



Scientific Documentation

A9600, L-Arginine, USP, JP, bioCERTIFIED™

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Item Number	A9600
Item	L-Arginine, USP, JP, bioCERTIFIED (TM)
CAS Number	74-79-3
Molecular Formula	C ₆ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂
Molecular Weight	174.20
MDL Number	
Synonyms	

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
ASSAY (DRIED BASIS)	98.5	101.0 %
pH	10.5	12.0
SPECIFIC ROTATION (JP), [α] _{D20}	+26.9° to +27.9°	
SPECIFIC ROTATION (USP), [α] _{D25}	+26.3° to +27.7°	
APPEARANCE OF SOLUTION	CLEAR AND COLORLESS	
LOSS ON DRYING		0.30 %
RESIDUE ON IGNITION (AS SULFATES)		0.1 %
RELATED SUBSTANCES (JP-TLC METHOD)	CONFORMS	
ORGANIC IMPURITIES (USP-TLC METHOD):		
ANY UNSPECIFIED IMPURITY		0.5 %
TOTAL IMPURITIES		2.0 %
AMMONIUM		0.02 %
CHLORIDE (Cl)		0.021 %
SULFATE (SO ₄)		0.028 %
IRON (Fe)		10 ppm
HEAVY METALS (Pb)		10 ppm
ARSENIC (As ₂ O ₃)		1 ppm
ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES	AS REPORTED	
MICROBIAL LIMITS:		
TOTAL MICROORGANISM		100 CFU/g
MOLD		10 CFU/g
BACTERIAL ENDOTOXINS		6.0 EU/g
IDENTIFICATION	TO PASS TEST	
APPEARANCE		
EXPIRATION DATE		
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	TO PASS TEST	

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Item Number	A9600	Lot Number	4JB0268
Item	L-Arginine, USP, JP, bioCERTIFIED (TM)	Manufacturer Lot	J002B224
CAS Number	74-79-3	Manufacturer Code	1387
Molecular Formula	C6H14N4O2	Molecular Weight	174.20

Test	Specification		Result
	min	max	
ASSAY (DRIED BASIS)	98.5	101.0 %	101,0 %
pH	10.5	12.0	11.1
SPECIFIC ROTATION (JP), [α] _{D20}	+26.9° to +27.9°		+27.2°
SPECIFIC ROTATION (USP), [α] _{D25}	+26.3° to +27.7°		+26.9°
APPEARANCE OF SOLUTION	CLEAR AND COLORLESS		CLEAR AND COLORLESS
LOSS ON DRYING		0.30 %	0.03 %
RESIDUE ON IGNITION (AS SULFATES)		0.1 %	0.01 %
RELATED SUBSTANCES (JP-TLC METHOD)	CONFORMS		CONFORMS
ORGANIC IMPURITIES (USP-TLC METHOD):			.
ANY UNSPECIFIED IMPURITY		0.5 %	<0.5 %
TOTAL IMPURITIES		2.0 %	<2.0 %
AMMONIUM		0.02 %	<0.02 %
CHLORIDE (Cl)		0.021 %	<0.021 %
SULFATE (SO ₄)		0.028 %	<0.028 %
IRON (Fe)		10 ppm	<10 ppm
HEAVY METALS (Pb)		10 ppm	<0.1 ppm
ARSENIC (As ₂ O ₃)		1 ppm	<0.01 ppm
ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES	AS REPORTED		COMPLIES WITH STANDARD
MICROBIAL LIMITS:			.
TOTAL MICROORGANISM		100 CFU/g	<100 CFU/g
MOLD		10 CFU/g	<10 CFU/g
BACTERIAL ENDOTOXINS		6.0 EU/g	<1 EU/g
IDENTIFICATION	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
APPEARANCE			WHITE POWDER
EXPIRATION DATE			19-OCT-2021
DATE OF MANUFACTURE			21-OCT-2018
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	TO PASS TEST		NO RESIDUAL SOLVENTS USED

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Certificate of Analysis Results Certified by:

A thick, black, handwritten signature that appears to read "Himanshu Patel".

