# Material Safety Data Sheet / Safety Data sheet Luminol

## Section 1: Chemical Product Identifier and Synonyms

Product Name: Luminol

UN Number: Not available.

CAS Number: 521-31-3

Synonym: 3-Aminophthalhydrazide

Chemical Formula: C8H7N3O2

## Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition

Name	CAS Number:	% By Weight
Luminol	521-31-3	90-100

Toxicology Data On Ingredients: Luminol LD50: Not Available. LC50: Not Available

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

### **Eye Contact:**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Seek medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact:**

Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.

#### **Inhalation:**

Move the exposed person to fresh air. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.

### Ingestion:

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Seek medical attention.

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Not available. Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

**Products of Combustion:** Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable. **Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not available.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Not available.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

## **Small Spill:**

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

## **Large Spill:**

If in laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene plan procedures. Place into properly labelled

containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary, use trained response staff/contractor. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (I.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions:**

Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Wash hands after handling. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (I.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. If in a laboratory setting, follow chemical hygiene plan. Use only in well ventilated areas. Avoid generation of dust or fine particulate. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

#### Storage:

Store in a cool location. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store away from food. Store away from oxidizing agents. Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers. Keep container tightly sealed. Store with like hazards.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### **Engineering Controls:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the working day. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Safety glasses. Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid.

**Odour:** Not available. **Taste:** Not available.

Molecular Weight: 177.16 g/mole

Colour: Light yellow.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available. **Melting Point:** Not available.

**Critical Temperature:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** Not available. (Water = 1)

**Vapour Pressure:** Not available. **Vapour Density:** Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odour Threshold: Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.
Ionicity (in Water): Not available.
Dispersion Properties: Not available.

**Solubility:** Not available.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable under normal conditions.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available. **Conditions of Instability:** Not available.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Not available.

Corrosivity: Not available.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Not available. **Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

Polymerization: Not available.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: (LD50): Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. May

cause harm to breastfed babies.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available. **Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available. **BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not

likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are as toxic as the

original product.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

## Section 13: Disposal Information

Waste Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

### Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not dangerous goods.

**Identification:** Luminol.

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

Regulations: Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

### Section 16: Other Information

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