

The Soap Kitchen

Manufacturers Safety Data Sheet



Trade name: Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name

Vitamin C

Identification numbers

CAS no. 50-81-7
EC no. 200-066-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

pharmaceuticals
food additives
preserving agent

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification information

This product does not meet the classification and labelling criteria given in the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).

2.2 Label elements

Not relevant

2.3 Other hazards

No data available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical characterization

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3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable. The product is not a mixture.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

In case of persisting adverse effects, consult a physician. Change contaminated, saturated clothing.

After inhalation

Remove affected person from the immediate area. Ensure supply of fresh air.

After skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and water.

After eye contact

Separate eyelids, wash the eyes thoroughly with water (15 min.).

After ingestion

Seek medical advice immediately. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide; Alcohol-resistant foam; extinguishing powder; Water spray jet

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No data available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustion products of this material have to be classed invariably as respiratory poison.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fire-fighting operations, rescue and clearing work under effect of combustion and smoulder gases just may be done with breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away sources of ignition.

For emergency responders

No data available. Personal protective equipment (PPE) - see Section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. When picked up, treat material as prescribed under heading "Disposal considerations".

6.4 Reference to other sections

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled as prescribed. Avoid the formation and deposition of dust. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation, if necessary).

General protective and hygiene measures

Do not eat, drink or smoke during work time. Keep away from foodstuffs and beverages. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Provide eye wash fountain in work area. Do not inhale dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Take precautionary measures against static charges. Keep away from sources of heat and ignition.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures and storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed and dry in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from atmospheric moisture and water. Protect from light. Protect from exposure to air/oxygen.

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Store product in closed containers.

Appropriate Material	glass; plastic
Inappropriate material	aluminium; Metal

Advice on storage assembly

Do not store together with animal feedstocks.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

No parameters available for monitoring.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

No data available.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

If workplace exposure limits are exceeded, a respiration protection approved for this particular job must be worn.

Eye / face protection

Safety glasses (EN 166)

Hand protection

In case of intensive contact, wear protective gloves (EN 374). Sufficient protection is given wearing suitable protective gloves checked according to i.e. EN 374, in the event of risk of skin contact with the product. Before use, the protective gloves should be tested in any case for its specific work-station suitability (i.e. mechanical resistance, product compatibility and antistatic properties). Adhere to the manufacturer's instructions and information relating to the use, storage, care and replacement of protective gloves. Protective gloves shall be replaced immediately when physically damaged or worn. Design operations thus to avoid permanent use of protective gloves.

Appropriate Material	nitrile		
Material thickness	>	0,3	mm
Breakthrough time	>	480	min.
Appropriate Material	rubber		
Material thickness	>	0,5	mm
Breakthrough time	>	240	min.

Other

Normal chemical work clothing.

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Environmental exposure controls

No data available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form/Colour		
solid		
white		
Odour		
characteristic		
Odour threshold		
No data available		
pH value		
Value	3,0	
Reference temperature	20	°C
Concentration	5	g/l
Boiling point / boiling range		
No data available		
Melting point / melting range		
Value	191	°C
Decomposition point / decomposition range		
No data available		
Flash point		
No data available		
Ignition temperature		
Value	380	°C

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Auto-ignition temperature	
No data available	
Oxidising properties	
No data available	
Explosive properties	
No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	
No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	
No data available	
Upper flammability or explosive limits	
No data available	
Vapour pressure	
No data available	
Vapour density	
No data available	
Evaporation rate	
No data available	
Relative density	
No data available	
Density	
Value	1,65 g/cm ³
Reference temperature	20 °C
Solubility in water	
Value	333 g/l
Reference temperature	20 °C
Solubility(ies)	
No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	
No data available	
Viscosity	
No data available	
9.2 Other information	
Other information	
No data available.	

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No hazardous reactions known.

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10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute oral toxicity**

LD50 11900 mg/kg

Species

rat

Source

Manufacturer

Acute dermal toxicity

Remarks No data available.

Acute inhalational toxicity

Remarks No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Evaluation slightly irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation

Evaluation slightly irritant

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Route of exposure Skin

Remarks No sensitizing effects are known.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Reproduction toxicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

STOT-single exposure

No data available

STOT-repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

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SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity****Fish toxicity**

No data available

Daphnia toxicity

No data available

Algae toxicity

No data available

Bacteria toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability**Biodegradability**

Evaluation readily degradable

Behaviour in sewers [waste treatment plants]

If appropriate application no interferences in sewage treatment plants.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available.

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available.

12.7 Other information**Other information**

The material has no harmful effect on the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Allocation of a waste code number, according to the European Waste Catalogue, should be carried out in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

Packaging

Residuals must be removed from packaging and when emptied completely disposed of in accordance with the regulations for waste removal. Incompletely emptied packaging must be disposed of in the form of disposal specified by the regional disposer.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 Transport ADR/RID/ADN

The product is not subject to ADR/RID/ADN regulations.

14.2 Transport IMDG

The product is not subject to IMDG regulations.

14.3 Transport ICAO-TI / IATA

The product is not subject to ICAO-TI / IATA regulations.

14.4 Other information

No data available.

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances

Remarks

Annex I, part 1 + 2: not mentioned. With regard to possibly appropriate decomposition products see Chapter 10.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No data available.

SECTION 16: Other information

Sources of key data used to compile the data sheet:

EC Directive 67/548/EC resp. 99/45/EC as amended in each case.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) as amended in each case.

EC Directives 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EC

National Threshold Limit Values of the corresponding countries as amended in each case.

Transport regulations according to ADR, RID, IMDG, IATA as amended in each case.

The data sources used to determine physical, toxic and ecotoxic data, are indicated directly in the corresponding chapter.

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