

Safety Data Sheet

Epsilon Toxin from *Clostridium perfringens*
Product #126A

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Epsilon Toxin from *Clostridium perfringens*
Product number : 126A

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : List Biological Laboratories, Inc.
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency : 1 (800) 255-3924 ChemTel Domestic
Phone # : +1 (813) 248-0585 ChemTel International
ChemTel Customer # : MIS2844833

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2), H320

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H320 Causes eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/vapors/spray.
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.
P282 Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P314 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P350 IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 + P313	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable to breathing. Get medical advice/attention.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
P320	Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P361	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Biohazard. Handle as if capable of transmitting infectious agents.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Mixtures

Synonyms : ETX

Component	CAS No.	Percent (%)
Epsilon Toxin	N/A	~9
Sodium Chloride (NaCl)	7647-14-5	~82
Sodium Phosphate, monobasic, monohydrate	10049-21-5	~1
Sodium Phosphate, dibasic, heptahydrate	7782-85-6	~8

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Move affected person out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not flammable or combustible.

5.3 Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Use an approved/certified respirator.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Nitrile gloves are recommended when handling lyophilized material. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

In case of a spill or a release, take precautions to minimize worker exposure. For spills onto surface areas, the contaminated surface should be thoroughly sprayed or rinsed for at least five minutes with at least a 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution, then wiped dry. Autoclaving may be applied to contaminated material which is in solution or to which the autoclave steam has access. Autoclaving at $\geq 121^{\circ}\text{C}$, ≥ 15 psi in a validated cycle will render the product safe.

Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described in Section 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Nitrile gloves are recommended when handling lyophilized material. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at 2 – 8°C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

Eyes

Wear safety goggles or glasses.

Skin

Handle with appropriate gloves. Wear nitrile gloves when handling the product in the lyophilized form. Wear appropriate laboratory clothing / lab coat.

Body protection

The type of protective equipment and gowning must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards; or, ensure adequate ventilation using engineering controls, such as, a biological safety cabinet.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

a) Appearance	Form: solid; Color: white
b) Odor	Data not available
c) Odor threshold	Data not available
d) pH	Data not available
e) Melting point / freezing point	Data not available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	Data not available
g) Flash point	Data not available
h) Evaporation rate	Data not available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	Data not available
j) Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits	Data not available
k) Vapor pressure	Data not available
l) Vapor density	Data not available
m) Relative density	Data not available
n) Solubility(ies)	Easily soluble in water
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Data not available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
q) Decomposition temperature	Data not available
r) Viscosity	Data not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Acute toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Oral: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

No data available

Additional Information

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Severe pulmonary edema, Neurological signs

RTECS: No data available

Toxicity Data References:

Gill, D.M., *Microbiol. Rev.* **46**, 86, 1982.

Minimum Lethal Dose mice, 100 ng.

Stiles, B., Barth, G., Barth, H., Popoff, M., (2013) *Toxin (Basel)* **5(11)**, 2138-2160.

LD₅₀ mice, 70 ng/kg.

Epsilon Toxin fact sheet by Iowa State University, 2004

(http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Factsheets/pdfs/epsilon_toxin_clostridium.pdf).

The LD₅₀ in mice is estimated at 0.78 ng/kg. Humans are assumed to be at least as sensitive.

Estimated lethal amount for a 100 lb (45.5 kg) human – without treatment or vaccinations – extrapolated from animal studies: approximately 30 ng iv.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product is unlikely to cause a concern to the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of waste in accordance with appropriate Federal, state and local regulations or applicable governmental requirements.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA

UN number: UN3462

Class: 6.1

Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Clostridium perfringens

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Irritant

SARA

Not subject to reporting requirements and there are no Threshold Planning Quantities for this product.

WHMIS

D3 Biohazardous Infectious Material

Safety Phrases

S22 – Do not breathe dust

S24/25 – Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S36/37/39 – Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

Risk Phrases

R23/24/25 – Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard:	4
Fire Hazard:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

HMIS Rating

Health Hazard:	4
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard:	0

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CAUTION – Not fully tested. For research use only. Not for human use.

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