

SAFETY DATA SHEET L(+) TARTARIC ACID

Section 1: Identification of the Substance and of the Company

1.1 Product Identifier:

Product Name:	L(+) Tartaric Acid, Natural			
Synonyms:	2,3 dihydroxybutanedioic acid			
CAS Number:	87-69-4			
EC Number:	201-766-0			
E Number:	E334			
Molecular Weight:	150.1			
Chemical Formula:	$C_4H_6O_6$			
Structural Formula:				
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1.2 Relevant Identified uses of the Substance and Uses Advised Against:

Relevant Identified Uses:	Acidifier, antioxidant, flavor enhancer, and stabilizing agent.				
	Food Industry: acidifier in wine-making, production of tinned food, jam, jelly, confectionery and biscuits in general, soft drinks and table waters.				
	Pharmaceutical & Cosmetic: preparation of medicines, effervescent tablets, and soluble drugs. Excipient and acidifier in syrups and antibiotics; production of natural beauty cream for face and body				
	Industrial & Technical: retarding agent in the prep of gypsum, used in formulation of waterproof cements and heat-insulator. Used in textiles, tannings, ceramics, galvanoplastics, cleaning agents, and used as laboratory reagent.				
1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:					
Supplier:	ATPGroup, Inc.				
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1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

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 +1 703-527-3887 – CHEMTREC (24/7) – International & Maritime

 914-834-1881 – ATPGroup

Section 2: Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the Substance:

The tartaric acid is not classified as hazardous under the provisions of Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/CD and/or Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP) and subsequent amendments and adjustments

Classification pursuant to EC REG. No. 1272/2008

GHS05: Corrosion

H318: Causes serious eye damage

Classification pursuant to REG. 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC

Xi – IRRITANT

R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes

S36/37/39 – Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

S26 – In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

2.2 Label Elements:

According to EC REG. No. 1272/2008 Hazard Pictogram:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements: H318: Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements:

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



2.3 Other Hazards:

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN AND EYES

SAF-T-DATA^(tm) Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

Health Rating: 0 - None Reactivity Rating: 0 - None Flammability Rating: 1 - Slight Contact Rating: 1 - Slight

Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT; PROPER GLOVES Storage Color Code: Orange (General Storage)

GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe): Product is included in the GRAS list

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances

100% L(+) TARTARIC ACID - (see 1.1)

Section 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid

General Advice: Immediate medical intervention is not necessary but is recommended at a later time if any problems persist. Show this safety data sheet to doctor.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty. **Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If large amounts were swallowed, give several glasses of water to drink to dilute. In serious cases seek medical advice.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and of mucous membranes. Symptoms may include coughing and sneezing.

Ingestion: Mildly irritating to the gastro-intestinal system if large quantities are ingested. The effect is that of an acid, producing abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.



Skin Contact: May cause local and temporary irritationEye Contact: Causes strong irritation and serious damageChronic Exposure: No information foundAggravation of Pre-existing Conditions: No information found

4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

In case of doubt seek for medical advice

Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance

Fire: As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source. If involved with fire, fumes can contain carbon monoxide. **Explosion:** Not considered to be explosive. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

5.3 Advice for Firefighters

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Non-Emergency Personnel: avoid breathing the dust and contact with eyes, leave the contaminated area. Wear suitable protective equipment (see section 8).

Emergency Personnel: ventilate area, wear appropriate protective equipment (see section 8), avoid breathing the dust and contact with eyes

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Do not let product enter drains, sewers, and surface/ground waters.



6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Cover the drains to avoid product going into the sewage system, collect the spilled material in appropriate containers using a method that does not generate dust (vacuum cleaner or water cleaner) for reclamation or disposal in accordance with local rules. Flush area with water.

6.4 Reference to Other Sections

See Section 13

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with eyes and skin, using suitable protective equipment. Avoid inhalation and ingestion. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice and any legal requirements. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wash hands after use. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Keep in a tightly closed container. Protect from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat/ignition, moisture, direct sunlight, extreme cold, and incompatibilities. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

7.3 Specific End Uses

See 1.2

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

- OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL):
 - 15 mg/m^3 total dust, 5 mg/m^3 respirable fraction for nuisance dusts.
- ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 10 mg/m³ total dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica for Particulates Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC).

It is recommended not to exceed the following values on the basis of 8 hour exposures.



