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Product Name TARTARIC ACID Solution

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1. Identification

GHS Product

TARTARIC ACID Solution

Identifier

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Recommended use of Acidulant in foods, winemaking.

the chemical and restrictions on use

Other Names Name Product Code

Natural Tartaric Acid 50% w/v

Other Information

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TP269

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A

substance/mixture

WARNING Signal Word (s)

Hazard Statement (s) H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Exclamation mark Pictogram (s)



P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face **Precautionary**

protection. statement -

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling. Prevention

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. **Precautionary**

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. statement - Response

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

statement - Disposal

Precautionary

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion 87-69-4 Tartaric acid 50 % w/v





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CAS Proportion **Ingredients** Name Water to 100%. 7732-18-5

4. First-aid measures

Remove victim to fresh air. Inhalation If breathing becomes difficult, seek medical

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of Ingestion

product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if

effects persist.

Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice. Skin

Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eye contact

Eyelids to be held open. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible

precaution to seek medical advice.

Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area. **First Aid Facilities**

Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of Advice to Doctor

the patient.

Other Information For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia

13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. **Specific Methods**

limitations to the type of extinguishing media.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Personal Protection Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

Clean-up Methods -**Small Spillages**

Absorb liquid with sand or earth. Sweep up and remove to a suitable, clearly

marked container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

Clean-up Methods -Large Spillages

Prevent from spreading by making a barrier with sand, earth or other containment material. Pump into separate containers. Avoid washing into

drains.

Can be neutralised with excess sodium carbonate or bicarbonate.

Environmental **Precautions**

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent

contamination of soil and water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin and eyes . Wear suitable protective clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including

Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place Keep away

from direct sunlight

Store away from incompatible materials. any incompatibilities

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Other Exposure Information

No exposure standards have been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however, the TWA exposure standard for dusts/mists not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m3. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low

Appropriate engineering controls a level as is workable. In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA.

This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. These

Respiratory **Protection**

methods should be used in preference to personal protective equipment. Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including





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selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield **Eye Protection**

protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and

be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves -**Hand Protection**

Selection, use and maintenance.

Personal Protective Equipment

Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand

or other approved standards.

Footwear Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection,

care and use.

Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an **Body Protection**

apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765

Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash **Hygiene Measures**

contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or

re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Liquid **Form**

Clear to slightly yellow solution. **Appearance**

Odourless to mild. Odour **Freezing Point** No data available. Approx. 100°C **Boiling Point**

Tartaric acid powder 150g/L at 20°C. Solubility in Water

Tartaric acid powder ~ 1.6 (100 g/l, H20) pН

Density 1.2 g/1

Tartaric acid 150.09 Molecular Weight

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal use conditons.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatibles.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidising agents, strong acids, strong bases, sliver, silver compounds, reactive metals such as iron, zinc and aluminium.

Aqueous solutions of tartaric acid may release explosive hydrogen gas if in

contact with reactive metals.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral LDLo (Rat): 7500 mg/kg - Tartaric Acid powder.

Accepted as a safe food additive but may be harmful if large quantities Ingestion

> ingested. The effect is that of an organic acid, producing mild irritation to the gastrointestinal system, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. May affect kidneys (kidney damage), blood, behavious (convulsions, somnolence)

and respiration.

Inhalation May cause irritation to the mucous membrane and respiratory tract.

May be harmful if absorbed through skin causing mild irritation. Skin

Causes serious eye irritation. Eye

No evidence of carcinogenic properties. Carcinogenicity





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Repeated exposure may cause erosion of teeth. Repeated or prolonged exposure **Chronic Effects**

may cause lesions of the mouth, gastric ulcers, gastrointestinal hyperacidity, and symptoms similar to metal fume fever - flu like condition with fever, chills, sweats, nausea, vomiting, muscle aches, pains and weakness. Repeated

or prolonged skin contact may cause skin ulcerations or lesions,

No evidence of mutagenic properties. Mutagenicity

12. Ecological information

Readily biodegradable. Persistence and Harmful due to pH shift. degradability

13. Disposal considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as **Disposal**

hazardous waste and disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal

government regulations.

14. Transport information

Considerations

Transport Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Information

Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG); by the IATA Air Transport Dangerous Goods Regulations; or by the IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens,

restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Tartaric acid is listed in the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

(AIIC).

Not Scheduled **Poisons Schedule**

16. Other Information

Literature References

Information

'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.

National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of

Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety

Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals'.

Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency

Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand.

Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System'. Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe

Work Hazardous Substances'.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

in the Occupational Environment'.

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Empirical Formula & Structural

Empirical Formula: C4H6O6

Structural Formula: HO2CCH(OH)CH(OH)CO2H

Formula

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