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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

Product Name a-Linolenic Acid  
Product Code SC-205545

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

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1.800.424.9300 (Within USA)  
+1.703.527.3887 (Outside USA)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 2A  
Category 3

### Label elements

Signal word  
Hazard statements

Warning  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation

Symbols/Pictograms



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Precautionary Statements - Response

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)



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Not applicable

**Other Information**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards	0		<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards	0	
	Flammability	1				Flammability	1
	Stability	0				Physical hazards	0
	Physical and chemical properties	-				Personal protection	-

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS No 463-40-1  
Molecular Weight 278.43  
Formula C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight %	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
a-Linolenic Acid	463-40-1	>98	-	-	-

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

General advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Immediate medical attention is not required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician. Immediate medical attention is not required. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors.
Ingestion	Immediate medical attention is not required. Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**



Specific hazards arising from the chemical  
 Hazardous combustion products

No information available.  
 Carbon oxides.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact  
 Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available.  
 No information available.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Protective equipment and precautions 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  
 Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions  
 Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for containment  
 Methods for cleaning up

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
 Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling  
 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage Conditions  
 Incompatible materials

Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Protect from moisture. Store at -20 °C.  
 None known based on information supplied.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

Exposure Guidelines  
 This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Controls  
 Showers  
 Eyewash stations  
 Ventilation systems

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene Considerations	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State	liquid
Appearance	No information available
Odor	characteristic

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	-11 °C
Boiling point	230 °C
Flash point	113 °C CC (closed cup)
Density	0.91 g/mL
Evaporation rate	No information available
Upper flammability limits	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	1
Specific gravity	0.91
Water solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	6.46
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	Not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	No data available.
Skin Contact	No data available.
Ingestion	No data available.



**Information on toxicological effects**

Symptoms No information available.

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

Chronic Toxicity Avoid repeated exposure.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

Unknown acute toxicity No information available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

100% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability No information available.  
 Bioaccumulation No information available.  
 Mobility No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.  
 Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.  
 Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Not regulated  
 IMDG Not regulated  
 IATA Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists**

TSCA (United States): Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) South Korea (KECL): China (IECSC)  
 ENCS (Japan): Philippines (PICCS)

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
a-Linolenic Acid	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

X - Listed

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances



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ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Revision note

No information available

#### **Disclaimer**

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