysteine

Molecular formula: C₄H₉NO₂S

CAS No: 454-29-5 EINECS No: 207-222-9

Physical data

Appearance: white powder

Melting point: ca. 220 C (decomposes)

Boiling point: Vapour density: Vapour pressure: Density (g cm⁻³):

Flash point: > 230 C (also quoted as 113 C by closed cup)

Explosion limits:

Autoignition temperature:

Stability

Stable. Combustible. Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

Toxicology

May be harmful or act as an irritant - toxicology not fully investigated.

Toxicity data

(The meaning of any abbreviations which appear in this section is given here.)

IPR-MUS LD50 500 mg kg⁻¹

IVN-MUS LD50 770 mg kg⁻¹

Transport information

Non-hazardous for air, sea and road freight.

Personal protection

Minimize contact.

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