

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Taurine
Synonyms: 2-Aminoethanesulfonic acid
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Section 2 – Product Information

Catalog Number: PI-31986
CAS #: 107-35-7
MDL #: MFCD00008197
Purity: 99.0+ %
EINECS# 203-483-8

Section 3 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state: Crystal
Color: White
Odor: Not available
Molecular Formula: C₂H₇NSO₃
Molecular Weight: 125.25
Freezing/Melting Point: >300 deg C
Boiling Point: Not available
Flash Point: Not available
Autoignition Temperature: Not available
Refractive Index (n_D20): Not available
Density: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Solubility: soluble in water (65g/l 12 deg C), insoluble in absolute alcohol

Section 4 – Hazards Identification

Section 5 – First Aid Measures

- Eye:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
- Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists.
- Ingestion:** Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.
- Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Section 6 – Stability and Reactivity

- Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents.
- Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, nitrogen.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

- Handling:** Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Mechanical exhaust required.
- Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 – Personal Protection

- Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
- Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- 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.

Section 9 – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

- General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
- Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Section 10 – Accidental Release Measures

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

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 107-35-7: WX0175000

LD50/LC50: RTECS: **CAS# 107-35-7:** Oral, mouse: LD50 = >7 gm/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = >5 gm/kg

Carcinogenicity: Taurine - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Section 12 – Environmental information

Not available

Section 13 – Disposal Consideration

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xi

Indication of Danger: Irritant

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS#107-35-7: 2

Canada

CAS#107-35-7: Not available

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 107-35-7 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 – Additional Information

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