

1. Identification

Product identifier	Sulfapyridine Melting Point Standard		
Other means of identification			
Catalog number	1635002		
Chemical name	Benzenesulfonamide, 4-amino-N-2-pyridinyl-		
Synonym(s)	Sulphapyridine; N-2-Pyridylsulfanilamide		
Recommended use	Specified quality tests and assay use only.		
Recommended restrictions	Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.		

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company name	U. S. Pharmacopeia		
Address	12601 Twinbrook Parkway		
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	MD		
	20852-1790		
	US		
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Website	www.usp.org		
E-mail	RSTECH@usp.org		
Emergency phone number	CHEMTRAC within US & Canada	1-800-424-9300	
	CHEMTRAC outside US & Canada	+1 703-527-3887	

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.		
Health hazards	Reproductive toxicity	Category 2	
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 2 (kidney, blood)	
OSHA hazard(s)	Not classified.		
Label elements			

Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs (kidney, blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary statement	
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.
Response	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container to an approved disposal site.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not classified.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Hazardous components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sulfapyridine Melting Point Standard	Sulphapyridine; N-2-Pyridylsulfanilamide	144-83-2	100

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Hypotension. Impaired kidney function.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Administer activated charcoal as a slurry. For hypotension, infuse with 10 to 20 mL/kg isotonic fluid, place in Trendelenburg position. If hypotension persists, administer dopamine or norepinephrine. If kidney function is normal, consider diuresis to obtain a urine flow of 3 to 6 mL/kg/hr. For anuria or agranulocytosis, dialysis and/or isolation should be considered. Obtain a baseline CBC, hepatic and renal function test. For seizures, administer a benzodiazepine. Consider phenobarbital if seizures recur. Monitor for hypotension, dysrhythmias, respiratory depression, and need for endotracheal intubation. Evaluate for hypoglycemia, electrolyte disturbances, and hypoxia. Sodium bicarbonate may be given to raise the pH of the urine and reduce the danger of crystalluria. For anaphylaxis, establish open airway and treat with epinephrine and diphenhydramine. Hemodialysis is only moderately effective in eliminating sulfonamides; peritoneal dialysis is not effective. (Meditext). (USP DI).
General information	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam as appropriate for surrounding fire and materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.
Specific methods	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Wash spill site.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	No exposure standards allocated.

Appropriate engineering controls Airborne exposure should be controlled primarily by engineering controls such as general dilution ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, or process enclosure. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred to general exhaust because it can control the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion into the work area. An industrial hygiene survey involving air monitoring may be used to determine the effectiveness of engineering controls. Effectiveness of engineering controls intended for use with highly potent materials should be assessed by use of nontoxic surrogate materials.

Local exhaust ventilation such as a laboratory fume hood or other vented enclosure is recommended, particularly for grinding, crushing, weighing, or other dust-generating procedures.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Safety glasses with sideshields are recommended. Face shields or goggles may be required if splash potential exists or if corrosive materials are present. Approved eye protection (e.g., bearing the ANSI Z87 or CSA stamp) is preferred. Maintain eyewash facilities in the work area.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Chemically compatible gloves. For handling solutions, ensure that the glove material is protective against the solvent being used. Use handling practices that minimize direct hand contact. Employees who are sensitive to natural rubber (latex) should use nitrile or other synthetic nonlatex gloves. Use of powdered latex gloves should be avoided due to the risk of latex allergy.
Other	For handling of laboratory scale quantities, a cloth lab coat is recommended. Where significant quantities are handled, work clothing may be necessary to prevent take-home contamination.
Respiratory protection	Where respirators are deemed necessary to reduce or control occupational exposures, use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection and have an effective respirator program in place (applicable U.S. regulation OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134).
Thermal hazards	Not available.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance White or faintly yellowish crystalline powder or granules.

Physical state Solid.

Form Powder.

Odor Odorless or almost odorless.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH Aqueous solution is neutral.

Melting point/freezing point 374 - 377.6 °F (190 - 192 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure < 0.0000001 kPa at 25 °C

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility in water Slightly soluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) 0.35

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Chemical family Aromatic sulfanilamide derivative (sulfonamide).

Molecular formula C11H11N3O2S

Molecular weight 249.29

Solubility (other)

Freely soluble in acidic aqueous solutions and in basic aqueous solutions; sparingly soluble in acetone; slightly soluble in alcohol and in ether.

10. Stability and reactivity**Reactivity**

No reactivity hazards known.

Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid

None known.

Incompatible materials

Peroxides. Phenols. Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

NOx. SOx. Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure****Ingestion**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Inhalation

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin contact

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Eye contact

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

Sulfonamides: Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhea. Loss of appetite. Dizziness. Headache. Skin rash. Fever. Itching. Increased sensitivity of skin to sunlight. Sore throat. Unusual bleeding or bruising. Difficulty swallowing. Vision problems. Yellow eyes or skin. Lower back pain. Difficult or painful urination. Blood in urine. Joint pain. Muscle pain. Redness, peeling or loosening of skin. Fatigue.

Delayed and immediate effects of exposure

Sulfonamides: Pseudomembranous colitis. Crystalluria. Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Cross sensitivity

Persons sensitive to sulfonamides or to furosemide, thiazide diuretics, sulfonylureas, or carbonic anhydrase inhibitors may be sensitive to this material also.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure

Sulfonamides: Allergies. Asthma. HIV or AIDS. Lupus erythematosus. Blood disorders. Impaired kidney or liver function. Porphyria.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product**Species****Test Results**

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Oral

LD50

Mouse

16600 mg/kg

Rat

15800 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Respiratory sensitization

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitization

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Mutagenicity

In vitro chromosomal aberration test in CHO cells

Result: Negative.

In vitro sister chromatid exchange in CHO cells

Result: Positive.

In vivo micronucleus test in mouse bone marrow polychromatic erythrocytes

Result: Positive.

Carcinogenicity

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. Studies in rats have shown that long-term administration of sulfonamides may cause thyroid malignancy. However, rats appear to be especially susceptible to the goitrogenic effects of sulfonamides.

Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Sulfonamides given to pregnant women prior to delivery may cause jaundice, brain damage, and hemolytic anemia in the offspring. Studies in rats and mice given high oral doses have shown that certain sulfonamides cause a significant increase in the incidence of cleft palate and other bony abnormalities in the fetus.

Reproductivity

250 mg/kg Reproductivity test

Result: Reduced sperm reserves and motility was observed.

Species: Rat

Test Duration: 60 days

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure May cause damage to organs (kidney, blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity No ecotoxicity data noted for the ingredient(s).

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Mobility in soil Not available.

Other adverse effects Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Local disposal regulations Not available.

Hazardous waste code Not regulated.

Waste from residues / unused products Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

Other federal regulations

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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