



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Creation Date 07-Apr-2011

Revision Date 05-Dec-2011

Revision Number 2

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

Product Description: (R)-alpha-Methyltryptophan hemihydrate  
Cat No. 441190000; 441191000

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals  
Uses advised against No Information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Acros Organics BVBA  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### Emergency Telephone Number

For information in the US, call: 001-800-ACROS-01  
For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99  
Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Not hazardous

### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

R-phrases(s) none

### Label Elements

### Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

### Other Hazards

(R)-alpha-Methyltryptophan hemihydrate

Revision Date 05-Dec-2011

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

No information available.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
(R)-alpha-Methyltryptophan hemihydrate 56452-52-9		>95	56452-52-9	-	-	-

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

### Advice for fire-fighters

(R)-alpha-Methyltryptophan hemihydrate

Revision Date 05-Dec-2011

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### Specific End Uses

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

### Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

##### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

(R)-alpha-Methyltryptophan hemihydrate

Revision Date 05-Dec-2011

**Skin and body protection**  
**Respiratory Protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure  
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

**Hygiene Measures**  
**Environmental exposure controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice  
No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State**

Solid

**Appearance**

White

**odor**

odorless

**pH**

No information available.

**Boiling Point/Range**

No information available.

**Melting Point/Range**

>231°C / >447.8°F

**Decomposition temperature**

231 °C

**Flash Point**

No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature**

No information available.

**Molecular Formula**

C<sub>12</sub> H<sub>14</sub> N<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> · 0.5H<sub>2</sub>O

**Molecular Weight**

227.28

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions .**

None under normal processing..

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

(R)-alpha-Methyltryptophan hemihydrate

Revision Date 05-Dec-2011

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on Toxicological EffectsAcute Toxicity

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Component Information**Chronic Toxicity

**Carcinogenicity** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organs</b>	None known.
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	None known

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessmentOther adverse effects

(R)-alpha-Methyltryptophan hemihydrate

Revision Date 05-Dec-2011

No information available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products**                      Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging**                      Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IMDG/IMO**    Not regulated

**ADR**    Not regulated

**IATA**    Not regulated

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories****Legend**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**Chemical Safety Assessment**

(R)-alpha-Methyltryptophan hemihydrate

Revision Date 05-Dec-2011

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

Not applicable

Revision Date 05-Dec-2011

Revision Summary Not applicable

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

**Disclaimer**

The information provided on this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.

End of Safety Data Sheet