

Safety Data Sheet

L-Tartaric Acid

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: L-Tartaric Acid
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: 2, 3-Dihydroxybutanedioic Acid, (2R,3R)-(+)-Tartaric acid, L-Threarcic acid
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 3

Acute Toxicity Oral Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
L-(+)-Tartaric Acid	87-69-4	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

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Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires. Water or foam may cause frothing if liquid is burning but it still may be a useful extinguishing agent if carefully applied to the fire. Do not direct a water stream directly into the hot burning liquid.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:	Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:	Violent reaction possible if exposed to silver.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:	Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Ventilate the contaminated area. Persons not wearing appropriate protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Remove soiled clothing and launder before reuse. Evacuate the area promptly. Highly toxic or corrosive material. Avoid contacting and avoid breathing the material. Use only in a well ventilated area. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Ventilate the area by opening door and/or turning on fans and blowers. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Ensure clean-up measures are in compliance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.120).
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Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling:	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use only in well-ventilated areas.
Storage:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code:	White - Corrosive. Separate acids from bases; separate oxidizer acids from organic acids.

Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters	
Engineering Measures:	No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection:	No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Respiratory protection may be required in addition to ventilation depending upon conditions of use.
Respirator Type(s):	NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.
Eye Protection:	Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.
Skin Protection:	Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.
Gloves:	Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: C4H6O6	Vapor Pressure: N/A
Molecular Weight: 150.1	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Crystals	Vapor Density (Air=1): 5.18

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Odor: No data available
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pH: 1.0 - 2 at 150 g/l at 25 °C
Melting Point: 173 C
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: 210 C
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A N/A

Specific Gravity: 1.76
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: 425 C
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Incompatible Materials: Caustics (bases), Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11

Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.
Symptoms (Acute): N/A
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
No data available	87-69-4	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	87-69-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: N/A

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A	87-69-4	

Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
N/A

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	87-69-4	No	No	No	No	No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health