

Safety Data Sheet

L-Ascorbic Acid



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: L-Ascorbic Acid
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Vitamin C, Ascorbic 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;

GHS Classification:

Other Safety Precautions: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria.
No known OSHA hazards.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
L-Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
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

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. 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. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a disposable container.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

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Handling: Readily absorbs moisture from air. Keep away from heat.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
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.

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: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: C6H8O6	Vapor Pressure: 9.28x10 ⁽⁻¹¹⁾ mm Hg @ 25°C
Molecular Weight: 176.12	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: White Crystals	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 1.65
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: 1.0 - 2.5 at 176 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: 190 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: <1%

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: None known. Visible light

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, and Skin contact.

Symptoms (Acute): Impaired Kidney Function

Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity: Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
L-Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	Oral LD50 Mouse 3367 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 11900 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity: Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
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No data available

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Not listed

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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: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA., Mutation data cited., Reproductive data cited.

Section 12

Ecological Data

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

Chemical Name

N/A

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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:
Not regulated for transport.

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

Section 15

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	50-81-7	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