Himanshu Patel
Quality Control Manager
Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products

All pharmaceutical ingredients are tested using current edition of applicable pharmacopeia.

Read and understand label and SDS before handling any chemicals. All Spectrum's chemicals are for manufacturing, processing, repacking or research purposes by experienced personnel only. It is the customer's responsibility to provide adequate hazardous material training and ensure that appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used before handling any chemical.

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. repackages Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient chemicals provided by other manufacturers and suppliers. For traceability purposes, Spectrum's Certificate of Analysis contains an identifier code unique to each manufacturer or supplier, as well as the chemical's lot number provided on the original manufacturer Certificate of Analysis. This material is manufactured by Ajinomoto Co., Inc. at 450, Morodomichomorodomitsu, Saga, Saga 8402105, Japan (JPN). Copies of the original Certificate of Analysis are available upon request from your Spectrum Sales Representative or by calling Spectrum's Quality Department at 1-800-772-8786.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Revision Number 2

1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name L-ARGININE, BIO-CERTIFIED, USP, JP

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) A9600

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Hazard statements

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Appearance crystalline powder

Physical state Solid

Odor No information available

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
L-Arginine	74-79-3	100	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Symptoms** No information available.**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.**5. Fire-fighting measures**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	none.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

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 Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance crystalline powder

Color	white
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	235 - 244 °C / 455 - 471.2 °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	no data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in diethyl ether	None known
Partition coefficient	-4.2	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

<u>Other information</u>	
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	174.20
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

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

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
L-Arginine 74-79-3	-	LC50: =2.8g/L (96h, Danio rerio)	-	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT not regulated

TDG not regulated

MEX not regulated

<u>ICAO (air)</u>	not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	not regulated
<u>RID</u>	not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC	This product complies with China:
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US 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 which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

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.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 0

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 0

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

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

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
- Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
- Food Research Journal
- Hazardous Substance Database
- International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
- Japan GHS Classification
- Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
- NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
- National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
- National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
- National Toxicology Program (NTP)
- New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
- World Health Organization

Revision date 10-April-2020

Revision Note No information available.

Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

End of Safety Data Sheet



Certification of Compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp certifies that the following product(s) is produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Catalog Number	Product Name
A9600	L-Arginine, USP, JP, bioCERTIFIED™

Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected Drug Establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

Spectrum-Gardena, CA: 2020632
Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ: 2246824

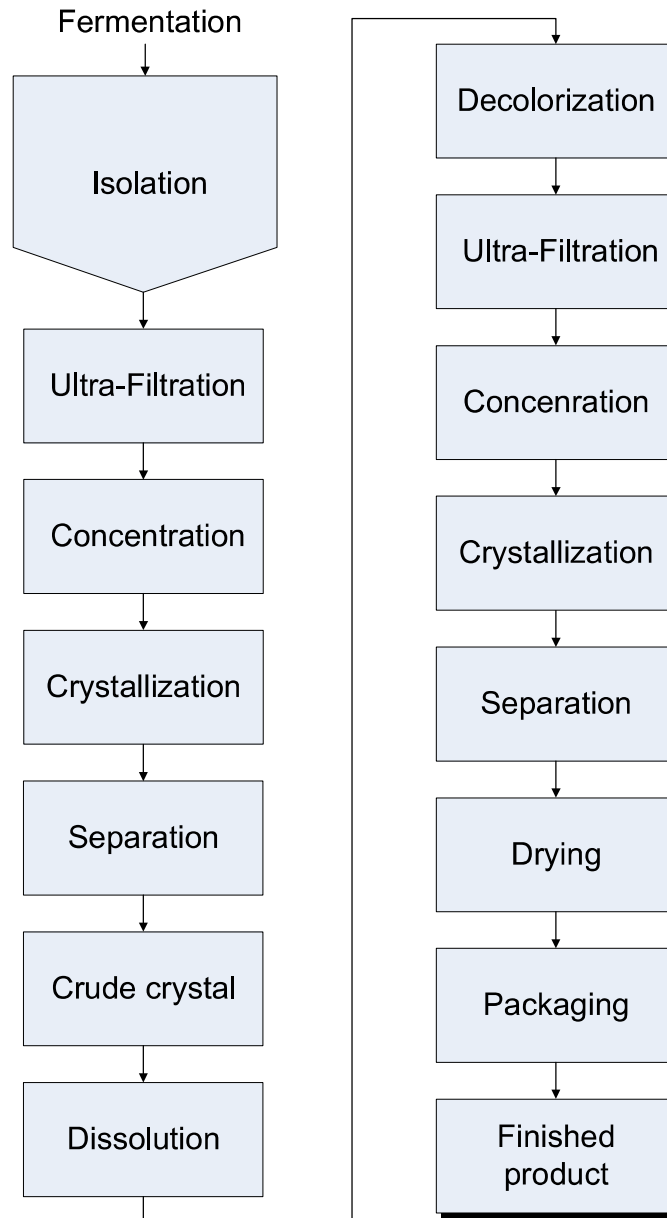
Thank you for your interest in Spectrum products. If we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com

