

SAFETY DATA SHEET

HCS-2012 APPENDIX D TO §1910.1200

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Product Name: Sorbic acid

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Sorbic acid
Chemical Name Sorbic acid

Other means of identification

CAS No 110-44-1

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use No information available
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

Label elements

Symbols/Pictograms



Signal word Warning
Hazard Statements Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary Statements

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| Prevention | Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. |
| Response | Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. 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. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. |
| Storage | Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. |
| Disposal | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. |

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Unknown acute toxicity

1% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical nature | Substance | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Chemical Name | CAS No | Weight-% |
| | Sorbic acid | 110-44-1 | ≥99 |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures**

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| General advice | Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Inhalation | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| Eye contact | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician. |
| Ingestion | Rinse mouth. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing media**

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| Suitable extinguishing media | Water (spray - not splash) Dry extinguishing powder Alcohol resistant foam Carbon dioxide |
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Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas
ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area)
Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Avoid generation of dust
Do not breathe dust
Use personal protection recommended in Section 8
Wash thoroughly after handling

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Use protective equipment while cleaning if necessary.
Avoid dust formation. Dust formation that cannot be avoided must be collected regularly.
Use tested industrial vacuum cleaners or suction systems for areas with a high risk of explosion.
Do not raise dust while cleaning.
Use of a blower for cleaning is not permitted.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Take care to maintain clean working place.
Do not leave container open.
Sufficient ventilation must be guaranteed for refilling, transfer, or open use.
Avoid spillage.
Fill only into labelled container.
Avoid rising dust.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not use any food containers - risk of mistake.
Containers have to be labelled clearly and permanently.
Store in the original container as much as possible.
Keep container tightly closed.
Recommended storage at room temperature.
Store in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Control parameters**

No data available.

Appropriate engineering controls

Provision of good ventilation in the working area.
Washing facility at the workplace required.
Eye bath required. These locations must be signposted Clearly.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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| Eye/face protection | Sufficient eye protection must be worn. Wear glasses with side protection. |
| Hand Protection | Use protective gloves. The glove material must be sufficiently impermeable and resistant to the substance. Check the tightness before wear. Gloves should be well cleaned before being removed, then stored in a well ventilated location. Pay attention to skin care. Skin protection cremes do not protect sufficiently against the substance. The following materials are suitable for protective gloves: Nitrile rubber/Nitrile latex - NBR Layer strength 0,11 mm , break-through time > 480 min |
| Skin and body protection | Depending on the risk, wear a tight protective clothing or a suitable chemical protection suit. |
| Respiratory protection | In an emergency (e.g.: unintentional release of the substance) respiratory protection must be worn. Consider the maximum period for wear. Respiratory protection: Particle filter P2 or P3, colour code white. Use insulating device for concentrations above the usage limits for filter devices, for oxygen concentrations below 17% volume, or in circumstances which are unclear. |

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| Appearance | Powder |
| Color | White |
| Odor | Faint |
| Odor Threshold | Not determined |
| pH | ca. 3.3(20 °C, 1.6 g/L) |
| Melting point/freezing point | 134 °C |
| Boiling point /boiling range | The substance decomposes when heated |
| Flash point | 125 °C |
| Evaporation rate | Not determined |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | Combustible solid |
| Flammability Limit in Air | Not determined |
| Vapor Pressure | Not determined |
| Vapor density | 3.87 |
| Density | 1.2 g/cm ³ (20 °C) |
| Relative density | 1.2 (20 °C) |
| Bulk density | Not determined |
| Specific gravity | 1.6 g/L(20 °C) |
| Water solubility | Not determined |
| Partition coefficient (LogPow) | 1.33 |
| Autoignition temperature | 415 °C |
| Decomposition temperature | 190 °C |
| Kinematic viscosity | Not determined |
| Dynamic viscosity | Not determined |
| Explosive properties | Dust forms explosive mixtures with air |
| Oxidizing properties | Not determined |

Other information

No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity**

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see SECTION 7, handling and storage).

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Dust forms explosive mixtures with air.

Conditions to avoid

Light, air. Heat, flames and sparks

Incompatible materials

Bases.
Oxidizing agents.
Reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

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| Inhalation | Inhalation of vapors in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system. |
| Eye contact | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Skin Contact | Causes skin irritation. |
| Ingestion | Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes |

Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity**

1% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

| Chemical Name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sorbic acid (CAS #: 110-44-1) | = 3200 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization

Not sensitizing to skin.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Negative.

Carcinogenicity

Negative.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available

STOT - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available

Aspiration hazard
No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

1% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

| Chemical Name | Algae/aquatic plants EC50 | Fish LC50 | Crustacea EC50 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|
| Sorbic acid (CAS #: 110-44-1) | - | 1000 - 1500: 48 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50 static | - |

Persistence and degradability

After 7 days, 65.5 %, of the ThOD were removed.
Readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

Mobility in soil

No information available

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations
Contaminated packaging Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not classified as dangerous material for transport according to the following regulations.
US Department of Transportation Classification: Not subject to DOT regulations under 49 CFR parts 171-180
International Air Transportation Association Classification: Not classified as hazardous under IATA regulations.
International Maritime Organization-IMDG: Not classified as hazardous under IMDG regulations.
UN, IMO, ADR/RID, ICAO Code: Not dangerous for conveyance under these codes.

DOT

UN/ID No. Not regulated
Proper shipping name Not regulated
Hazard Class Not regulated
Packing Group Not regulated
Special precautions No information available
Marine pollutant Non-marine pollutant

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL/NDSL | EINECS/ELI NCS | ENCS | IECSC | KECL | PICCS | AICS |
|----------------------|------|----------|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Sorbic acid 110-44-1 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

"-" Not Listed
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US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

No information available

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

No information available

CWA (Clean Water Act)

No information available

CERCLA

No information available

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

No information available

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

No information available

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Revision Note**

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**TWA** - TWA (time-weighted average)**STEL** - STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)**Ceiling** - Maximum limit value**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**Disclaimer**

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