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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** L-Alanine
- **Synonyma** 2-Aminopropionic acid
- **Article number:** 11482
- **CAS Number:**  
56-41-7
- **EC number:**  
200-273-8
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH  
Carl-Benz-Str. 7  
D-69115 Heidelberg  
Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0  
FAX: +49 6221 13840-10  
msds.info@serva.de
- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:  
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240  
(advisory service in German or English language)

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
56-41-7 L-alanine
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 200-273-8
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:**  $C_3H_7NO_2$
- **MW:** 89.1

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist In case of complaints.
- **After swallowing** Wash out mouth. Seek medical advice if discomfort occurs.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective clothing.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed and store in dry conditions.

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· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
  - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
  - **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
  - **Personal protective equipment**
  - **General protective and hygienic measures**
    - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
    - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
    - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
    - Store protective clothing separately.
    - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  - **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.
  - **Protection of hands:**
    - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
    - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
    - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
  - **Material of gloves**
    - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
  - **Penetration time of glove material**
    - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
  - **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
    - Natural rubber, NR
    - Nitrile rubber, NBR
  - **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
  - **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  - **General Information**
  - **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline powder
<b>Colour:</b>	white to almost white
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
  - **pH-value (100 g/l) at 20 °C:** 6
  - **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	277 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	undetermined
  - **Flash point:** Not applicable
  - **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.
  - **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Bulk density at 20 °C:</b>	ca. 730 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C:</b>	160 g/l
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant informations available
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reactions with strong oxidizing agents
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal of contaminated packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |  |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>Label</b>   | -  |
| · <b>ADN/R Class:</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   |  |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No   |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void   |

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)

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*vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)**REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures**ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**IATA: International Air Transport Association**GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative***. \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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