

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## NICOTINIC ACID

(Niacin)

### SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Chemical Name: Nicotinic acid  
Catalog Number: NIC716

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NCOOH  
**Molecular Weight:** 123.04

### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification::  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A)

Pictogram:



Signal Word: WARNING

Hazard Statements:  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements:  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear 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.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention

**Potential health effects:**  
**Eyes:** Causes eye irritation..  
**Skin:** May cause irritation.  
**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to respiratory tract.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation to GI tract if swallowed in large amounts. May be harmful if swallowed.  
**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** none known.

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Nicotinic acid	59-67-6	100%

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with water . If irritation persists get medical aid immediately.  
**Skin:** In case of contact, flush area immediately with water. Get medical aid if irritation persists.  
**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical aid if irritation, coughing persists.  
**Ingestion:** Wash mouth with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Get medical aid if any symptoms appear.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**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.

### 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.  
**Storage Conditions:** Room temperature.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits:  
ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA, none listed  
Use adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation..  
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure.  
Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** solid  
**Appearance and Odor:** white powder, odorless  
**Melting Point:** 236° C  
**Boiling Point:** N/A  
**Specific Gravity:** N/A  
**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Decomposition temp:** >212° C

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**Water Solubility:** slightly soluble  
**pH:** N/A

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

### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

**Stability:** Stable at normal room temperature and pressure  
**Conditions to avoid:** dust generation  
**Incompatibility:** strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

#### Exposure Limits:

LD50 Oral, rat= 7g/kg  
LD50 mouse= 3720mg/kg

**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 CA

### 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

**DOT:** not regulated  
**IATA:** not regulated

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US:** TSCA: listed  
**European/International:** N/A  
**Canada:** WHMIS: not controlled

### SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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