



Luminol Powder MSDS

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24 Hour Emergency Contact:

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: Luminol Powder
Product Number(s): PF031
CAS#: 521-31-3
Synonyms: 3-Aminophthalhydrazide
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED, EXPOSED TO THE EYES, OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN.

Safety Ratings: Health: 2, Moderate Reactivity: 0, None
Flammability: 1, Slight Contact: 2, Moderate

OSHA Regulatory Status: This product is considered a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, eye contact

Inhalation: Causes irritation to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Causes irritation to the gastrointestinal tract.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Target Organs: Skin, eyes, gastrointestinal tract, mucous membranes, lungs

Chronic Health Effects: No information found

Potential Environmental Effects: No information found

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Chemical Formula</u>	<u>Formula Weight</u>	<u>Hazardous</u>	<u>% by Weight</u>
Luminol	521-31-3	C ₈ H ₇ N ₃ O ₂	177.16	Yes	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Procedures:

- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Give several glasses of water to drink. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that vomit does not enter lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
- Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Eye Contact:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

General Advice: In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Flammable Properties: May be combustible at high temperatures.

Flash Point: No information found

Auto-ignition Temp: No information found

Flammable Limits in Air (% by volume): Lower Explosion Limit: No information found
Upper Explosion Limit: No information found

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry powder, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

Specific Hazards: May be flammable or explosive in the presence of flames, heat, or sparks. High powder concentrations in the air may cause an explosion hazard.

Special Protective Equipment For Firefighters: As in any fire, wear MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) self-contained positive pressure or pressure-demand breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Specific Methods: Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. In the event of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Ventilate area of leak or spill. Isolate hazard area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the area of the leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in the Exposure Control and Personal Protection Section 8. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. In case of large spill, dike if needed.

Methods for Containment: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Absorb spill with an inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand, earth, cloth, fleece), and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Wear personal protective equipment (see section 8). Use only in well-ventilated areas. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. When using, do not smoke. Keep away from heat, flame, and incompatible materials. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquids). Observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Store in a segregated and approved area away from flame, heat, and incompatible materials. Store in original container and out of excessive light. Keep containers tightly closed and upright. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedings. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: No information found

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/Face Protection: Wear goggles or safety glasses with side shields and a face shield.

Skin Protection: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing (with long sleeves) and appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Respiratory Protection: Use a positive-pressure air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

General Hygiene Considerations: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Solid
Appearance:	Crystalline powder
Color:	Light yellow
Odor:	Odorless
Molecular Formula:	C ₈ H ₇ N ₃ O ₂
Molecular Weight:	177.16
pH:	No information found
Specific Gravity:	No information found
Freezing/Melting Point:	330.5 °C (626.9 °F)
Boiling Point:	No information found
Flash Point:	No information found
Auto Ignition Temperature:	No information found
Flammable Limits in Air (% by Volume):	
Upper:	No information found
Lower:	No information found
Solubility:	Soluble in water, alcohol
Vapor Pressure:	No information found
Vapor Density:	No information found
Percent Volatile:	No information found
Odor threshold (ppm):	No information found
Evaporation Rate:	No information found
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information found

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, flames, dust generation, incompatible materials
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizers, strong reducing agents, strong acids, strong bases
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Can react vigorously, violently or explosively with the incompatible materials listed above. High concentrations of dust in the air may cause an explosion hazard.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological Data:	Oral Rat LD50: > 500 mg/kg
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Acute Effects:	May cause irritation if inhaled, ingested, or exposed to the eyes or skin.
Local Effects:	No information found
Sensitization:	No information found
Chronic Effects:	No information found
Carcinogenic Effects:	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation:	May cause irritation.
Epidemiology:	No epidemiological data is available for this product.
Mutagenicity:	May be mutagenic.
Neurological Effects:	No information found
Reproductive Effects:	No information found
Teratogenic Effects:	No information found
Target Organs and Symptoms:	Skin, eyes, lungs, mucous membranes, gastrointestinal tract. Irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Data:	No information found
Ecotoxicity:	No information found
Environmental Effects:	This product is not expected to be harmful to the environment.
Persistence and Degradability:	Long term biodegradation may occur. Products of biodegradation are less toxic than the product itself.
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information found

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal Instructions:	All wastes must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
Contaminated Packaging:	Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.
Waste Codes:	No information found

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT:	Not regulated
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

OSHA: This product is considered a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Inventory: Luminol

U.S. EPCRA (SARA Title III):

Sections 311/312:	<u>Hazard Categories</u>	<u>List (Yes/No)</u>
	Section 311 – Hazardous Chemical	Yes
	Immediate Hazard	Yes
	Delayed Hazard	No
	Fire Hazard	No
	Pressure Hazard	No
	Reactivity Hazard	No

Section 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.

CERCLA: No information found

International Inventories:	<u>Country(s) or Region</u>	<u>Inventory Name</u>	<u>On Inventory (Yes/No)*</u>
	Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
	Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
	Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
	China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
	Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
	Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
	Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
	Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
	New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
	Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that the listed component(s) of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Product Use: Laboratory and/or field reagent

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