

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sorbic acid  
Acidum Sorbicum
- **Article number:** 100057
- **EC number:**  
203-768-7
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Preservative
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Serious eye damage/irritation – Category 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear eye protection / face protection.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

\* **3 Composition and Information on Ingredients**

· **Chemical characterisation: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

Sorbic acid

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\* **4 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.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

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- Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

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## **5 Fire Fighting Measures**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Carbon dioxide  
Foam  
Fire-extinguishing powder  
Water spray  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear fully protective suit.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## **6 Accidental Release Measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.

## **7 Handling and Storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **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.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## **8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **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  
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.
- **Protection of hands:**



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 protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Powder
- **Colour:** White
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** 3.3

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- **Change in condition**
- **Melting point/freezing point:** 135–137°C
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 160–260°C
- **Flash point:** 127°C
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** >120°C
- **Decomposition temperature:** 190°C
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
- **Lower:** Not determined.
- **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure at 20°C:** 0.00018 hPa
- **Density at 20°C:** 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
- **water at 20°C:** 1.56 g/l
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
- **Dynamic:** Not applicable.
- **Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

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

## 11 Toxicological Information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **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.

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- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **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.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **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.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>                  |               |
| · <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>            | not regulated |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>    |               |
| · <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>            | not regulated |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> |               |
| · <b>ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>       |               |
| · <b>Class</b>                      | not regulated |

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· Packing group	
· ADG, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	not regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals** Substance is listed.
- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**  
Therapeutic goods are listed on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods(ARTG)
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 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:** Product Safety Department
- **Contact:**
- **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  
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  
Serious eye damage/irritation – Category 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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