



Material Safety Data Sheet

?-Aminobutyric Acid (GABA) MSDS

1. SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION

- **1.1. Product Name:** gamma-Aminobutyric acid
- **1.2. Description:** gamma-Aminobutyric acid is a organic chemicals manufactured through chemical synthesis.
- **1.3. Chemical Formula:** C₄H₉NO₂
- **1.4. Molecular weight:** 103.12
- **1.5. CAS #:** 56-12-2
- **1.6. EINECS #:** 200-258-6
- **1.7. Manufactured by:** Foodchem International Corporation, Shanghai China.
- **1.8. Supplied by:** Foodchem International Corporation, Shanghai China.
- **1.9. Usage:** In food as Nutrition supplements

2. Composition

- **2.1. gamma-Aminobutyric acid:** 100%
- **2.2. Hazardous impurities:** Negative

3. Physical/Chemical Characteristics

- **3.1. Physical State:** Powder
- **3.2. Appearance:** white crystal, pale yellow Powder
- **3.3. Odor:** Not available
- **3.4. pH:** 6.5 - 7.5
- **3.5. Melting point/range:** 203.7 °C
- **3.6. Boiling point:** 247.9 °C
- **3.7. Bulk density:** 1.11 g/cm³
- **3.8. Solubility:** 130 g/100 mL @ 25 °C

4. Stability/Reactivity

- **4.1. Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures
- **4.2. Shelf Life:** 24 months period
- **4.3. Hazardous decomposition:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂)
- **4.4. Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur
- **4.5. Incompatible with:** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong inorganic acids.

5. Handling/Storage

- **5.1. Storage:** kept in dry, cool, and shaded place with original packaging, avoid moisture, store at room temperature.
- **5.2. Handling precaution:** Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

6. Exposure Control

- **6.1. Engineering Controls:** Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.
- **6.2. Respiratory protection:** NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator
- **6.3. Eye Protection:** Protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles
- **6.4. Skin Protection:** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothes to minimize skin contact.
- **6.5. Other:** Consult professionals if gamma-Aminobutyric acid need to be handled under some special conditions.

7. Hazards Identification



- **7.1. Hazardous overview:** gamma-Aminobutyric acid is not classified as a Dangerous Substance
- **7.2. Contact with eyes:** May cause eye irritation.
- **7.3. Contact with skin:** May cause skin irritation.
- **7.4. Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract.
- **7.5. Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- **7.6. Other:** Not Applicable

8. First Aid Measures

- **8.1. Contact with eyes:** Flush immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes and seek medical advice
- **8.2. Contact with skin:** Wash the affected area with water, remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. Seek medical advice if irritation develops or persists.
- **8.3. Ingestion:** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and drink water afterwards.
- **8.4. Inhalation:** Remove from exposure, move to fresh air and seek medical advice immediately.

9. Fire and Explosion Data

- **9.1. General information:** Not flammable or combustible.
- **9.2. Flash point:** Not available
- **9.3. Ignition control:** Not applicable
- **9.4. Dust control:** Keep the handling area with adequate ventilation
- **9.5. Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide
- **9.6. Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container

10. Transport Information

- **10.1. No special requirements and no restrictions on transportation by land, sea or air.**

11. Ecological Information

- **11.1. gamma-Aminobutyric acid is fully biodegradable.**

12. Other Information

- **12.1. This Safety Data Sheet of gamma-Aminobutyric acid is based upon a limited review of Foodchem International Corporation files and standard Toxicological handbooks. We make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. In no event shall Foodchem International Corporation be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages, howsoever arising, even if Foodchem International Corporation has been advised of the possibility of such damages.**

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