



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Global Harmonized System

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number 800302  
Product name 4-Aminobutyric acid for synthesis

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

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

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS-Labeling

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

### Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2$ (Hill)
CAS-No.	56-12-2	
Molar mass	103.12 g/mol	

Remarks WHMIS hazardous composition: No ingredients are hazardous according to the CPR criteria.

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**SECTION 4. First aid measures**

**Description of first-aid measures**

*Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

*Skin contact*

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

*Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

*Ingestion*

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

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

No information available.

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**SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Combustible material, Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire., Fire may cause evolution of:  
nitrogen oxides

**Advice for firefighters**

*Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation of dusts; do not inhale dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

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**Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.  
Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).  
Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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**SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Observe label precautions.

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

Tightly closed. Dry.  
Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Exposure limit(s)**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

**Individual protection measures**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

*Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

*Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

*Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	crystalline
Color	white
Odor	unpleasant

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Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	200 - 202 °C
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -3.17 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 397 °F (> 203 °C)
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.

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**SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

**Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with:

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Oxidizing agents

**Conditions to avoid**

no information available

**Incompatible materials**

no information available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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**SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

*Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

*Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Further information**

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Therapeutically used substance.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

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No information available.

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -3.17

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

*Additional ecological information*

We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product.

Further information on ecology

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**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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**SECTION 14. Transport information**

**Land transport (DOT)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**Air transport (IATA)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

**United States of America**

**Canada**

**WHMIS Classification**

Not controlled under WHIMS (Canada).

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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**Notification status**

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: This product contains one or several components listed in the  
Canadian NDSL.  
*Ingredients*  
4-Aminobutyric acid

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**SECTION 16. Other information**

**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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