

Allantoin

Description

Allantoin is a white to off-white, practically odourless crystalline powder.

Product Identification

Product code: 50 0494 2

Chemical names: 5-ureido-hydantoin; 2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl urea

Synonyms: glyoxyldiureide

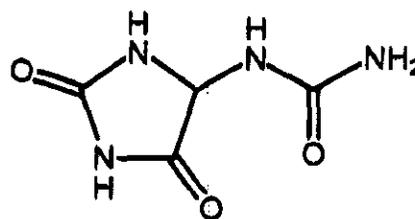
CAS No.: 97-59-6

EINECS No.: 202-592-8

INCI name: Allantoin

Empirical formula: $C_4H_6N_4O_3$

Molecular mass: 158,12 g/mol



Specifications

Appearance: white to off-white crystalline powder

Identity: corresponds

Assay: 99.0–101.0%

Solution 2% in water: clear and colourless

pH (0.5% in water): 4.0–6.0

Loss on drying: max. 0.1%

Solubility

Allantoin is readily soluble in warm water, and slightly soluble in water at 20 °C and in alcohol.

Stability and storage

Allantoin may be stored for 60 months from the date of manufacture in the unopened original packaging and at a temperature below 25 °C. Exposure to direct sunlight should be avoided. The 'best use before' date is printed on the label.

Uses

As an active ingredient in personal care products and topical pharmaceutical preparations.

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Compendial compliance

Allantoin meets all requirements of the Ph. Eur. and USP when tested according to these compendia.

Safety

This product is safe for the intended use. Avoid ingestion, inhalation of dust or direct contact by applying suitable protective measures and personal hygiene.

For full safety information and necessary precautions, please refer to the respective DSM Material Safety Data Sheet.

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1. Product and Company Identification

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2. Composition/Information on ingredients

Chemical name	- (2,5-Dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl) urea
Synonyms	- 5-Ureidohydantoine - Glyoxyldiureide
CAS number	97-59-6
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3. Hazards identification

Most important hazards	- No particular hazards known.
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4. First-aid measures

Eye contact	- rinse immediately with tap water for 10 minutes - open eyelids forcibly
Skin contact	- remove immediately contaminated clothes, wash affected skin with water and soap - do not use any solvents
Inhalation	- remove the casualty to fresh air and keep him/her calm - in the event of symptoms get medical treatment
Note to physician	- treat symptomatically

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5. Fire-fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing media - water spray jet, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide
- Specific hazards - formation of toxic combustion gases (nitrogen oxides (NO_x)) possible
- consider dust explosion hazard

6. Accidental release measures

- Methods for cleaning up - collect solids (avoid dust formation) and hand over to waste removal

7. Handling and storage

Handling

- Technical measures - avoid dust formation; consider dust explosion hazard
- take precautionary measures against electrostatic charging
- processing in closed systems, if possible superposed by inert gas (e.g. nitrogen)

Storage

- Storage conditions - cool and dry
- in closed containers

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

- Engineering Measures - see 7.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection - respiratory protection not necessary during normal operations
- Hand protection - protective gloves (eg made of neoprene, nitrile or butyl rubber)
- Eye protection - safety glasses

9. Physical and chemical properties

- Colour white
- Form crystalline powder
- Odour odourless
- Density ~ 1.7 g/cm³ (20 °C)
- Bulk density ~ 800 kg/m³

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Solubility	5.7 g/l, water (25 °C) 40 g/l, water (75 °C) 2 g/l, ethanol (20 °C) insoluble, chloroform
pH value (20 °C)	4.0 to 6.0 (5 g/l)
Melting temperature	225 to 236 °C (with decomposition)

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability - stable under normal conditions

11. Toxicological information

- Acute toxicity - LD₅₀ > 5'000 mg/kg (oral, rat)
- Local effects - eye: non-irritant (rabbit)
- Mutagenicity - not mutagenic (Ames test)

12. Ecological information

- Ready biodegradability - readily biodegradable
- Inherent biodegradability - well inherently biodegradable
> 80 %, 28 d
(Zahn-Wellens test, OECD No. 302 B)
- Ecotoxicity - barely toxic for fish (zebrafish)
LC₅₀ > 5000 mg/l
(OECD No. 203)
- *Pseudomonas putida*
EC₀ > 10 g/l

13. Disposal considerations

Waste from residues - observe local/national regulations regarding waste disposal

14. Transport information

Note - not classified by transport regulations

15. Regulatory information

Note - no classification and labelling according to EU directives

Water hazard class (Germany) 1: weakly hazardous for water (own classification according to directive VwVwS of 17.05.1999)

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16. Other information

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| Use | - additive for cosmetics
- ingredient in pharmaceutical preparations |
| Edition documentation | - first edition |

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