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Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and company identification

Product name	:	Sorbic acid
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2. Summary of danger and Hazard

GHS classification

Physical and chemical hazard

Flammable solids	:	Out of category
Pyrophoric solids	:	Out of category
Self-heating substances and mixtures	:	Out of category

Human health hazard

Acute toxicity(oral)	:	Out of category
Skin corrosion・Irritation	:	Out of category
Serious eye damage・Eye irritation	:	Category 2B
Specific target organ systemic toxicity(single exposure)	:	Out of category

Environmental hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment-acute hazard	:	Out of category
Hazardous to the aquatic environment-chronic hazard	:	Out of category

Signal word	:	Warning
Hazard statement	:	Causes eye irritation

Cautions

First-aid measures	:	If in eyes : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Get medical treatment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

3. Composition/Information on ingredients

Substance/Mixture	:	Substance
Chemical name or commercial name	:	Sorbic acid

Synonyms : 2,4-Hexadienoic acid

Ingredients and composition

: Sorbic acid min. 98.0%

Chemical formula : CH3CH:CHCH:CHCOOH

CAS No. : 110-44-1

TSCA Inventory : Registered

EINECS No. : 2037687

4. First aid measures

Inhalation : Remove the victim to fresh air, and make him blow his nose and gargle.

Skin contact : Wash the affected areas under running water.

Eye contact : Wash the affected areas under running water.

Ingestion : Give the victim water. If necessary, get medical attention.

5. Fire fighting measures

Extinguishing media : Water, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, dry sand, foam

Prohibited extinguishing media

: None

Particular fire fighting : Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk, if not possible, apply water from a safe distance to cool and protect surrounding area.

Protection for firefighters

: Firefighters should wear protective equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Cautions for personnel : Wear proper equipment and avoid contact with skin and inhalation of dust. Keep away personnel except for authorized ones from spillage area by stretching ropes.

Cautions for environment : Attention should be given not to cause damage to the environment by flowing of spillage to rivers. In case of the dilution of copious water, do not cause damage to the environment by untreated wastewater.

Removal measure : Sweep up in a chemical waste container. Flush residual area with copious amounts of water.

7. Cautions of handling and storage

Handling

Engineering measures : If necessary, wear proper protective equipment not to contact with skin or inhale the dust.

Cautions for safety handling

: Handle the chemical not to generate aerosol or dust.

Storage

Adequate storage condition

: Store in a dark, cool place and tightly closed.

Safety adequate container materials

: Glass, polyethylene, polypropylene

8. Exposure control/Personal protection

Engineering measures : Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.
Control parameters
ACGIH(2009) : Not established
Protective equipment
Respiration protective equipment
: If necessary, wear dust mask
Hands protective equipment
: Impervious protective gloves
Eyes protective equipment
: Safety goggles

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance : Crystalline powder
Color : White
Odor : Odorless
pH : 3.3(1.6g/l、20℃)
Boiling point : Decomposition(228℃)
Melting point : 134.5℃
Flash point : 126.8℃
Auto-ignition point : more than 130℃
Vapor pressure : 0.013hPa(20℃)
Vapor density : 3.9
Specific gravity : 1.2g/ml(20℃)
Solubility
Solubility in solvents : Water ; 0.16%(20℃)
Organic solvents ; Readily soluble in acetone, ethanol, diethyl ether, benzene, etc.
log Pow : 1.33

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : Stable under normal usage.
Reactivity : May react with strong oxidizing substances.
Incompatible conditions : Light, heat
Incompatible materials : Oxidizing substances
Hazardous decomposition products
: Carbon monoxide

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity : If swallowed a large dose, may cause nausea, vomiting.
rat oral LD50=7360mg/kg
mouse intrapeirtoneal LD50=2820mg/kg
mouse subcutaneous LD50=2820mg/kg
Skin corrosiveness : Not possible to classify because of insufficient data.
Irritation to skin, eyes : Causes eye irritation(category 2B)

Respiratory sensitization or Skin sensitization
: Not available

Mutagenicity : Not possible to classify because of insufficient data.

Carcinogenic effects : Listed on neither IARC nor NTP.

Effects on the reproductive system
: Not possible to classify because of insufficient data.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity single exposure
: Not possible to classify because of insufficient data.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity repeated exposure
: Not possible to classify because of insufficient data.

Aspiration hazard : Not possible to classify because of insufficient data.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Fish toxicity : Daphnia magna LC50=448.44mg/l/24H

Rediualbility and degradability
: High biodegrability
83% by BOD

Ecorediualbility : Not available

13. Disposal consideration

Residual disposal : Mixed with flammable organic solvents and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a scrubber. Or entrust approved waste disposal companies with the disposal.

Containers : In case of disposal of empty bottles, dispose bottles after removing the content thoroughly.

14. Transport information

UN class : Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

16. Other information

References : Dictionary of Organic Compounds, The society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Kodansha Ltd.(1985)

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