Sincerely,

Oralia Chavez
Quality Assurance Specialist

Manufacturing Process Flowchart

L-Arginine, USP, JP, bioCERTIFIED™ – A9600



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Source Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is derived from fermentation from plant starting material. No animal derived products are used in the manufacturing process.

BSE/TSE Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain nor is manufactured using any animal derived products and is therefore, BSE/TSE free.

Allergen Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain any of the following:

- Milk
- Egg
- Fish
- Shellfish
- Tree Nuts
- Wheat
- Peanuts
- Cereals containing Gluten
- Celery
- Mustard
- Sesame Seed
- Sulfites > 10 ppm
- Latex

GMO Statement

The above mentioned catalog item may be manufactured with the use of Genetically Modified Organisms. PCR testing for the presence of residual DNA confirmed there is no presence of genetically modified organisms in the final products at the Limit of Detection (LOD) of 0.01%.

Melamine Statement

The above mentioned catalog does not use or add melamine to the manufacturing process and is considered melamine-free.

Nitrosamine Statement

Based on knowledge of the manufacturing process, nitrosamine impurities are not known or suspected to be present in this material.



Organic Compliance Statement

The above mentioned catalog item has not been produced using irradiation or ethylene oxide (EtO).

Shelf Life Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is typically assigned a shelf life of 36 months from the date of manufacture. The actual assigned shelf life for any specific lot should be referenced on the Certificate of Analysis.

Other Chemicals Statement

Spectrum does not have any reason to suspect the above mentioned catalog item contains any of the following chemicals. This product does not come into contact with these chemicals during packaging or storage:

- Aflatoxins
- Antibiotics
- Bisphenol A (BPA)
- CMR Substances
- Parabens
- Pesticides
- Phthalates
- Preservatives



RE: Elemental Impurities - L-Arginine, USP, JP, bioCERTIFIED™ (Cat# A9600)

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

The above mentioned material complies with the USP<232>, <233> Elemental Impurities and the ICH Q3D Elemental Impurities Guideline. No Class 1, Class 2A, Class 2B or Class 3 elemental impurities are likely to be present. These substances are not used in the production process, are not intentionally added or known to be present in the above mentioned material.

This information is subject to change and is intended for risk assessment only. It is responsibility of the end user to evaluate suitability of any chemical for the intended use as well as to assess compound-specific limits of daily intake of metal impurities. For lot-specific information, please refer to the respective Certificate of Analysis.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by telephone at 1(800)772-8786 Option 2, or by email at TechServices@spectrumchemical.com.

Sincerely,

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RE: Residual Solvents - L-Arginine, USP, JP, bioCERTIFIED™ (Cat# A9600)

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

The above mentioned catalog item complies with the requirements of the USP <467> Residual Solvents and the ICH Q3C Residual Solvents Guideline. No Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 or other solvents are used or produced in the manufacture of this product.

For lot-specific information, please refer to the respective Certificate of Analysis.

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Label Information

The Spectrum label presents technical and safety information in an easily understood format. Our technical specialists stay abreast of the latest requirements of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other government regulatory agencies in order to ensure compliance, accuracy and concise hazard communication.

