

## SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Common Name: L-Arginine base**

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient(s)	CAS Number	% (by weight)
L-Arginine base	74-79-3	100%

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

No specific hazards are encountered under normal product use.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Contact with skin:

Wash with plenty of water and soap.

Contact with eyes:

Wash immediately with water for at least 15 minutes.

Swallowing:

A suspension of activated charcoal in water, or liquid paraffin may be administered.

Inhalation:

Ventilate the premises. The patient is to be removed immediately from the contaminated premises and made to rest in a well ventilated area. Should the patient feel unwell, SEEK FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Recommended extinguishers:

Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, Foam, Chemical powders, according to the materials involved in the fire.

Extinguishers not to be used:

None in particular.

Risks arising from combustion:

Avoid inhaling the fumes.

Protective equipment:

Use protection for the respiratory tract.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Measures for personal safety:

Use gloves and protective clothing.

Environmental measures:

Limit leakages with earth or sand.

If the product has escaped into a water course, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.

Cleaning methods:

If the product is in a liquid form, stop it from entering the drainage system.

Recover the product for re-use if possible, or for elimination. The product might, where appropriate, be absorbed by inert material.

After the product has been recovered, rinse the area and materials involved with water.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling precautions:

Avoid contact and inhalation of the vapours. See paragraph 8 too.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Storage conditions:

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Precautionary measures:

Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled.

Respiratory protection:

Not needed for normal use.

Protection for hands:

Not needed for normal use.

Eye protection:

Not needed for normal use.

Protection for skin:

No special precaution must be adopted for normal use.

Exposure limit(s) (ACGIH):

None.

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance and colour: White crystalline power.

Odour: Characteristic

Melting point: not available

Boiling point: not available

Flash point: not available

Solid/gas flammability: not available

Autoignition temperature: not available

Explosive properties: as for all organic powders, explosion hazard may exist in presence of sparks, flames, static electricity etc., if dusts are released in the atmosphere

Oxidizing properties: none specific known

Vapour pressure: not applicable

Relative density: not available

Solubility in water: slightly

Lipid solubility: not available

Partition c. (n-octanol/H<sub>2</sub>O): not available

Vapour density: not applicable

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## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Conditions to avoid:

Stable under normal conditions.

Substances to avoid:

None in particular.  
Hazardous decomposition products:  
None.

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## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

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## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

88/379/EEC (Classification and Labelling):

The substance should not be considered as dangerous accordingly to dir. 67/548/EEC.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

D.Lgs. 334/99 (Seveso Directive II).

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Main bibliographic sources:

NIOSH - Registry of toxic effects of chemical substances (1983)

I.N.R.S. - Fiche Toxicologique

CESIO - Classification and labelling of anionic, nonionic surfactants (1990)

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