

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

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| Product Name | Sorbitol |
| Cat No. : | BP439-500 |
| CAS No | 50-81-7 |
| Synonyms | Vitamin C |
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use. |

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Classification according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

This product is not considered hazardous by the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Label Elements

None required

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| L-Ascorbic acid | 50-81-7 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

| | |
|--|---|
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | No information available. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 380 °C / 716 °F |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health
1

Flammability
1

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust |
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Environmental Precautions formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Store under an inert atmosphere. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. copper.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State

Color

Odor

Odor Threshold

Property

Melting Point/Range

Softening Point

Boiling Point/Range

Flash Point

Flammability (liquid)

Flammability (solid,gas)

Explosion Limits

Solid

Off-white

Odorless

No information available

Values

190 - 192 °C / 374 - 377.6 °F

No data available

No information available

No information available

Not applicable

No information available

No data available

Remarks

• Method

Method - No information available
Solid

Autoignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature

pH

Viscosity

380 °C / 716 °F

No data available

2.1-2.6

Not applicable

5% aq. soln

Solid

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------|
| Water Solubility | 333 g/L (20°C) | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | |

Other Information

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Molecular Formula | C6 H8 O6 |
| Molecular Weight | 176.13 |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable - Solid |

10. Stability and reactivity

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive. Light sensitive. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Exposure to light. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, copper |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

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|------------|--|
| Inhalation | Not an expected route of exposure. |
| Ingestion | No known effect based on information supplied. |
| Eyes | Not an expected route of exposure. |
| Skin | No known effect based on information supplied. |

Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| L-Ascorbic acid | LD50 = 11900 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

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| Toxicologically Synergistic Products | No information available |
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| (b) skin corrosion/irritation; | No data available |
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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| (c) serious eye damage/irritation; | No data available |
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|--|-------------------|
| (d) respiratory or skin sensitization; | |
| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin | No data available |

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-----------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| L-Ascorbic acid | 50-81-7 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard;

Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

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The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available.

Mobility

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated

TDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-----------------|---------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| L-Ascorbic acid | 50-81-7 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| L-Ascorbic acid | 50-81-7 | X | - | 200-066-2 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-01947 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

N

DOT Marine Pollutant

N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------------|---------|---|---|---|
| L-Ascorbic acid | 50-81-7 | - | - | - |

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

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| L-Ascorbic acid | 50-81-7 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------------|---------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| L-Ascorbic acid | 50-81-7 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Annex I - Y34 |

16. Other Information

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End of SDS