

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** ACRYLAMIDE

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 4081

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

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**Address:** 3477 Corporate Parkway, Suite 200  
Center Valley, PA 18034

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**e-mail:** info@avantormaterials.com

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard classification**

**Health hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (Inhalation - dust and mist)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Skin sensitizer	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Toxic to reproduction	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Category 1

**Environmental hazards**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 3
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**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol:**



**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard statement:** Toxic if swallowed.  
Toxic in contact with skin.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Harmful to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid release to the environment.

**Response:** IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
ACRYLAMIDE		79-06-1	60 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.

**Skin contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General fire hazards:** In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Precautions for safe handling:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store locked up. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
ACRYLAMIDE - Inhalable fraction and vapor.	TWA	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
ACRYLAMIDE	REL	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA PEL	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)

**Appropriate engineering controls** No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. 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. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
- Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection:** Chemical resistant gloves
- Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
- Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

## Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Crystals
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	5.0 - 6.5 (50% aqueous solution)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	84.5 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	125 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	138 °C (Closed Cup)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	< 0.01 kPa (20 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	2.46 AIR=1
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.12 (30 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	2,160 g/l (30 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	-0.67
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	424 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	71.08 g/mol (C3H5NO)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Highly reactive.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Thermally unstable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Material will spontaneously polymerize.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Ultraviolet light. Heat, sparks, flames. Shocks and physical damage. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed. Oxides of Carbon. Nitrogen Oxides

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Harmful if inhaled.

**Skin contact:** Toxic in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**

**Product:** LD 50 (Mouse): 107 mg/kg  
LD 50 (Rabbit): 150 mg/kg  
LD 50 (Rat): 490 mg/kg

**Dermal**

**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): 400 mg/kg

**Inhalation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

**Product:** Toxic in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Product:** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** May cause cancer.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

ACRYLAMIDE Overall evaluation: 2A. Probably carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

ACRYLAMIDE Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** May cause genetic defects.

**In vivo**

**Product:** May cause genetic defects.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**Product:** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**  
**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

ACRYLAMIDE LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 74 - 150 mg/l Mortality  
 LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 77 - 160 mg/l Mortality

##### Aquatic invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

ACRYLAMIDE LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 110 - 270 mg/l Mortality  
 LC 50 (Opossum shrimp (Americamysis bahia), 96 h): 24.49 - 36.53 mg/l Mortality

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Aquatic invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

#### Biodegradation

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

#### BOD/COD ratio

**Product:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** Log Kow: -0.67

**Mobility in soil:** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects:** Harmful to aquatic organisms.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN number: UN 2074  
 UN proper shipping name: Acrylamide, solid  
 Transport hazard class(es)  
   Class(es): 6.1  
   Label(s): 6.1  
 Packing group: III  
 Marine Pollutant: No

### IMDG

UN number: UN 2074  
 UN proper shipping name: ACRYLAMIDE, SOLID  
 Transport hazard class(es)  
   Class(es): 6.1  
   Label(s): 6.1  
   EmS No.: F-A, S-A  
 Packing group: III  
 Marine Pollutant: No

### IATA

UN number: UN 2074  
 Proper Shipping Name: Acrylamide, solid  
 Transport hazard class(es):  
   Class(es): 6.1  
   Label(s): 6.1  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Packing group: III

## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

ACRYLAMIDE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

#### Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

##### Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical identity	RQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
ACRYLAMIDE	5000 lbs.	- - -



**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Chemical identity	RQ
ACRYLAMIDE	5000 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
ACRYLAMIDE	500lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
ACRYLAMIDE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US state regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

ACRYLAMIDE	Carcinogenic.
ACRYLAMIDE	Male reproductive toxin.
ACRYLAMIDE	Developmental toxin.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

ACRYLAMIDE	Listed
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**US. Rhode Island RTK**

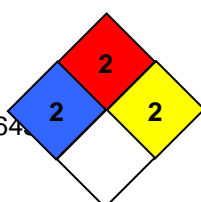
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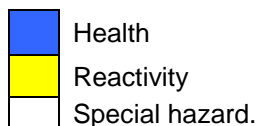
Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



 Flammability



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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**Version #:** 1.0

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