

## 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.	112422
Product name	N-Acetyl-L-cysteine for biochemistry
REACH Registration Number	01-2120766167-47-XXXX
CAS-No.	616-91-1

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis, Chemical production For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ( <a href="http://www.merckgroup.com">www.merckgroup.com</a> ).
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#### 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: <a href="mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com">prodsafe@merckgroup.com</a>

#### 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

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

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Warning

### *Hazard statements*

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### *Precautionary statements*

Response

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### **Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)**

*Hazard pictograms*



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## **2.3 Other hazards**

None known.

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## **SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

### **3.1 Substance**

Formula C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (Hill)

EC-No. 210-498-3

Molar mass 163,19 g/mol

### **Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

*Chemical name (Concentration)*

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acetylcysteine (>= 80 % - <= 100 % )

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### **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.

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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. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

Nausea, Vomiting, Stomach/intestinal disorders  
irritant effects

## 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, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 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:

Sulphur oxides, nitrogen oxides, nitrous gases

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for firefighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*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. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

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

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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

#### **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:

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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)).

*Other protective equipment*  
protective clothing

#### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

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**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	solid
Colour	light yellow
Odour	foreign odour
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	1,5 - 2,5 at 100 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	110,4 °C at 1.013,25 hPa Method: OECD Test Guideline 102
Boiling point/boiling range	143,9 - 145,3 °C Method: OECD Test Guideline 103

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Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable. Test N.1: Test method for readily combustible solids
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	< 1 hPa at 20 °C Method: OECD Test Guideline 104
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	1,48 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C Method: OECD Test Guideline 109
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	179,5 g/l at 20 °C Method: OECD Test Guideline 105
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0,6 (23 °C) OECD Test Guideline 107 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	ca.730 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Particle size	Mean particle size 493,7 µm Method: OECD Test Guideline 110

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

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: 5.050 mg/kg

(RTECS)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Gastrointestinal discomfort

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

Symptoms: Possible damages: , mucosal irritations

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

#### *Skin irritation*

In vitro study

Result: No skin irritation

OECD Test Guideline 439

#### *Eye irritation*

In vitro study

Result: positive

OECD Test Guideline 492

In vitro study

Result: non-corrosive

OECD Test Guideline 437

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## *Sensitisation*

Sensitisation test:

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 442C

In vitro study

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 442D

## *Germ cell mutagenicity*

*Genotoxicity in vivo*

comet assay

Rat

Oral

Result: negative

(Lit.)

*Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

## *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

## *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**

Therapeutically used substance.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

*Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

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

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 202

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## *Toxicity to algae*

static test ErC50 *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): > 100 mg/l; 72 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 201

static test EC10 *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): > 100 mg/l; 72 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 201

## **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

### *Biodegradability*

76 %; 28 d; aerobic

OECD Test Guideline 301F

Readily biodegradable

## **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -0,6 (23 °C)

OECD Test Guideline 107

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.

## **12.6 Other adverse effects**

*Additional ecological information*

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**

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### **Sea transport (IMDG)**

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## 14.1 - 14.6

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## 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

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

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

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

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

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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## 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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*The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.*