SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

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<th>Product name</th>
<th>4-Aminobenzoic acid</th>
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<td>Product Number</td>
<td>A9878</td>
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<td>Brand</td>
<td>Sigma</td>
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<td>CAS-No.</td>
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1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES
Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram: none

Signal Word: none

Hazard statement(s): H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<th>Synonyms</th>
<th>Vitamin H1</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Vitamin Bx</td>
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<td></td>
<td>PABA</td>
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<tr>
<th>Formula</th>
<th>C₇H₇NO₂</th>
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<td>Molecular weight</td>
<td>137.14 g/mol</td>
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<td>EC-No.</td>
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<th>Component</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
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<td>4-aminobenzoic acid</td>
<td>Aquatic Chronic 3; H412</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
- Water
- Foam
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)
- Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Carbon oxides
- Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- Combustible.
- Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
- Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
- Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
- Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage stability
- Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C
Air and light sensitive.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>a) Appearance</strong></td>
<td>Form: solid Color: white, to, tan</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>b) Odor</strong></td>
<td>odorless</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>c) Odor Threshold</strong></td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>d) pH</strong></td>
<td>3.5 at 5 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>e) Melting point/freezing point</strong></td>
<td>Melting point/range: 187 - 189 °C (369 - 372 °F) - lit.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>f) Initial boiling point</strong></td>
<td>200 °C 392 °F at 13.33 hPa</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>g) Flash point</strong></td>
<td>171 °C (340 °F) - closed cup</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>h) Evaporation rate</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>k) Vapor pressure</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>l) Vapor density</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>m) Density</strong></td>
<td>1.374 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Relative density</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>n) Water solubility</strong></td>
<td>4.7 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)6.11 g/l at 30 °C (86 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</strong></td>
<td>log Pow: 0.83 - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (Lit.)</td>
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<td><strong>p) Autoignition temperature</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>q) Decomposition temperature</strong></td>
<td>285 °C (545 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>r) Viscosity</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>s) Explosive properties</strong></td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>t) Oxidizing properties</strong></td>
<td>none</td>
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### 9.2 Other safety information

Sigma - A9878
Dissociation constant 4.65 at 20 °C (68 °F)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
Strong oxidizing agents
bases

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to light. May discolor on exposure to air and light.
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - >= 5,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: S. typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative

Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - female - Oral - 108 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - >= 1,200 mg/kg

Remarks: Subchronic toxicity  
(ECHA)

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Substances which occur in nature

Possible symptoms:

The following applies to aromatic amines in general: systemic effect: methaemoglobinemia with headache, cardiac dysrhythmia, drop in blood pressure, dyspnoea, and spasms, principal symptom: cyanosis (blue discolouration of the blood).

However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur.
SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
mortality LC50 - Daphnia - 10.32 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECHA) The value / statement given is based on a (Q)SAR approach

Toxicity to bacteria
microtox test EC50 - Photobacterium phosphoreum - 27.4 mg/l -30 min
Remarks: (Lit.)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)
NOEC - Daphnia - 0.337 mg/l - 21 d
Remarks: (ECHA) The value / statement given is based on a (Q)SAR approach

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability
Result: 82% - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)
Remarks: The 10 day time window criterion is not fulfilled.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.
SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

**Further information**
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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