



# Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-064

Leucine

Size: 25g





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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Leucine
EC-No.	: 200-522-0
CAS-No.	: 61-90-5
Product code	: 013L
Type of product	: Pure substance
Formula	: C6H13NO2
Synonyms	: (S)-(+)-leucine / (S)-2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid / (S)-2-amino-4-methylvaleric acid / (S)-leucine / 2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid / 2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid,(S)- / 2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid,L- / 2-amino-4-methylvalerianic acid,L- / 2-amino-4-methylvaleric acid / 2-amino-4-methylvaleric acid,(S)- / 2-amino-4-methylvaleric acid,L- / 4-methylnorvaline / alpha-amino-gamma-methylvaleric acid / alpha-aminoisocaproic acid / alpha-aminoisocaproic acid,L- / L(+)-leucina / L(+)-leucine / L-2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid / L-2-amino-4-methylvalerianic acid / L-2-amino-4-methylvaleric acid / L-alpha-aminoisocaproic acid / Leu(=L-leucine) / leu,L- / leucine(=L-leucine) / leucine,(S)- / leucine,(S)-(+)- / leucine,L- / leucine,L(+)- / L-leu / L-leucine / L-norvaline, 4-methyl- / norvaline, 4-methyl- / pentanoic acid, 2-amino-4-methyl- (S)- / valeric acid, 2-amino-4-methyl
Product group	: Raw material
BIG No	: 27390

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

No additional information available

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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63132-1429 Saint Louis - United States  
T 800-628-7730 - F 314-991-1504  
[technical@GBiosciences.com](mailto:technical@GBiosciences.com) - [www.GBiosciences.com](http://www.GBiosciences.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
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### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash immediately with lots of water (15 minutes)/shower. Soap may be used.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ).

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

Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: AFTER INGESTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Nausea.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Possible bladder tumours.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Fine dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Dilute toxic gases with water spray.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.
Measures in case of dust release	: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. In case of dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

For containment	: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.
Methods for cleaning up	: Stop dust cloud by humidifying. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. In finely divided state: use spark-/explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Keep container tightly closed.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Storage temperature	: 20 °C
Heat and ignition sources	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
Information on mixed storage	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents.
Storage area	: Store in a dry area. Store in a dark area. Ventilation at floor level. Protect against frost. Store at room temperature. Meet the legal requirements.
Special rules on packaging	: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. clean. opaque. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
Packaging materials	: SUITABLE MATERIAL: plastics. glass.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: rubber

#### Hand protection:

Gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

#### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Powder.
Molecular mass	: 131.17 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 293 °C

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Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 293 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 4.5
Relative density	: 1.3 (18 °C)
Density	: 1293 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Moderately soluble in water. Substance sinks in water. Soluble in mineral acids. Soluble in hydrochloride. Soluble in glycerol. Water: 2.4 g/100ml (25 °C) Ethanol: 0.07 g/100ml
Log Pow	: -1.71
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

Other properties : Gas/vapour heavier than air at 20°C. May sublime.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Unstable on exposure to light. Unstable on exposure to moisture.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

## 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	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: 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
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Practically non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat > 2000 mg/kg). Slightly irritant to eyes.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Ecology - water	: No water pollutant (surface water). No data available on ecotoxicity.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

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Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Leucine (61-90-5)

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Leucine (61-90-5)

Log Pow : -1.71

Bioaccumulative potential : Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Waste treatment methods.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery. Dissolve or mix with a combustible solvent.

Additional information : Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

European List of Waste (LoW) code : 07 05 99 - wastes not otherwise specified

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : Not regulated

UN-No. (IMDG) : Not regulated

UN-No. (IATA) : Not regulated

UN-No. (ADN) : Not regulated

UN-No. (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

#### IATA

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

#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated

Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated

Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated

Packing group (ADN) : Not regulated

Packing group (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

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Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Leucine is not on the REACH Candidate List

Leucine is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Leucine is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Leucine is not subject to 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

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Safety Data Sheet applicable for regions : GB - United Kingdom

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*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.*