


## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sorbic acid  
Acidum Sorbicum
- **Article number:** 100057
- **EC number:**  
203-768-7
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Preservative
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**  
Fagron UK Ltd  
4B Coquet St  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
England NE1 2QB  
Tel. 0845 6522525
- **Further information obtainable from:**  
Emergency response telephone number:  
+44 (0) 845 652 2525
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency response telephone number:  
+44 (0) 845 652 2525

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**  
  
GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

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P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
Sorbic acid  
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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 203-768-7

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Carbon dioxide  
Foam  
Fire-extinguishing powder  
Water spray  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
Carbon monoxide (CO)

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear fully protective suit.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Protect from exposure to the light.  
Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.  
Filter P2

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In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

• **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

• **Material of gloves**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

• **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

• **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

• **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

• **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

• **General Information**

• **Physical state**

Solid

• **Colour:**

White

• **Odour:**

Odourless

• **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

• **Melting point/freezing point:**

135–137°C

• **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

160–260°C

• **Flammability**

Product is not flammable.

• **Lower and upper explosion limit**

• **Lower:**

Not determined.

• **Upper:**

Not determined.

• **Flash point:**

127°C

• **Auto-ignition temperature:**

>120°C

• **Decomposition temperature:**

190°C

• **pH**

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· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water at 20°C:	1.56 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20°C:	0.00018 hPa
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20°C:	1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· 9.2 Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Powder
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Molecular weight	112.13 g/mol
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.

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- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with strong oxidising agents.  
Risk of dust explosion.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>10000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **STOT-single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

• <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b> • <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
• <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> • <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
• <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> • <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> • <b>Class</b>	not regulated
• <b>14.4 Packing group</b> • <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
• <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
• <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
• <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	Not applicable.
• <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:**  
Fagron UK  
Quality Assurance
- **Contact:** quality@fagron.co.uk

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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