

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Acrylamide, Molecular Biology Grade

Cat No. : J66184

CAS-No 79-06-1
Synonyms 2-Propenamide; Ethylenecarboxamide

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Importer/Distributor

Fisher Scientific
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Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,
Canada
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

Emergency Telephone Number

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CHEMTREC Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification

Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Target Organs - Liver, Kidney, Blood.	
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	Category 1
Hazardous polymerization may occur	

Label Elements**Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed

Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled

Causes skin irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause genetic defects

May cause cancer

Suspected of damaging fertility

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Hazardous polymerization may occur

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Rinse mouth

Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Light sensitive

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Acrylamide	79-06-1	>95

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye Contact	In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects	May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	138 °C / 280.4 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	424 °C / 795.2 °F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Decomposes violently at elevated temperatures. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Ammonia. Hydrogen.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health
3

Flammability
2

Instability
2

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe
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Environmental Precautions areas.
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage. Keep in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep refrigerated. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. copper. Reducing Agent.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Acrylamide	TWA: 0.03 mg/m ³ Skin	TWA: 0.03 mg/m ³ Skin	TWA: 0.03 mg/m ³ Skin	TWA: 0.03 mg/m ³ Skin	TWA: 0.03 mg/m ³ Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 0.03 mg/m ³ Skin TWA: 0.3 mg/m ³	IDLH: 60 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.03 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	Splash protection only
Nitrile rubber	recommendations		
Neoprene			
PVC			

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	6.5-8.0 50% in water
Melting Point/Range	82 - 86 °C / 179.6 - 186.8 °F
Boiling Point/Range	125 °C / 257 °F @ 25 mmHg
Flash Point	138 °C / 280.4 °F
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	5.3 hPa @ 100 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	1.122 @ 30°C
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	424 °C / 795.2 °F
Decomposition Temperature	175 °C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	C3 H5 N O
Molecular Weight	71.08

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerization may occur. Hygroscopic. heat sensitive. Air sensitive. Light sensitive. Decomposes on exposure to light.
Conditions to Avoid	Temperatures above 84°C. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to air. Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, copper, Reducing Agent
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Ammonia, Hydrogen
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization may occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity**Product Information
Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Acrylamide	124 mg/kg (Rat)	1141 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available**Products****Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Irritation** Irritating to eyes and skin**Sensitization** No information available**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Acrylamide	79-06-1	Group 2A	Reasonably Anticipated	A2	X	A3

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans**Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans**Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**Known - Known Carcinogen**Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**A1 - Known Human Carcinogen**A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen**A3 - Animal Carcinogen**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens**Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens**A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen**A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen**A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen**A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen**A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen***Mutagenic Effects** Mutagenic**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.**Developmental Effects** No information available.**Teratogenicity** No information available.**STOT - single exposure** None known
STOT - repeated exposure Liver Kidney Blood**Aspiration hazard** No information available**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available**Other Adverse Effects** Neurotoxic effects have occurred in humans.**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Acrylamide	Not listed	124 mg/L LC50 96 h 74-150 mg/L LC50 96 h 81-150 mg/L LC50 96 h 103-115 mg/L LC50 96 h 137-191 mg/L LC50 96 h	Not listed	EC50: = 98 mg/L, 48h Flow through (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 98 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Acrylamide	-1.24

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Acrylamide - 79-06-1	U007	-

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2074
 Proper Shipping Name ACRYLAMIDE, SOLID
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2074
 Proper Shipping Name ACRYLAMIDE, SOLID
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN2074
 Proper Shipping Name ACRYLAMIDE, SOLID
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2074
 Proper Shipping Name ACRYLAMIDE, SOLID
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Acrylamide	79-06-1	X	-	X	ACTIVE	201-173-7	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Acrylamide	79-06-1	X	KE-29374	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Acrylamide	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 4 Substance	Schedule I	Subject to Monitoring and Surveillance Activities

Legend NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Acrylamide	-	Use restricted. See item 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 29. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 60. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	SVHC Candidate list - 201-173-7 - Carcinogenic, Article 57a; Mutagenic, Article 57b

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>
<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>
<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Acrylamide	79-06-1	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Acrylamide	79-06-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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