

SAFETY DATA SHEET

BETAINE HYDROCHLORIDE

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Chemical Name: Betaine Hydrochloride
Catalog Number: BET186

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:
Not hazardous according to GHS.

Potential Health Effects
The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Target Organs: None known
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation: may cause irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract.
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Not available

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Betaine Hydrochloride	590-46-5	98+

Molecular Formula: C₅H₁₁NO₂HCl
Molecular Weight: 153.6

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. GET MEDICAL AID.
Skin: Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion: Wash mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Information: Always wear full protective gear in the event of a fire. Toxic gas and vapors may be generated by decomposition or combustion. Excessive dust in combination with air can create an explosive mixture.

Flammable: No
Flash Point: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Explosion Data: Not available

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place in a closed container. In the event of a fire always wear self-contained breathing apparatus, NIOSH/MSHA approved or equivalent.
Leak and Spill Procedures: Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container. Avoid generating dust.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Minimize dust generation.
Storage Conditions: Room temperature.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: none listed by OSHA
Use adequate ventilation. AVOID DUST GENERATION.
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure. Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.
Personal Protection: Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.
Ventilation: Local exhaust systems. Use fume hood
Respiratory protection: use OSHA/MSHA approved respirator.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid
Appearance and Odor: white powder
Freezing: N/A
Melting Point: N/A
Boiling Point: N/A
Specific Gravity: N/A
Vapor Density: N/A
Solubility: soluble,
pH: N/A

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressure
Conditions to avoid: dust generation. Excess heat
Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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Observe all federal, provincial and state laws concerning health, safety and pollution.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Exposure Limits:

LD50 / LC50:
Not available

Epidemiology: No data available

Teratogenicity: No data available

Reproductive Effects: No data available

Neurotoxicity: No data available

Mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information found.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Disposal: Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Information:

US: Not regulated

Canada: Not regulated

European Union: Not regulated

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

US: TSCA: listed

European/International: Do not breathe dust.. Avoid contact with skin and dust.

Canada: WHMIS: not controlled

SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hazard Rating System (estimated)

NFPA	Health	Fire	Reactivity
	1	0	0

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