

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended

Sorbic acid

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- 1.1. Product identifier**
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|---------------------|-------------|
| Substance / mixture | Sorbic acid |
| Chemical name | substance |
| CAS number | Sorbic acid |
| EC (EINECS) number | 110-44-1 |
| | 203-768-7 |
- 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
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|--------------------------------|---|
| Substance's intended use | Chemical production, analytical chemistry, laboratory synthesis, industrial applications. |
| Substance uses advised against | The product should not be used in ways other than those referred in Section 1. |
| Chemical safety report | |
- 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- Supplier**
- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
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- | | |
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- 1.4. Emergency telephone number**
- National Health Service (NHS) 111
National poisoning information centre Scotland, NHS 24: 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**
- Classification of the substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified as dangerous.

Skin Irrit. 2, H315
Eye Irrit. 2, H319
STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of all classifications and hazard statements is given in the section 16.

Most serious adverse effects on human health and the environment

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

- 2.2. Label elements**
- Hazard pictogram**



Signal word
Warning

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Dangerous substance

Sorbic acid (EC: 203-768-7; CAS: 110-44-1)

Hazard statements

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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical characterization

The substance specified below.

Identification numbers	Substance name	Content in % weight	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Note.
CAS: 110-44-1 EC: 203-768-7	substance main component Sorbic acid	>99	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335	

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Take care of your own safety. If any health problems are manifested or if in doubt, inform a doctor and show him information from this safety data sheet. If unconscious, put the person in the stabilized (recovery) position on his side with his head slightly bent backwards and make sure that airways are free; never induce vomiting. If the person vomits by himself, make sure that the vomit is not inhaled. In life threatening conditions first of all provide resuscitation of the affected person and ensure medical assistance. Respiratory arrest - provide artificial respiration immediately. Cardiac arrest - provide indirect cardiac massage immediately.

If inhaled

Terminate the exposure immediately; move the affected person to fresh air. Protect the person against growing cold. Provide medical treatment if irritation, dyspnoea or other symptoms persist.

If on skin

Remove contaminated clothes. Wash the affected area with plenty of water, lukewarm if possible. Soap, soap solution or shampoo should be used if there is no skin injury. Provide medical treatment if skin irritation persists.

If in eyes

Rinse eyes immediately with a flow of running water, open the eyelids (also using force if needed); remove contact lenses immediately if worn by the affected person. Rinsing should continue at least for 10 minutes. Provide medical treatment, specialized if possible.

If swallowed

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! Rinse out the mouth with water and provide 2-5 dL of water. Provide medical treatment if the person has any health problems.

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

If inhaled

May cause respiratory irritation.

If on skin

Causes skin irritation.

If in eyes

Causes serious eye irritation.

If swallowed

Irritation, nausea.

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

Symptomatic treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water spray jet, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water - full jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases may arise. Inhalation of hazardous degradation (pyrolysis) products may cause serious health damage.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a chemical protection suit only where personal (close) contact is likely. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and full-body protective clothing. Do not allow run-off of contaminated fire extinguishing material to enter drains or surface and ground water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment for work. Follow the instructions in the Sections 7 and 8. Do not inhale dust. Prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent contamination of the soil and entering surface or ground water.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Place the product mechanically in an appropriate manner. Dispose of the collected material according to the instructions in the section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See the Section 7, 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not inhale dust. Prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use personal protective equipment as per Section 8. Observe valid legal regulations on safety and health protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed containers in cold, dry and well ventilated areas designated for this purpose. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

not available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

none

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8.2. Exposure controls

Follow the usual measures intended for health protection at work and especially for good ventilation. This can be achieved only by local suction or efficient general ventilation. If exposure limits cannot be observed in this mode, suitable protection of airways must be used. Do not eat, drink and smoke during work. Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap after work and before breaks for a meal and rest.

Eye/face protection

Protective goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Protective gloves resistant to the product. When choosing appropriate thickness, material and permeability of the gloves, observe recommendations of their particular manufacturer. Observe other recommendations of the manufacturer. Other protection: protective workwear. Contaminated skin should be washed thoroughly.

Respiratory protection

Half-mask with anti-dust filter when the exposition limits of substances are exceeded or in the location with insufficient ventilation.

Thermal hazard

Not available.

