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## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1) Product Identification

**Product Name:** Lactic Acid

**Product Code:** I00071

**Recommended Use:** Meat antimicrobial for direct application as a process aid.

**Distributor:** Birko Corporation  
9152 Yosemite Street  
Henderson, CO 80640-8027

**Contact Information:** (303) 289-1090 or 1-800-525-0476

**Emergency Number:** CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

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### 2) Hazard(s) Identification

Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity Cat. 5 Skin Corrosion Cat. 2 Eye Effects Cat. 2	Aquatic Toxicity Acute Cat. 4	

**Labeling:**



**Symbol:**

**Signal Word:** Warning

## **Irritant**

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes eye damage. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. May causes burns. Do not get into eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Corrosive to certain types of metals over time.

**Precautionary Statement(s):** Use rubber gloves, protective splash-proof goggles, and protective clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Do not contaminate food, feed, or water. Keep container closed when not in use.

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### **3) Composition/ Information on Ingredients**

Name(s)	Synonym(s)	CAS Number	Weight %
Lactic Acid		79-33-4	88%

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### **4) First-Aid Measures**

Inhalation	Skin Contact	Eye Contact	Ingestion
If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention; keep person warm and quiet. If person is not breathing, begin artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen.	Immediately flush skin with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek immediate medical attention. Wash clothing before re-use and discard contaminated shoes.	If material gets into the eyes, immediately flush eyes gently with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart. If symptoms develop as a result of vapor exposure, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air before flushing as recommended above. Seek immediate medical attention.	Seek immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Vomiting will cause further damage to the mouth and throat. If individual is conscious and alert, immediately rinse mouth with water and give milk or water to drink. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

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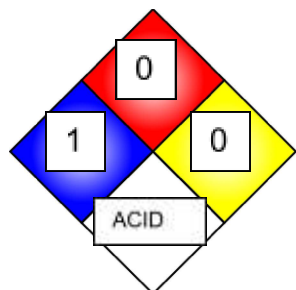
### **5) Firefighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, and Foam Blanket

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** N/A

**Specific Hazards:** Always wear self-contained breathing apparatus when fighting a chemical fire.

**Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters:** Carbon monoxide and Carbon dioxide gases liberated during combustion. .



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## 6) Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Be sure to use all necessary Personal Protective Equipment

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid contamination of food, feed, waterway, or groundwater.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up:** For small spills: Cover the contaminated surface with sodium bicarbonate or a soda ash/flaked lime mixture (50-50). Mix and add water if necessary to form a slurry. Scoop up slurry and wash site with soda ash solution. Proper mixing procedures are essential. Trained personnel should conduct this procedure. Untrained personnel should be removed from the spill area. For large spills: Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up is completed. Stop spill at source. Dike to prevent spreading. Pump to salvage tank.

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## 7) Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Do not contaminate food, feed, or natural water. Supplier is not responsible for disposition of this product. Do not reuse container. Maintain an eyewash station, and safety shower in product handling areas.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry location.

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## 8) Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ventilation: Provide local exhaust ventilation where mist may be generated. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Exposure Limits:**

Name (CAS-No.)	PEL	TWA	STEL

### Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face	Skin	Gloves
		

**Eye/Face:** Safety glasses. Wear chemical safety goggles with face shield when appropriate.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate clothing.

**Gloves:** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Protective Material Types:** Neoprene, nitrile rubber, polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene.

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## 9) Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical Form:** Liquid

**Appearance:** Colorless-yellow

**Odor:** Characteristic

**pH:** (1% Solution) 2.4

**Freezing Point:** < 20°F

**Boiling Point:** 250° F

**Evaporation Rate:** < 1

**Flammability:** Not flammable

**Vapor Pressure:** 30mm @ 20°C

**Vapor Density:** > 1

**Specific Gravity:** 1.20

**Solubility:** 100%

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## 10) Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** This product does not polymerize under normal storage and use conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Mixing with caustics and other strong bases. Acid reacts with most metals to release hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.

**Materials to Avoid:** Alkali metals, strong alkalis, carbides, hydrogen sulfide, turpentine, organic acids, acid reacts with most metals to release hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide and Carbon dioxide gases liberated during combustion.

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## 11) Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity:

Test	Results	Basis
Oral LD50 (rat)	3730mg/kg	Product tests
Dermal LD50 (rabbit)	2000mg/kg	Product tests

**Summary Comments:** Mild acid burns and irritation may occur. If product comes into contact with skin or eyes, wash thoroughly with cool water.

### Sub-chronic/Chronic Toxicity:

Test	Results	Comments
N/A	N/A	N/A

## 12) Ecological Information

### Toxicity:

Test	Results
Daphnia EC50	240mg/L 48 Hours
Fish LD50	320 mg/L

**Persistence and Degradability:** Increased acidity in water will cause harm and death to aquatic organisms.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** This material is believed not to bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in Soil:** Product is believed to be biodegradable.

**Other Adverse Effects:** Not available

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### 13) Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Method:** Re-use or reprocess if possible. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D002

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### 14) Transport Information

**UN Number:** Not Regulated

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### 15) Regulatory Information

#### US Regulations:

**CERCLA Sections 102a/103 Hazardous substances (40 CFR 302.4):** N/A

**SARA Title III, SARA Sections 311/312, Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21):**

Acute: Yes

Chronic: No

Fire: No

Reactive: No

Sudden Release: No

**FDA:** The ingredients of this product have Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) status under specific FDA regulations. Additional information is available from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) which is accessible on the FDA's website.

#### State Regulations:

**California Proposition 65:** This product is not listed.

#### Canadian Regulations:

**Controlled Products Regulations (CPR):** This product has been classified in accordance with the criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS Classification:** N/A

**National Inventory Status: U.S. Inventory (TSCA):** All the components of this substance are listed on or exempt from the inventory.

**Canada Inventory (DSL/NDL):** All components of this product are listed on the DSL

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16) Other Information

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
0	FLAMMABILITY
1	HEALTH
1	REACTIVITY
C	Personal Protection


- 4-Severe
- 3-Serious
- 2-Moderate
- 1-Slight
- 0-Minimal


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