

Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Sorbic Acid
CAS Number 110-44-1

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin irritation (Category 2): H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A): H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system: H335

GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal word: WARNING

Hazard and precautionary statements

Hazard statements

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear eye protection/face protection.

P280: Wear protective gloves.

P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 + P312: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
 P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405: Store locked up.
 P501: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: None

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Common Name Sorbic Acid
Synonym(s) Hexa-2,4-dienoic acid; 2,4-Hexadienoic acid, Hexa-2,4-dienoic acid
 $C_6H_8O_2$
CAS Number 110-44-1

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Sorbic Acid	110-44-1	≤ 100%

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Inhalation: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

Eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling and/or in section 11.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No data available

Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Carbon oxides

Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.



Further information: No data available

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions: Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections: For disposal see section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8°C

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product.

Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection: Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection: For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure: Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: White crystalline

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: 3.3 at 1.6 g/l at 20°C (68°F)

Melting point/freezing point: Melting point/range: 132 - 135°C (270 - 275°F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 170°C (338°F) - Decomposes on heating.

Flash point (Closed Cup): 127°C (261°F)-

Evaporation rate: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available

Vapor pressure: 0.01 hPa (0.01 mmHg) at 20°C (68°F)

Vapor density: No data available

Relative density: 1.200 g/cm³ at 20°C (68°F)

Water solubility: No data available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): log Pow: 1.858

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Decomposition temperature: > 170°C (> 338°F) -

Viscosity: No data available

Explosive properties: No data available

Oxidizing properties: No data available

Other safety information

Bulk density: 0.65 g/L

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available



Conditions to avoid: Light.

Incompatible materials: Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products: No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal: Rabbit - > 1,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin: Rabbit

Result: Severe skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: Rabbit

Result: Moderate eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Hamster: Lungs

Sister chromatid exchange

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity: Rat - Subcutaneous

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria.

Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.

IARC: No components of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No components of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH

NTP: No components of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No components of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA

Reproductive toxicity: No data available



Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: No data available

Aspiration hazard: No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: WG2100000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects: No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT (US): Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Section 15. Regulatory Information

SARA 302 Components: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right to Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.



Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

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New Jersey Right to Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm

HMIS Rating

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Section 16. Other Information

Disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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