

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Nicotinic acid

Product Number : N4126

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Irritant

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H313 : May be harmful in contact with skin.
H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.
H402 : Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 : Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273 : Avoid release to the environment.
P280 : Wear protective gloves/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.
P312 : Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P337 + P313 : If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P501 : Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation : May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes : Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : 3-Picolinic acid
Niacin
Pellagra preventive factor
Pyridine-3-carboxylic acid
Vitamin B₃

Formula : C₆H₅NO₂
Molecular Weight : 123.11 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Nicotinic acid			
59-67-6	200-441-0	-	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**General advice**

Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	powder
Colour	white
Odour	odourless

Safety data

pH	3.4 at 10 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Melting point	no data available
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	193 °C (379 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	> 365 °C (> 689 °F)
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	1.467 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	15 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) 150 g/l at 100 °C (212 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.590 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Solubility	12.5 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) Ethanol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 7,000 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

LD50 Intraperitoneal - rat - 730 mg/kg

LD50 Subcutaneous - rat - 5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation - 4 h - OECD Test Guideline 404

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation - OECD Test Guideline 405

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - guinea pig - OECD Test Guideline 406 - Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - S. typhimurium - negative

Genotoxicity in vitro - Chromosome aberration test in vitro - Other cell types - negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Reversible liver enzyme abnormalities.

Additional Information

RTECS: QT0525000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish mortality LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 520 mg/l - 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 77 mg/l - 48 h
Method: DIN 38412

Toxicity to algae

Growth inhibition IC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 90 mg/l - 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria

Growth inhibition IC50 - Pseudomonas putida - 120 mg/l - 72 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

Biotic/Aerobic
Result: 100 % - Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Irritant

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: 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.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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