

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name 2-Pyrrolidinone

Cat No. : A15332

CAS-No 616-45-5
Synonyms 2-Ketopyrrolidine; Butyrolactam; gamma-Aminobutyrolactam

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660.
After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Reproductive Toxicity

Category 2
Category 1B

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes serious eye irritation
May damage fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
2-Pyrrolidinone	616-45-5	>95

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Most important symptoms and effects	None reasonably foreseeable.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available

Flash Point	138 °C / 280.4 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	390 °C / 734 °F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

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Health
3

Flammability
1

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Environmental Precautions	Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Storage	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Material darkens in color during storage. Store under an inert atmosphere. Corrosives area. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.
Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/face Protection	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

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

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Low melting solid or Liquid
Appearance	Light yellow
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	9-11 100 g/L aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	25.5 - 25.00 °C / 77.9 - 77 °F
Boiling Point/Range	250 °C / 482 °F @ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	138 °C / 280.4 °F
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	0.04 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	1.103
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	390 °C / 734 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	C4 H7 N O
Molecular Weight	85.11

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong reducing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity
Product Information
Component Information

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2-Pyrrolidinone	LD50 = 328 mg/kg (Rat)	>2g/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 > 80 ppm (Rat) 8 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	CAUSES (SEVERE) EYE BURNS
Sensitization	No information available
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
2-Pyrrolidinone	616-45-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
2-Pyrrolidinone	EC50: = 84 mg/L, 96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: = 250 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: 4600 - 10000 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)	EC50 = 759 mg/L 30 min EC50 > 10000 mg/L 17 h	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
2-Pyrrolidinone	-0.71

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated
TDG	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

15. Regulatory information**United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
2-Pyrrolidinone	616-45-5	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:**TSCA** - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
2-Pyrrolidinone	616-45-5	X	-	210-483-1	X	X	X	X	KE-29978

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313** Not applicable**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable**Clean Air Act** Not applicable**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable**CERCLA** Not applicable**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
2-Pyrrolidinone	X	-	X	-	-

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade** No information available

16. Other information

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