

1. Identification

Product Code **CA9450-48**

Product Name **DL-ASPARTIC ACID**

CAS Number

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2. Composition

No hazardous components

3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection Avoid breathing dust. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.

Enviromental Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

Storage Conditions Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.

Hands Wear gloves.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance White powder.

Odour Slight ammoniacal odour.

pH 7 (10% solution)

Boiling point Not available

Melting point Not available

Flash point Not available

Upper Flammable Limit Not available

Lower Flammable Limit Not available

Auto Ignition Not available

Explosive properties No.

Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Pressure Not available

Relative Density 1.3230

Water Solubility Very soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid No specific conditions.

Materials to Avoid May react with hypochlorites to form nitrogen trichloride which explodes spontaneously in air.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Decomposes to emit ammonia, carbon dioxide and related products.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.

Skin Unlikely to be an irritant on brief or occasional exposure.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingest Ingestion of large amounts may produce gastrointestinal irritation.

LD50 Ingest Not available

Inhalation Inhalation of dust will produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	None
Classification	
Label Symbols	None
Risk & safety Phrases	None
EEC Number	Not available

16. Other Information

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