

SUPPORTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Abrin toxin from *Abrus precatorious*
Product Code NR-32981

Other means of identification

UN/ID No. UN3172
Synonyms Agglutinin, toxalbumin.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Material is authorized for research, non-commercial purposes only.
Uses Advised Against Not available.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

BEI Resources
 10801 University Blvd.,
 Manassas, VA,
 USA, 20110-2204

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number (800) 359-7370/ (703) 365-2727
24 Hour Emergency Phone Number Chemtrec (US): 1-800-424-9300.
 Domestic: (703) 365-2710.
 International: +1(703)-527-3887.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Health Hazards

Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2

Physical Hazards

Not classified.

OSHA Regulatory Status

This product is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard/Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS); (29 CFR 1910.1200; Revision 3).

Label elements**Emergency Overview****Danger****Hazard Statements**

Fatal if swallowed.
 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.



Normal precautions common to safe manufacturing practice should be followed in handling and storage.

Appearance Clear, colorless liquid.

Physical State Liquid.

Odor Not available.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

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.
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
 Specific treatment (see Product Sheet and seek Medical Treatment immediately).
 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
 Rinse mouth.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Biosafety Level 2

Other information

Not available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200; Revision 3).

Common name	Abrin toxin from <i>Abrus precatorious</i> .
Synonyms	Agglutinin, toxalbumin.
Chemical Family	Glycoprotein.
Chemical nature	Plant toxin.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Abrin	1393-62-0	0.01
Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS)	N/A	99.99

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for a duration of 15- 20 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Wash with plenty of lukewarm, gently flowing water for a duration of 15-20 minutes or until medical aid is available. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use or discard. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Inhalation	Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by the POISON CENTER/doctor. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing has stopped, immediately start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or automated external defibrillation (AED). Treatment of fluid and electrolyte loss is usually achieved through oral rehydration.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Symptoms depend on routes of exposure. Symptoms due to ingestion include vomiting and diarrhea that may become bloody. Severe dehydration may result, followed by low blood pressure. Other symptoms may include hallucinations, seizures, and blood in the urine. Within several days, the person's liver, spleen, and kidneys might stop working, and the person could die.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to Physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None known.
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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products	Not available.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None known.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None known.

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Patient/Victim: Wash with soap and water. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take clothing home.
Equipment/Environment: Allow aerosols to settle; wearing protective clothing, gently cover spill with paper towel and apply 1% sodium hypochlorite, starting at perimeter and working towards the center; allow sufficient contact time before clean-up (30 min).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Use aseptic procedures. Decontamination of work surfaces daily, after finishing work and following spills (Solutions of sodium hypochlorite 0.1% or sodium hydroxide 0.1N readily inactivate the toxin) Standard microbiological practices should be followed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or mist. Use good personal hygiene practices. Eating, drinking and smoking in work areas is prohibited. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Eyewash stations and showers should be available in areas where this material is used and stored. Access to the laboratory is restricted when work is being conducted. A biohazard sign with relevant information should be posted at the entrance. "Toxins in Use - Authorized Personnel Only" should be clearly posted. Frequent and careful hand-washing and laboratory decontamination should be strictly enforced. Ventilation Requirements: Use only with adequate ventilation to control air contaminants to their exposure limits. Required HEPA-filtered vacuum lines.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions All containers must be properly labelled. Store in approved containers and protect against physical damage. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed to prevent leakage. Empty container retain residue and may be dangerous. If frozen suspension, store intact at -70°C. If the item is freeze-dried, store at -20°C. Freeze-dried products are hygroscopic and must be protected from exposure to moisture and oxygen during storage.

Packaging materials Packaged in screw-capped plastic cryovials.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) established by the region-specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Controls**

The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on factors, such as physical form and quantity. Site-specific risk assessments should be conducted to determine the appropriate exposure control measures. Good general ventilation 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 as low as reasonably achievable.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/Face Protection**

In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, safety glasses with side shields are highly recommended. The use of goggles or full face protection may be required depending on the industrial exposure setting. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Skin and Body Protection

In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, gloves and lab coats are recommended. The use of additional personal protective equipment such as shoe coverings, gauntlets, hood or head coverings may be necessary. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Respiratory Protection

Respirators may be required for certain laboratory and manufacturing tasks if engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (where the exposure limits have not been established). Workplace risk assessments should be completed before specifying and implementing respirator usage. All respirators must conform to specifications for efficiency and performance indicated by OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134.

General Hygiene Considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Liquid.	Odor	Not available.
Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid.	Odor Threshold	Not available.
Color	Not available.		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
pH	Not available.	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available.	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not available.	
Flash Point	Not available.	
Evaporation Rate	Not available.	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper Flammability Limit:	Not available.	
Lower Flammability Limit:	Not available.	
Vapor Pressure	Not available.	
Vapor Density	Not available.	
Specific Gravity	Not available.	
Water Solubility	Slightly soluble.	
Solubility in Other Solvents	Not available.	
Partition Coefficient	Not available.	
Autoignition Temperature	Not available.	
Decomposition Temperature	Not available.	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available.	

Dynamic Viscosity Not available.
Explosive Properties Not available.
Oxidizing Properties Not available.

Other information

Softening Point Not available.
Molecular Weight 59 kDa
VOC Content (%) Not available.
Density Not available.
Bulk Density Not available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Prolonged exposure to air or moisture, temperatures above 60°C and do not lyophilize.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may evolve toxic vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information

Acute Toxicity Lethal dose after oral consumption by humans is approximately 0.005-0.007 mg/kg.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	Intravenous LD50
Abrin 1393-62-0	-	-	3.3 ug/kg	-

Information on toxicological effects**Symptoms**

Symptoms depend on routes of exposure. Symptoms due to ingestion include vomiting and diarrhea that may become bloody. Severe dehydration may result, followed by low blood pressure. Other symptoms may include hallucinations, seizures, and blood in the urine. Within several days, the person's liver, spleen, and kidneys might stop working, and the person could die.

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

Skin Corrosion/Irritation No data available on product. API Abrin in powder or mist form can cause redness and pain of the skin.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation No data available on product but API Abrin in the powder or mist form can cause redness

	and pain of the skin.
Sensitization	No data available.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Abrin was found to cause DNA inhibition in mice embryos at a dose of 10 ug/L.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
Reproductive Toxicity	Intraperitoneal injection of Abrin to pregnant rats produced significant maternal and fetal changes.
STOT - Single Exposure	Not classified.
STOT - Repeated Exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration Hazard	Not applicable.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available.

Persistence and degradability

No data available.

Bioaccumulation

No data available.

Mobility

No data available.

Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of Wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Do not reuse container.
US EPA Waste Number	Not available.
California Hazardous Waste Codes	Not available.

This product does not contain substances that are listed with the State of California as hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>	Regulated.
<u>UN/ID No.</u>	UN3172
<u>Proper shipping name</u>	Toxins, extracted from living sources, liquid, n.o.s. (Abrin toxin from <i>Abrus precatorious</i>)
<u>Hazard Class</u>	Class 6.1
<u>Packing Group</u>	I
<u>IATA</u>	Regulated.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

No component is on the Prop 65 list.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Note	New SDS.

Disclaimer

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End of Safety Data Sheet