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1 Identification

· Product identifier

· Trade name: Sorbic Acid, Free Acid

· Article number: 102937

• CAS Number: 110-44-1 • EC number: 203-768-7

· Molecular Formula C6 H8 O2

· Molecular Weight 112.13

· Application of the substance / the mixture For Research Use Only

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· Manufacturer/Supplier: MP Biomedicals, LLC 29525 Fountain Parkway Solon, OH 44139 United States www.mpbio.com

· Information department: Quality Control Department

· Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

2 Hazard(s) identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- · Label elements
- · GHS label elements The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- · Hazard pictograms



· Signal word Warning

- · Hazard-determining components of labeling:

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· Hazard statements

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· Precautionary statements

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- · Classification system:
- · NFPA ratings (scale 0 4)



Health = 2Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



2 Health = 2

Fire = 1

- · Other hazards
- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · **PBT**: Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- · Chemical characterization: Substances
- · CAS No. Description

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4 First-aid measures

- · Description of first aid measures
- · General information:

Consult your Doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the Doctor. Away from the dangerous area.

- · After inhalation: If breathed in, supply fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a Doctor.
- · After skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a Doctor.
- · After eve contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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- · Information for doctor
- · Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
- · Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- · Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- · Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
- · Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

- · Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- · Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Pick up mechanically, dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

· PAC-1:

Substance is not listed.

· PAC-2:

Substance is not listed.

· PAC-3:

Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

- · Handling:
- · Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes.

- · Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special requirements.
- · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- · **Storage:** 15-30°C
- · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
- · Further information about storage conditions: Protect from exposure to the light.
- · Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- · Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see Section 7.
- · Control parameters
- · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.
- · Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- · Exposure controls
- · Personal protective equipment:
- · General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- · Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- · General Information
- · Appearance:

Form: Powder Color: White

· Odor: Indeterminate · Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

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Change in condition		
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.	
Flash point:	Not applicable.	
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.	
Auto igniting:	Not determined.	
Danger of explosion:	See section 10	
Explosion limits:		
Lower:	Not Applicable	
Upper:	Not Applicable	
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.	
Density:	Not Applicable	
Relative density	Not determined.	
Vapor density	Not applicable.	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.	
Solubility in / Miscibility with	Not Determined	
Water:	Not determined.	
	Insoluble.	
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/wat	er): Not determined.	
Viscosity:		
Dynamic:	Not applicable.	
Kinematic:	Not applicable.	
VOC content:	$0.00~\widehat{\%}$	
Solids content:	100.0 %	
Other information	No further relevant information available.	

10 Stability and reactivity

- · Reactivity No further relevant information available.
- · Chemical stability
- · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- · Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- · Conditions to avoid

No further relevant information available.

Avoid contact with acids. Contact liberates a toxic gas.

- · Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- · Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- · Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity:
- · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Dermal LD50 1,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

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 Oral
 LD50
 7,360 mg/kg (rat)

 Dermal
 LD50
 1,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- · Primary irritant effect:
- · on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- · on the eye: Irritating effect.
- · Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- · Additional toxicological information:
- · Carcinogenic categories
- · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- · Toxicity
- · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- · Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- · Behavior in environmental systems:
- · Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
- · Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · PBT: Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.
- · Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- · Waste treatment methods
- · Recommendation:

Can not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- · Uncleaned packagings:
- · Recommendation: Discard must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- · UN-Number
- · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not regulated

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· Transport hazard class(es)		
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA · Class	Not regulated	
· Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not regulated	
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.	
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.	
Transport in bulk according to Annex II o MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	f Not applicable.	
· UN "Model Regulation":	Not regulated	

15 Regulatory information

- · Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- · Sara
- · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

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· Hazardous Air Pollutants

Substance is not listed.

- · Proposition 65
- · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

- · Carcinogenic categories
- · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS

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· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- · Department issuing SDS: Quality Control Dept.
- · Date of preparation / last revision 06/18/2020 / -
- · Abbreviations and acronyms:

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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