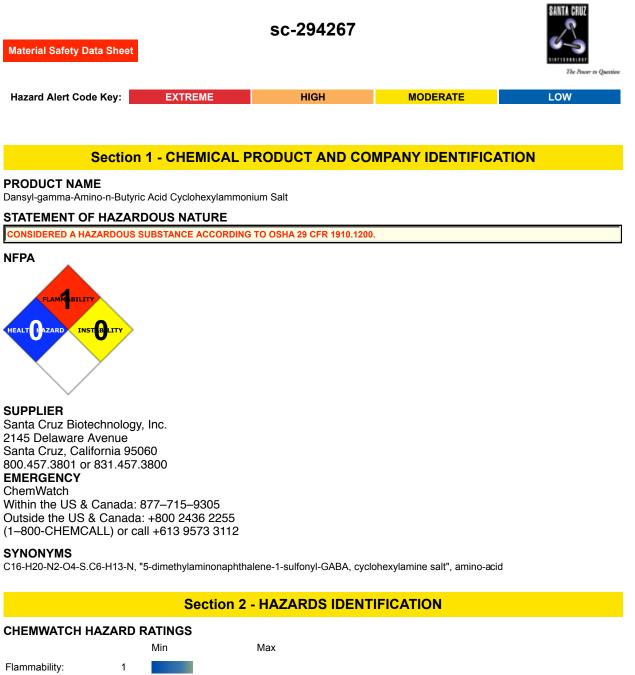
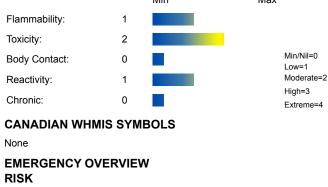
# Dansyl-gamma-Amino-n-Butyric Acid Cyclohexylammonium Salt





POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

## ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

#### SWALLOWED

■ Although ingestion is not thought to produce harmful effects, the material may still be damaging to the health of the individual following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g. liver, kidney) damage is evident.

Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

The material may mimic the actions of the major inhibitory neurotransmitter of the brain, GABA, (gamma-aminobutyric acid) in inhibiting the electrical activity of certain elements of the nervous system.

GABA is a putative amino-acid, produced within certain neurones (presynaptic cells) and is released into the synapse, between neurones, on the arrival of an action potential; GABA then interacts with post-synaptic neurones, slowing their rate of firing.

#### EYE

Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

Slight abrasive damage may also result.

#### SKIN

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified using animal models).

Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.

Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

#### INHALED

The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified using animal models).

Nevertheless, adverse effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

#### **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimized as a matter of course.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
NAME	CAS RN	%		
dansyl-gamma-amino-n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt	76563-43-4	>98		

# **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### SWALLOWED

· If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

#### EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

## SKIN

■ If skin or hair contact occurs: · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). · Seek medical attention in event of irritation. **INHALED** 

#### If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area. · Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing. · If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.

#### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible		
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available.		
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available		
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available		

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

· Foam.

 $\cdot$  Dry chemical powder.

## **FIRE FIGHTING**

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

 $\cdot$  Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

## GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

· Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.

• Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

#### May emit poisonous fumes. FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

# PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses: Chemical goggles. Gloves: Respirator: Particulate

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

- · Remove all ignition sources.
- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- · Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- · Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- · Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- · Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

MAJOR SPILLS

Moderate hazard.

- · CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

## **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## **PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

 $\cdot$  Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

· Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

· Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.

· In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

#### **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

· Polyethylene or polypropylene container.

· Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

· Store in original containers.

· Keep containers securely sealed.

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)		10						Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal limits.

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)	5	
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)	15	
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particulates not other wise regulated - Total dust)	10	
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particulates not other wise regulated - Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Inert or Nuisance Dust:(d) Respirable fraction)	5	Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal limits.
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC))	10 (N)	
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	n-bulync acid, cyclobexylammonium	5	
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	(n)
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) (f) Total Dust)	10	Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR

means "particles not otherwise regulated."

See Appendix B current TLV/BEI

US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	5
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	dansyl-gamma-amino- n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)	10

US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1) dansyl-gamma-aminon-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (Particulates not - 5 otherwise regulated (PNOR) (f) Respirable Fraction) Book Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."

#### ENDOELTABLE

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION



#### RESPIRATOR

Particulate

#### EYE

Safety glasses with side shields

· Chemical goggles.

# HANDS/FEET

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- · chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- · dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

• When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

• When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber
- · butyl rubber
- · fluorocaoutchouc
- · polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly. **OTHER** 

- · Overalls.
- · P.V.C. apron.
- · Barrier cream.
- · Skin cleansing cream.
- · Eye wash unit.

# ENGINEERING CONTROLS

· Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

· Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

# **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid. Does not mix with water.			
State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	435.6
Melting Range (°F)	Not available	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not Applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable

#### APPEARANCE

Solid; does not mix well with water.

## **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- $\cdot$  Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

dansyl-gamma-amino-n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt

## TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

DANSYL-GAMMA-AMINO-N-BUTYRIC ACID, CYCLOHEXYLAMMONIUM SALT:

■ No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

# **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### No data

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

| Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- · Reuse
- · Recycling
- · Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. · Recycle wherever possible.

Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

dansyl-gamma-amino-n-butyric acid, cyclohexylammonium salt (CAS: 76563-43-4) is found on the following regulatory lists:

"US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3"

## **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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