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Ascorbic Acid

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture

1.1. Product identifier		
Product form	:	Substance
Substance name	:	Ascorbic Acid
Formula	:	C ₆ H ₈ O ₆
Molecular weight	:	176.12 g/mol
CAS No.	:	50-81-7
Product code	:	LW-C6H8O6
Synonyms	:	Vitamin C
1.2. Relevant identified uses of the	suk	ostance or mixture and uses advised against
Use of the substance/mixture	:	Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances
1.3. Emergency telephone number		
Emergency number	:	1.800.424.9300 (USA)

+1.703.527.3887 (INT)

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Combustible dust,

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	:	None
Signal word	:	Warning
Hazard statement(s)		
H361	:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Precautionary statement(s)		
P201	:	none

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Combustible dust

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Formula

: C₆H₈O₆

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Synonyms	: Vitamin C
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Hazardous components

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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SECTION 4: Description of first aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid mea	asures
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First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire-fighting if necessary.

5.4. More Information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

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For personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	:	General industrial hygiene practice.
8.3. Personal protective equipment		
Eye protection	:	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin Protection	:	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

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Body protection	Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to specific work-place., The type of protective equipment mus selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.	t be
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or ty P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components te and approved under appropriate government standards suc NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).	/pe ested
Environmental exposure controls	No special environmental precautions required.	

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties 9.1.

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Appearance	:	Form: powder
		Color: white
Odor	:	No data available
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
рН	:	1.0 - 2.5 at 176 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	:	193 °C (379 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Upper/lower flammability or	:	No data available
explosive limits		
Vapor pressure	:	3.5 hPa (2.6 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Vapor density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Water solubility	:	176 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	No data available

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Oxidizing properties

: No data available

9.2. Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: LD50 Oral - Rat - 11,900 mg/kg
	Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Eye: Lacrimation. Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity). Diarrhoea
	Inhalation: No data available
	Dermal: No data available
	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation	: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Mouse
	Liver
	Other mutation test systems

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		Mouse
		Micronucleus test
Carcinogenicity		
IARC	:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
NTP	:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	:	No data available
Aspiration hazard	:	No data available
Additional Information	:	RTECS: Not available
		Chronic ingestion of large doses may cause gastrointestinal disturbances including nausea and diarrhea, urinary
		effects involving urine acidification, oxalate and uric crystallizaton in the bladder and kidney, and decreased reaction times and psychomotor coordination.

SECT	ION 12: Ecological informati	on	
12.1.	Toxicity	:	No data available
12.2.	Persistence and degradability	:	No data available
12.3.	Bioaccumulative potential	:	No data available
12.3.	Mobility in soil	:	No data available
12.4. assess	Results of PBT and vPvB ment	:	PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.
12.6.	Other adverse effects	:	No data available

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Contaminated Packaging

: Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information	
DOT (US)	
Not dangerous goods	
IMDG	
Not dangerous goods	
ΙΑΤΑ	
Not dangerous goods	

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

CAS-No.	Revision Date
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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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HMIS Rating

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Health Hazard	:	0
Chronic Health Hazard	:	*
Flammability	:	0
Physical Hazard	:	0
NFPA Rating		
Health hazard	:	0
Fire Hazard	:	0
Reactivity Hazard	:	0

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