



Material Safety Data Sheet

L(-)-Epinephrine, 99%

MSDS# 96863

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: L(-)-Epinephrine, 99%  
Catalog Numbers: AC204400000, AC204400050, AC204400100  
Synonyms: l-3,4-Dihydroxy-Alpha-(Methylaminomethyl)Benzyl Alcohol; Adrenaline

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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CAS#: 51-43-4  
Chemical Name: L(-)-Epinephrine  
%: 99  
EINECS#: 200-098-7  
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Hazard Symbols: T



Risk Phrases: 23/24/25 33 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Light sensitive. Air sensitive. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. May cause central nervous system depression. May cause central nervous system effects. May cause cardiac disturbances. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: Central nervous system, respiratory system, cardiovascular system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. At high concentrations may cause lacrimation (tearing) and irritation. May cause chemical conjunctivitis.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause cardiac disturbances. The

Ingestion: toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. May cause central nervous system depression. May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully

Inhalation: investigated. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause cardiac damage. Can produce delayed pulmonary edema. Inhalation at high concentrations may cause CNS depression and asphyxiation.

Chronic: Effects may be delayed.

#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately 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 for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or 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. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

#### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Extinguishing Media: In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Flash Point: Not available

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 0; instability: 1;

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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

Spills/Leaks: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Provide ventilation. Place under an inert atmosphere.

#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Store protected from light. Handle under an inert atmosphere. Store protected from air. Wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Poison room locked/refrigerator. Keep refrigerated. (Store below 4°C/39°F.) Do not expose to air. Store protected from light. Store under an inert atmosphere.

#### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
L(-)-Epinephrine	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: L(-)-Epinephrine: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear safety glasses and chemical goggles if splashing is possible.  
Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.  
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.  
Respirators: Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

#### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystalline powder

Color: white to light beige

Odor: None reported.

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: 208-211 deg C

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water: slightly soluble

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: 183.21

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, light, exposure to air, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen gas.

Hazardous Polymerization

Has not been reported.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 51-43-4: DO2625000

RTECS:

LD50/LC50: CAS# 51-43-4: Skin, rat: LD50 = 62 mg/kg;

Carcinogenicity: L(-)-Epinephrine - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other: No information available.

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

#### Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: DOT regulated - small quantity provisions apply (see 49CFR173.4)

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: T

Risk Phrases:

R 23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R 33 Danger of cumulative effects.

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

Safety Phrases:

S 23 Do not inhale gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

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

S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 51-43-4: 3

Canada

CAS# 51-43-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D1A, D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 51-43-4 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 51-43-4 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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