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USE CARE: This material has been evaluated per GHS/OSHA criteria and is not classified as hazardous. All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and must be used with caution. Use personal protection and safe handling methods consistent with proper workplace safety practices. Consult SDS for additional properties and precautions. If adverse reaction occurs seek medical attention.

KEEP FROM CHILDREN

WARNING:
Cancer and Reproductive Harm-
www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

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A9600 **D** **F** **1 KG**

L-Arginine

E **USP, JP,**
bioCERTIFIED™

G **CAS 74-79-3**

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Q **bio**
CERTIFIED

CAUTION: For manufacturing, processing or repacking. Further processing and testing required for use in parenteral applications.
Read and understand the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use.

J **Chemical Emergency: (800)424-9300**
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K **C₆H₁₄N₄O₂** **F.W. 174.20**

Not sterile.

Manufacturer/Supplier Code ?
Manufacturer Lot Number ?

Assay (Dried Basis) 96.5-101.0%
pH 10.5-12.0
Specific Rotation (JP), [α]_D²⁰ +26.3° to +27.9°
Specific Rotation (USP), [α]_D²⁰ +26.3° to +27.7°
Appearance of Solution Clear, colorless

MAXIMUM LIMITS

Loss on Drying 0.30%
Residue on Ignition 0.1%
Related Substances (P-TLC Method) Conforms
Organic Impurities (USP-TLC Method):
Any Unspecified Impurity 0.5%
Total Impurities 2.0%
Ammonium 0.02%
Chloride (Cl) 0.021%
Sulfate (SO₄) 0.028%
Iron (Fe) 10 ppm
Heavy Metals (Pb) 10 ppm
Arsenic (As₂O₃) 1 ppm
Elemental Impurities As reported
Bacterial Endotoxins 6.0 EU/g
Total Microorganism 100 CFU/g
Mold 10 CFU/g
Residual Solvents To pass test

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Repackaged by Spectrum as:
Lot No. 062233

O **G 4/K4GHS-A** **A**

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- A** Bar Code
- B** GHS Hazard Pictograms
- C** Warning, Safety Data and Precautionary Information
- D** Product Catalog Number
- E** Item Name, Form, Grade
- F** Size/Quantity
- G** Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number
- H** Caution Information
- I** DOT Shipping Information
- J** Toll-Free 24-Hour Chemical Emergency Telephone Number
- K** Empirical Formula, Formula Weight and Technical Specifications Panel
- L** Expiration Information
- M** Lot Number
- N** Kosher Certified by Kosher Supervision of America (KSA).
- O** Storage Color Band
- P** Halal Certified by IFANCA
- Q** bioCertified

This color-coded band indicates the hazard most likely to be posed by that material under storage conditions. The criteria used to assign band colors have been established by the Storage Code working group of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC). It is recommended that like colors be stored together, unless otherwise stated, based on the color codes indicated to the right. However, it is the responsibility of the customer to check with their local fire department for possible conflicts with our recommendations when storing hazardous chemicals.

- YELLOW:** Oxidizer
- RED:** Flammable
- GREEN:** General Storage
- BLUE:** Health Hazard
- WHITE:** Corrosive

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RE: Lot Numbering System

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to inform you of Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products' Lot Numbering System. The system is based on an alpha-numerical sequence which provides the month, year and location of production.

The lot numbering system utilized until 2010 is a sequence of **six characters**, two letters followed by four numbers. The first letter represents the year, for example, Y denotes 2009 and Z denotes 2010. The second letter represents the month and site, for example, A-L denotes January through December at Spectrum's Gardena, CA facility, while M-X denotes January through December at the New Brunswick, NJ facility. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

Example: ZI0928 = The 928th material produced in California in September 2010

The lot numbering system utilized for 2011 and forward, is a sequence of **seven characters**. The first character, a number, represents the production facility:

- 1 = Gardena, CA Facility
- 2 = New Brunswick, NJ Facility
- 3 = China Facility
- 4 = Pharmacy, NJ Facility

The second character, a letter, represents the year. For example, A denotes 2011 and B denotes 2012. The third character, a letter, represents the month, with A denoting January and L denoting December. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

Example: 2AA0706 = The 706th material produced in New Jersey in January 2011

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