SAFETY DATA SHEET
N-Acetylneuraminic acid

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

1.1. Product identifier
Product name N-Acetylneuraminic acid
Product number MA00746
Synonyms; trade names Sialic acid, NANA, Neu5Ac, Lactaminic acid, 5-N-Acetyl-D-neuraminic acid
CAS number 131-48-6
EC number 205-023-1

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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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 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements
EC number 205-023-1

Pictogram

Signal word Warning
Hazard statements H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
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Precautionary statements

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Product name: N-Acetylneuraminic acid
CAS number: 131-48-6
EC number: 205-023-1
Chemical formula: C₁₁H₁₉NO₉

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
Do not induce vomiting. 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.

Hazardous combustion products
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon.

5.3. Advice for firefighters
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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. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store at temperatures not exceeding -20°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.

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 filter, type P1. 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

Appearance
Solid.

Colour
White. to Off-white.

Odour
Odourless.

Odour threshold
No data available.

pH
No data available.

Melting point
184 to 186°C

Initial boiling point and range
No data available.

Flash point
No data available.

Evaporation rate
No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
No data available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
No data available.

Vapour pressure
No data available.

Vapour density
No data available.

Relative density
No data available.

Solubility(ies)
50 g/l water @ 20°C Almost insoluble in the following materials: Methanol.

Partition coefficient
No data available.

Auto-ignition temperature
No data available.

Decomposition Temperature
No data available.

Viscosity
No data available.

Explosive properties
No data available.

Oxidising properties
No data available.

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight
309.27
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## 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**

No data available.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid**

Strong oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**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**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Causes serious eye irritation.**

#### Respiratory sensitisation

**Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.**

#### 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

**Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.**

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

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
STOT - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
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
Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.

Ingestion
No specific symptoms known.

Skin contact
Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

Eye contact
Irritating to eyes.

Route of exposure
Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Target organs
No specific target organs known.

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 No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
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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.

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

National regulations
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).
The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation

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

Inventories
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US - TSCA
Present.

SECTION 18: 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
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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