

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No. 101791

Product name L-Glutamic acid EMPROVE® EXPERT Ph Eur,JP

REACH Registration Number A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. 56-86-0

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Pharmaceutical production, Cosmetic raw material  
For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ([www.merckgroup.com](http://www.merckgroup.com)).

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Merck KGaA \* 64271 Darmstadt \* Germany \* Phone:+49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC \* e-mail: [prodsafe@merckgroup.com](mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com)

1.4 Emergency telephone number Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to European Union legislation.

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## 2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

Formula  $C_5H_9NO_4$  (Hill)

EC-No. 200-293-7

Molar mass 147,13 g/mol

Remarks No disclosure requirement according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Nausea

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for firefighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

*Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

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Protective equipment see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### *Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### *Storage conditions*

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

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## Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

## Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 1 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid particles of inert substances

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The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

## Environmental exposure controls

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## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	white
Odour	characteristic odour
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	3,0 - 3,5 at 8,6 g/l 25 °C
Melting point	160 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable

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Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	Not applicable
Density	1,54 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	11,1 g/l at 25 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -3,69 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other data

Bulk density	460 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

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The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 Rat: > 30.000 mg/kg

(RTECS)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, Nausea

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

LD50 Rat: > 2.000 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 402



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## *Skin irritation*

Rabbit

Result: No irritation

## *Eye irritation*

Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

## *Sensitisation*

Maximisation Test Guinea pig

Result: negative

## *Germ cell mutagenicity*

### *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

## *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Reproductive toxicity*

Application Route: Oral

Rat

## *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

## 11.2 Further information

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Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

This is a non-essential amino acid that occurs in many forms in natural protein.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### *Toxicity to fish*

Limit Test LC50 *Cyprinus carpio* (Carp): > 100 mg/l; 96 h

OECD Test Guideline 203

#### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

static test EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): > 100 mg/l; 48 h

OECD Test Guideline 202

#### *Toxicity to algae*

Growth rate EC50 *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): > 31 mg/l; 72 h

OECD Test Guideline 201

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### *Biodegradability*

97 %; 28 d; aerobic

OECD Test Guideline 301E

Readily biodegradable

#### *Ratio BOD/ThBOD*

BOD5 64 %

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### *Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -3,69

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

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## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

### *Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

### Air transport (IATA)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### *EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III

Legislation Not applicable

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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that not regulated  
deplete the ozone layer

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European not regulated  
Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on  
persistent organic pollutants and amending  
Directive 79/117/EEC

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does not contain substances  
of very high concern according to  
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH),  
Article 57 above the respective regulatory  
concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1\%$  (w/w).

## *National legislation*

Storage class 10 - 13

Dust explosion class St1

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

### Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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