

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : L-Tryptophan for biochemistry

Product Number : 1.08374

Catalogue No. : 108374

Brand : Millipore

REACH No. : 01-2120006711-71-XXXX

CAS-No. : 73-22-3

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

Identified uses : Biochemical research/analysis

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

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+49 (0)696 43508409 (CHEMTREC  
weltweit)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

### 2.2 Label elements

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

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.



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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	: 204,23 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 73-22-3
EC-No.	: 200-795-6

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Combustible.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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



#### 5.4 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

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 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.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).



Full contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P1

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: solid<br>Color: beige   |
| b) Odor                                    | No data available   |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available   |
| d) pH                                      | 5,5 - 7 at 1 g/l at 25 °C   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/freezing point: 278,3 - 279,3 °C at 1.013,25 hPa - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.1 |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available   |
| g) Flash point                             | No data available   |
| h) Evaporation rate                        | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)               | The product is not flammable.   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or             | No data available   |



- explosive limits
- k) Vapor pressure No data available
  - l) Vapor density No data available
  - m) Relative density 1,39 at 22 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
  - n) Water solubility No data available
  - o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -1,06 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
  - p) Autoignition temperature > 400 °C  
at 1.013 hPa does not ignite
  - q) Decomposition temperature No data available
  - r) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available  
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
  - s) Explosive properties No data available
  - t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

- Bulk density ca.400 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Surface tension > 60 mN/m at 1g/l at 20 °C  
- OECD Test Guideline 115

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 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.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5



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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 423)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5,17 mg/l  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: DNA binding study

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)



**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 3.764 mg/kg  
Not available

The Food and Drug Administration and the Center for Disease Control have established a link between L-tryptophan and a sometimes fatal blood disorder called eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome which is marked by severe muscle and joint pain, swelling of the arms and legs, skin rash, and sometimes fever. It is characterized by severe eosinophilia, a blood disorder in which the white blood cells increase to an abnormally high level. L-Tryptophan occurs naturally in many foods and investigation has not established whether it or an impurity introduced during manufacture or distribution is the cause. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

No toxic effects are to be expected when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Essential amino acid.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae      static test ErC50 - Desmodium subspicatus (green algae) - > 84,8 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability      aerobic Chemical oxygen demand - Exposure time 28 d

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Result: 77 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

#### Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.





**National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

: Not applicable

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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