



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification		Page Number: 1
Common Name/Trade Name	Aspartame	Catalog Number(s).
		A1377, A1378
		CAS#
		22839-47-0
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	RTECS
		VM3407000
Commercial Name(s)	APM; Canderel; Dipeptide sweetner; Equal; Nutrasweet; Sweed dipeptide	TSCA
		TSCA 8(b) inventory: Aspartame
Synonym	NL-alpha-Aspartyl-L-phenylalanine, 1-Methyl Ester Succinamic acid, 3-amino-N-(alpha-carboxyphenethyl)-, N-methyl ester, stereoisomer, Aspartylphenylalanine methyl ester	CI#
		Not available.
Chemical Name	L-Phenylalanine, NL-.alpha.-aspartyl-, 1-methyl ester	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 CALL (310) 516-8000
Chemical Family	Not available.	
Chemical Formula	C14H18N2O5	
Supplier	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Aspartame	22839-47-0				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients					
Not applicable.					

Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO ₂ ...).
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes of nitroxides. Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion. As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid. (Powdered solid.)	Odor	Odorless.
Molecular Weight	294.31 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	Not available.	Color	White.
Boiling Point	Not available.		
Melting Point	246°C (474.8°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	Not available.		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.		
Solubility	Soluble in hot water. Partially soluble in cold water.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Excess heat, incompatible materials, dust generation
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive with oxidizing agents
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive in presence of glass

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Special Remarks on Reactivity Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity Not available.

Polymerization Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals Acute oral toxicity (LD50): >10000 mg/kg [Mouse].

Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans May cause adverse reproductive effects.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans

Acute Potential Health Effects
 Skin: May cause skin irritation.
 Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
 Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.
 Ingestion: May cause digestive/gastrointestinal tract irritation/disturbances. May cause headache, fever, dizziness, conjunctivitis, folliculitis, hives, allergic dermatitis, angioedema. May affect kidneys, liver.
 Chronic Potential Health Effects
 Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion of larger amounts may affect the kidneys, liver, brain, endocrine system. It may cause weight loss.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms) 

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

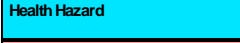



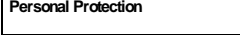
Federal and State Regulations TSCA 8(b) inventory: Aspartame

California Proposition 65 Warnings California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.
California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.


Other Regulations EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS No. 245-261-3).
Canada: Listed on Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL).
China: Listed on National Inventory.
Japan: Listed on National Inventory (ENCS).
Korea: Not listed on National Inventory (KECI).
Philippines: Listed on National Inventory (PICCS).
Australia: Listed on AICS.


Other Classifications **WHMIS (Canada)** Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC) This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

HMIS (U.S.A.)		National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)		Flammability
				Reactivity
				Specific hazard
				

WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms) 

DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms) 

TDG (Canada) (Pictograms) 

ADR (Europe)
(Pictograms)

Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.



Safety glasses.

Section 16. Other Information

MSDS Code A6051

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Major Uses: Sweetening agent in beverages and foods.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectram Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.