Environmental exposure controls

Observe usual measures for protection of the environment, see Section 6.2.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	solid at 20°C
color	white
Odour	data not available
Odour threshold	data not available
pH	3.3 (1.6g/l% solution at 20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point	132-135 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	228 °C
Flash point	127 °C
Evaporation rate	data not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	data not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
flammability limits	data not available
explosive limits	data not available
Vapour pressure	data not available
Vapour density	data not available
Relative density	data not available
Solubility(ies)	
solubility in water	data not available
solubility in fats	data not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	1.858
Auto-ignition temperature	data not available
Decomposition temperature	data not available
Viscosity	data not available
Explosive properties	data not available
Oxidising properties	data not available

9.2. Other information

Density	1.2 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
ignition temperature	data not available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The substance is non-flammable.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Unknown.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

The product is stable and no degradation occurs under normal use. Protect against flames, sparks, overheating and against frost.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Protect against strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not developed under normal uses. Dangerous outcomes such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide are formed at high temperature and in fire.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

No toxicological data is available for the substance.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Value	Time of exposure	Species	Sex
Dermal	LD50	> 1000 mg/kg		Rabbit	
Oral	LD50	7360 mg/kg		Rat (Rattus norvegicus)	

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Toxicity for specific target organ - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

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Toxicity for specific target organ - repeated exposure

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Parameter	Method	Value	Time of exposure	Species	Environment
LC50	OECD 203	1250 mg/l	96 hour	Fishes (Danio rerio)	
EC50	OECD 202	353 mg/l	48 hour	Daphnia (Daphnia magna)	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Not available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product does not contain any substance meeting the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with the Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Hazard of environmental contamination; dispose of the waste in accordance with the local and/or national regulations. Proceed in accordance with valid regulations on waste disposal. Any unused product and contaminated packaging should be put in labelled containers for waste collection and submitted for disposal to a person authorised for waste removal (a specialized company) that is entitled for such activity. Do not empty unused product in drainage systems. The product must not be disposed of with municipal waste. Empty containers may be used at waste incinerators to produce energy or deposited in a dump with appropriate classification. Perfectly cleaned containers can be submitted for recycling.

Waste management legislation

Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste, as amended. Decision 2000/532/EC establishing a list of wastes, as amended.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not subject to ADR

14.2. UN proper shipping name

not available

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

not available

14.4. Packing group

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14.5. Environmental hazards

not available

14.6. Special precautions for user

not available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, as amended. Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16th December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

not available

SECTION 16: Other information

A list of standard risk phrases used in the safety data sheet

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Guidelines for safe handling used in the safety data sheet

P261 Avoid breathing dust.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Other important information about human health protection

The product must not be - unless specifically approved by the manufacturer/importer - used for purposes other than as per the Section 1. The user is responsible for adherence to all related health protection regulations.

Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ADR	European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substance and mixtures
DNEL	Derived no-effect level
EC	Identification code for each substance listed in EINECS
EC50	Concentration of a substance when it is affected 50% of the population
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency plan
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code For The Construction And Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals
IC50	Concentration causing 50% blockade
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
INCI	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

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IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry		
LC50	Lethal concentration of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population		
LD50	Lethal dose of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population		
LOAEC	Lowest observed adverse effect concentration		
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level		
log Kow	Octanol-water partition coefficient		
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships		
NOAEC	No observed adverse effect concentration		
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level		
NOEC	No observed effect concentration		
NOEL	No observed effect level		
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits		
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic		
PNEC	Predicted no-effect concentration		
ppm	Parts per million		
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals		
RID	Agreement on the transport of dangerous goods by rail		
UN	Four-figure identification number of the substance or article taken from the UN Model Regulations		
UVCB	Substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials		
VOC	Volatile organic compounds		
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative		
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation		
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation		
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure		

Training guidelines

Inform the personnel about the recommended ways of use, mandatory protective equipment, first aid and prohibited ways of handling the product.

Recommended restrictions of use

not available

Information about data sources used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (REACH) as amended. REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. First aid principles after the exposure to the chemicals (Zásady pro poskytování první pomoci při expozici chemickým látkám, doc. MUDr. Daniela Pelclová, CSc., MUDr. Alexandr Fuchs, CSc., MUDr. Miroslava Hornychová, CSc., MUDr. Zdeňka Trávníčková, CSc., Jiřina Fridrichovská, prom. chem.). Data from the manufacturer of the substance / mixture, if available - information from registration dossiers.

More information

Classification procedure - calculation method.

Statement

The safety data sheet provides information aimed at ensuring safety and health protection at work and environmental protection. The provided information corresponds to the current status of knowledge and experience and complies with valid legal regulations. The information should not be understood as guaranteeing the suitability and usability of the product for a particular application.