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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Identification of the substance:

Product name: L-Cysteine Hydrochloride Monohydrate

General name: L-Cysteine Hydrochloride Monohydrate

1.2. Use of the substance: Various use (drugs, nutritional, industrial)

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

Name of manufacture/supplier: Nippon Protein Co., Ltd.

Address: 575-1, Shimada-Cho, Ashikaga-Shi, Tochigi-Ken 326-0337, Japan

Telephone number: +81-0284-73-0111

Fax number: +81-0284-73-0753

1.4. Emergency telephone number: 81-0284-73-0111

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### Section 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance

Physical Hazards: Classification not possible

Health Hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation: Classification not possible

Eye irritation: Classification not possible

Acute toxicity: Classification not possible

Environmental Hazards: Classification not possible

#### 2.2. Label Elements

Pictogram: Not applicable

2.3. Other hazards: May cause skin and eye irritation.

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### Section 3: Composition/ information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

General name/Chemical Name: L-Cysteine Hydrochloride Monohydrate

Synonyms: (2R)-2-Amino-3-sulfanylpropanoic acid  
monohydrochloride monohydrate

Concentration/concentration region(%): 98.5-101.0

CAS No.: 7048-04-6

Reference Number in Gazetted List in Japan: 9-1590, 1-215

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### Section 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms continue, call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN: In case of skin irritation or discomfort, stop using the product. Rinse skin with water/shower. If symptoms continue, call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms continue, call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

Acute effects: May cause skin and eye irritation.

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

No information available

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**Section 5: Firefighting measures**

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**5.1. Extinguishing media:**

Powder, fire foam, water mist or carbon dioxide.

**5.2. Special hazard arising from the substance or mixture**

Avoid contact with water or oxidants.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Take action from windward.

Non-responsible personnel should escape from the fire site.

Move container to a safe area.

Fire fighters should wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

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**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Off-limit for non-responsible personnel.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment described in section "8. EXPOSURE

CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION" so as to prevent inhalation and exposure of eyes or skin.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Avoid release directly into the environment because product may cause local effects

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

Stop leakage if it is not dangerous.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Personal protection :see section 8

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**Section 7: Handling and storage**

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**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Take necessary measures described in "8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION".

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash contaminated work clothing before reuse.

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

Technological countermeasure:

Install light and ventilation in storage rooms which are necessary to storage or handle dangerous products.

Incompatible substances or mixture:

Strong oxidisers

Conditions for safe storage

Avoid humidity, sunlight and high temperature.

Storage in a cool and well ventilated place.

Container packaging materials:

Use a sealed container without damage or leakage.

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## Section 8: Exposure controls/ personal protection

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### 8.1. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits: Not specified

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Respiratory protection: Wear hazard mask and/or respiratory protection if necessary  
Hand protection: Wear protective gloves as appropriate.  
Eye protection: Wear protective glasses or goggle as required.  
Skin protection: Use safety protective clothing and apron as required.

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## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Appearance: White crystalline powder  
Odour: Characteristic odour  
Melting point: 175 - 178°C  
Relative density: 0.8 - 0.9  
Solubility in water: 110 g/100 g H<sub>2</sub>O (20°C)  
pH: 1.5 - 2.0 (1.0 g/100 mL H<sub>2</sub>O)  
Relative optical rotation:  $[\alpha]_{20D} = -6.0 \sim -7.5$  °  
[Converted dry material C 8, HCl solution (6 mol/l.)]

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## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

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### 10.1. Reactivity

See section 10.4.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

This substance is considered to be a non-reactive material under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

This substance is hygroscopic, shows the acidic moisture conditions, and corrosive.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture absorption.  
Using a ventilator when dust generate.  
Avoiding contact with strong oxidisers for reducing substance.  
Avoid direct sunlight, store in cool dark place.

### 10.5. Incompatibility materials

Water, strong oxidisers

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, chlorine, hydrogen chloride

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## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral): Rat LD<sub>50</sub> = 1,890 mg/kg (for L-Cysteine)  
Skin irritation: May cause skin irritation. No specific data available.  
Eye irritation: May cause eye irritation. No specific data available.

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## Section 12: Ecological information

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### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

BOD – 0.93 g/g (for L-Cysteine)

## 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

No information available

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## Section 13: Disposal consideration

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### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste or containers in accordance with applicable local, regional and international regulations and standards.

Dispose of consulting to a certificated waste trader or local offices if they deal with the waste.

Containers are to be reused or recycled after cleaning if possible, or disposed of in accordance with related laws and regulations.

Containers should completely be cleaned up before disposal.

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## Section 14: Transport information

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14.1.-14.5 Not classified as dangerous in meaning of transport regulations

### 14.6. Special precautions for users

When transporting, confirm no damage to containers. Avoid handling violently or getting wet. Load to prevent fall or falling down containers and take preventive measures of collapse.

Emergency Response Guidebook (Yellow Card) Number :154

14.7 Transport in Bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code.

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## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**Food Sanitation Act:** Designated food additive (L-Cysteine Hydrochloride Monohydrate)

**Pharmaceutical Affairs Act:** European Pharmacopocia, U.S. Pharmacopocia

**Civil Aeronautics:** Not applicable

**Ship Safety Act:** Not applicable

**Act on Port Regulations:** Not applicable

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## Section 16: Other information

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