

**** MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET ****

DL-HOMOCYSTEINETHIOLACTONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 99%

**** SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION ****

MSDS Name: DL-HOMOCYSTEINETHIOLACTONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 99%

Catalog Numbers:

12083-0000, 12083-0010, 12083-0250, 12083-1000

Synonyms:

Company Identification (Europe): Acros Organics BVBA
 Janssen Pharmaceutica laan 3a
 2440 Geel, Belgium

Company Identification (USA): Acros Organics
 One Reagent Lane
 Fairlawn, NJ 07410

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For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

For emergencies in Europe, call: 0032(0) 14575299

**** SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS ****

CAS#	Chemical Name	%	EINECS#	Haz Symbols	Risk Phrases
6038-19-3	DL-HOMOCYSTEINETHIOLACTONE HYDROCHLORIDE	99%	227-923-3		

Hazard Symbols: None Listed.

Risk Phrases: None Listed.

**** SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION ****

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Not available.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

May cause eye irritation.

Skin:

May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion:

May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation:

May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic:

Not available.

**** SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES ****

Eyes:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.

Skin:

Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately.

Notes to Physician:

**** SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES ****

General Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media:

In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**** SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES ****

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal.

**** SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE ****

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**** SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION ****

Engineering Controls:

Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear safety glasses and chemical goggles if splashing is possible.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators:

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

**** SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES ****

Physical State:	Crystalline powder
Color:	white - fine
Odor:	None reported.
pH:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
Boiling Point:	Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point:	199.00 - 203.00 deg C
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available.
Flash Point:	Not available.

Explosion Limits, lower: Not available.
Explosion Limits, upper: Not available.
Decomposition Temperature: >200 deg C
Solubility in water: 740.5 g/l (20 c)
Specific Gravity/Density:
Molecular Formula: C4H7NOS.HCl
Molecular Weight: 153.63

**** SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY ****

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, hydrogen sulfide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

**** SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION ****

RTECS#:

CAS# 6038-19-3: XN1928400

LD50/LC50:

Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

DL-HOMOCYSTEINETHIOLACTONE HYDROCHLORIDE -

Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**** SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ****

Ecotoxicity:

The structure of the product is closely related to the natural amino acid L-Homocysteine and may therefore be degraded microbiologically.

**** SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS ****

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

**** SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION ****

IATA

No information available.

IMO

No information available.

RID/ADR

No information available.

**** SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION ****

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 6038-19-3: No information available.

United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits

Canada

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL/NDSL list.
CAS# 6038-19-3 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 6038-19-3 is not listed on the TSCA inventory.
It is for research and development use only.

**** SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ****

MSDS Creation Date: 7/16/1996 Revision #0 Date: Original.

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