SAFETY DATA SHEET
5-Aminolevulinic acid hydrochloride

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

1.1. Product identifier
Product name 5-Aminolevulinic acid hydrochloride
Product number IA15951
Synonyms; trade names 5-Amino-4-oxopentanoic acid hydrochloride, δ-Aminolevulinic acid hydrochloride
CAS number 5451-09-2
EC number 226-679-5

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses Laboratory reagent. Manufacture of substances. Research and development.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier Carbosynth Ltd
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info@carbosynth.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone +44 7887 998634

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical hazards Not Classified
Health hazards Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 STOT SE 3 - H335
Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements
EC number 226-679-5

Pictogram

Signal word Warning
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**Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No data available.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

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**Chemical formula**
C₅H₉NO₃·HCl

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information**
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation**
Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Ingestion**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Skin contact**
Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

**Eye contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

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

**General information**
See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

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

**Notes for the doctor**
Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

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

**Specific hazards**
None known.
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Hazardous combustion products
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Hydrogen chloride (HCl).

5.3. Advice for firefighters
Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Personal precautions
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Environmental precautions
Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Methods for cleaning up
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections
Reference to other sections
For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Usage precautions
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage precautions
Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light. Store at temperatures between 2°C and 8°C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
Specific end use(s)
The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters
Occupational exposure limits
No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

8.2. Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.
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Eye/face protection

Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is ‘CE’-marked. Particulate filters should comply with European Standard EN143. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.

Environmental exposure controls

Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Oxidising properties  No data available.

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight  167.59

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Reactivity  No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stability  Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Possibility of hazardous reactions  No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid  Avoid heat. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. When exposed to air, this product will absorb moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid  Strong oxidising agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral
Notes (oral LD₅₀)  Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal
Notes (dermal LD₅₀)  Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)  Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Animal data  Irritating.

Serious eye damage/irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation  Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitisation
Respiratory sensitisation  Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation
Skin sensitisation  Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity - in vitro  Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity
Carcinogenicity  Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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IARC carcinogenicity
No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity - development Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
STOT - single exposure STOT SE 3 - H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Target organs Respiratory system, lungs

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.
Target organs Skin Eyes Respiratory tract

Aspiration hazard Not relevant. Solid.

General information Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Difficulty in breathing. Coughing.

Ingestion May cause irritation.

Skin contact Redness. Irritating to skin.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes.

Route of exposure Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Target organs Respiratory system, lungs

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability The degradability of the product is not known.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.
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12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects: None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
General information: Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods: Mix or dissolve the material in a combustible solvent and burn in chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General: The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number
Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group
Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet
ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.
LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

Training advice
Only trained personnel should use this material.

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Hazard statements in full
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