DN(M)ELs for workers

Exposure Pattern	Route	Descriptor	DNEL / DMEL	(Corrected) Dose Descriptor
Long-Term – Systemic Effects	Dermal	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	2.9 mg/kg bw/day	NOAEL: 145 mg/kg bw/day (based on AF of 50)
Long-Term – Systemic Effects	Inhalation	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	5.2 mg/m^3	NOAEC: 260.0 mg/m ³ (based on AF of 50)

DN(M)ELs for the general population

Exposure Pattern	Route	Descriptor	DNEL / DMEL	(Corrected) Dose Descriptor
Long-Term – Systemic Effects	Dermal	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	1.5 mg/kg bw/day	NOAEL: 150 mg/kg bw/day (based on AF of 100)
Long-Term – Systemic Effects	Inhalation	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	1.3 mg/m ³	NOAEC: 130 mg/m ³ (based on AF of 100)
Long-Term – Systemic Effects	Oral	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	8.1 mg/kg bw/day	NOAEL: 810 mg/kg bw/day (based on AF of 100)

8.2 Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Provide ventilation system; in general dilution ventilation is a satisfactory health hazard control for this substance. However, if conditions of use create discomfort to the worker, a local exhaust system should be considered.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved): If the exposure limit is exceeded, a half-face dust/mist respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full-facepiece dust/mist respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-sullied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves (ref. EN 374) and clean body-covering clothing. **Eye Protection:** Use chemical safety goggles with side shields (ref. EN 166). Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Hygiene Measures: Handle with accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash your hands before breaks and at the end of the workday. Keep away from food and drink. Wash work clothing and PPE periodically to remove contaminants.



Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties Appearance: White or transparent crystals or crystalline powder, solid **Odor:** Odorless **Odor Threshold:** N/A **pH:** 2.2 in water (15g/L) Melting Point: 169°C at 1013 hPa Freezing Point: No data available Boiling Point: 179.1°C at 1013 hPa Flash Point: >100°C at 102.3 kPa Flammability: Not flammable Upper Limit: N/A Lower Limit: N/A **Explosive Properties:** Not explosive **Upper Limit:** N/A Lower Limit: N/A Auto-Ignition Temperature: 375°C at 1013 hPa **Decomposition Temperature:** 425°C Partition Coefficient: n-Octanol/water: Log Kow (Pow): -1.91 at 20°C Solubility: ca.133 g/100 g of water. Relative Density: 1.76 Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available **Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No data available Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): No data available Viscosity: No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Product is not reactive under recommended use and storage.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

There are no hazardous reactions known

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, fluorine, silver, metals

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products



Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may form when heated to decomposition.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity: Oral: LD50: > 2000 mg/kg bw for rat Dermal: LD50: > 2000 mg/kg bw for rat
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: May be harmful if absorbed through skin causing mild irritation.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: No Data Available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No Data Available
Reproductive Toxicity: No Data Available
STOT-Single Exposure: No Data Available
STOT-Repeated Exposure: No Data Available
Aspiration Hazard: Negative
Information on Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Ingestion, and Eye/Skin Contact.

NTP Carcinogen					
Ingredient	Known	Anticipated	IARC Category		
Tartaric Acid (87-69-4)	No	No	None		

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

No information available

12.2 Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation in water: readily biodegradable. Substance is expected to degrade readily in sewage treatment plants.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

The aquatic bioaccumulation study does not need to be conducted as the substance is readily biodegradable

12.4 Mobility in Soil

The mobility in soil does not need to be evaluated as the substance is readily biodegradable

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

Not considered to be a PBT or vPvB substance



Section 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Empty containers have to be handled with the same caution as the pure substance.

Section 14: Transport Information

14.1 UN Number

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.

14.2 UN Shipping Name

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.

14.3 Types of Hazard Related to Transport

Road and Railway Transport:

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.

Sea Transport:

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.

Air Transport:

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.

14.4 Packaging Group

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.

14.5 Environmental Hazards

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.

14.6 Special Precautions for Users

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.

14.7 Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.



Section 15: Regulatory Information

Chemical Inventory Status – Part 1					
Ingredient	TSCA	EC	Japan	Australia	
Tartaric Acid (87-69-4)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Chemical Inventory Status – Part 2					
	Canada				
Ingredient	Korea	DSL	NDSL	Phil.	
Tartaric Acid (87-69-4)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Federal, State & International Regulations	s – Part 1				
	SARA	A 302	S	ARA 313	
Ingredient	RQ	TPQ	List	Chemical Catg	
Tartaric Acid (87-69-4)	No	No	No	No	
Federal, State & International Regulations	s – Part 2				
			RCRA	TSCA	
Ingredient	CERC	CLA	261.33	<u>8(d)</u>	
Tartaric Acid (87-69-4)	No		No	No	
Chemical Weapons Convention: No	TSCA 12	2(b): No	o CD7	ΓA: No	
SARA 311/312: Acute: No Chronic	: No	Fire: N	No Pres	ssure: No	
Reactivity: No (Pure / Solid)					
Australian Haz Chem Code: NA			Poiso	on Schedule: NA	
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WHMIS: This SDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Section 16: Other Information

NFPA Ratings: Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Label Hazard Warning: CAUTION! May cause irritation to skin and eyes.

Label Precautions: Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation.

Label First Aid: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

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