



# 5-AMINOLEVULINIC ACID:HCL (4-13C, 99%)

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : 5-AMINOLEVULINIC ACID:HCL (4-13C, 99%)  
CAS-No. : 5451-09-2  
Product code : CLM-535  
Formula :  $H_2NCH_2^*CO(CH_2)_2COOH \cdot HCl$   
Synonyms : 5-Amino-4-oxopentanoic acid /  $\delta$ -Aminolevulinic acid / ALA / 5-Aminolaevulinic acid

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Supplier

Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc.  
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ANDOVER, MA, 01810  
USA  
T 1-800-322-1174  
[cilsales@isotope.com](mailto:cilsales@isotope.com) - [www.isotope.com](http://www.isotope.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-703-741-5970  
Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 24 hours

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P264 - Wash Both hands thoroughly after handling.  
P280 - Wear protective clothing, protective gloves.  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see Hazard pictograms (CLP) on this label).  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
5-AMINOLEVULINIC ACID:HCL (4-13C, 99%) (Main constituent)	CAS-No.: 5451-09-2	100	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathed in, move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

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### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides. hydrogen chloride.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.  
Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Take up mechanically (sweeping, shoveling) and collect in suitable container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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

Technical measures : Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place.  
Storage conditions : Store in freezer (-20°C). Protect from light, air and moisture.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

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### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Self-contained breathing apparatus.

<b>Materials for protective clothing:</b>
Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves
<b>Hand protection:</b>
Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves
<b>Eye protection:</b>
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>
When appropriate, use NIOSH/CEN approved respirator.

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline.
Color	: White
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: 150 °C (302 °F) - Decomposes on heating.
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Molecular mass	: 168.58 g/mol (Labeled)
Solubility	: Water: 50 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

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### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Five years after receipt of order if stored as above. Re-QC after five years.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Waste materials should be disposed of under conditions which meet Federal, State, and local environmental control regulations.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.  
Ecology - waste materials : Dispose of as unused product.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (TDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**DOT**  
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

**TDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : Not applicable

**IMDG**  
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### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable  
Packing group (TDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special transport precautions : Not dangerous goods.

### DOT

No data available

### TDG

No data available

### IMDG

No data available

### IATA

No data available

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard
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Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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### National regulations

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CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the R&D exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States.

### 15.3. US State regulations

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State or local regulations	U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
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## SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : This product is not radioactive. The data given for this product are those of the corresponding unlabeled compound, unless specifically indicated otherwise. Health and safety data for labeled compounds are generally not available, but are assumed to be similar or identical to the corresponding unlabeled compound.

#### Full text of H-phrases

H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

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