

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** (R)-(-)-2-Phenylbutyric acid

**Cat No. :** AC378520000; AC378520010; AC378520050

**CAS-No** 938-79-4

**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

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

##### Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Acute oral toxicity                              | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/irritation                        | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system.              |            |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Warning

##### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                                | CAS-No   | Weight % |
|--|----------|----------|
| Benzeneacetic acid, .alpha.-ethyl-, (R)- | 938-79-4 | 100      |

### 4. First-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                 |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.     |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | No information available.   |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** 110 °C / 230 °F

**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available

**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
0

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Skin and body protection</b> | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>   | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.            |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>         | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.    |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Viscous liquid Liquid    |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Colorless                |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | No information available |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | No information available |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | No data available        |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | 130 °C / 266 °F @ 3 mbar |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | 110 °C / 230 °F          |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | No information available |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | Not applicable           |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                          |
| <b>Upper</b>                                  | No data available        |
| <b>Lower</b>                                  | No data available        |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | No information available |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 1.055                    |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | No information available |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available        |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | No information available |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C10 H12 O2               |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 164.2                    |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available              |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable.   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products.                                  |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents                                 |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | No information available.                               |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.                           |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b> | No information available |
|---|--------------------------|

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Irritation</b>    | No information available |
| <b>Sensitization</b> | No information available |

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component                                | CAS-No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|--|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Benzeneacetic acid, .alpha.-ethyl-, (R)- | 938-79-4 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects**

No information available

**Reproductive Effects**

No information available.

**Developmental Effects**

No information available.

**Teratogenicity**

No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**

Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure**

None known

**Aspiration hazard**

No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability**

Insoluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

Not regulated

**TDG**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

| Component                                | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--|------|-----|------|--------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Benzeneacetic acid, .alpha.-ethyl-, (R)- | -    | -   | -    | -      | -      |     | -     | X    | -    | -     | -    |

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.  
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance  
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.  
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule  
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.  
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).  
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.  
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

|  |  |
|--|--|
| TSCA 12(b)   | Not applicable   |
| SARA 313   | Not applicable   |
| SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories                     | See section 2 for more information                         |
| CWA (Clean Water Act)                              | Not applicable   |
| Clean Air Act                                      | Not applicable   |
| OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration | Not applicable   |
| CERCLA   | Not applicable   |
| California Proposition 65                          | This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals |
| U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations               | Not applicable   |
| U.S. Department of Transportation                  |  |
| Reportable Quantity (RQ):                          | N  |
| DOT Marine Pollutant                               | N  |
| DOT Severe Marine Pollutant                        | N  |

#### **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### Other International Regulations

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Mexico - Grade | No information available |
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### 16. Other information

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
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| Revision Summary | This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). |

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