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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

EC Regulation No.1907/2006 (REACH) & 1272/2008 (CLP)

# THIS PRODUCT IS FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY- DO NOT INGEST

# IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

# 1.1 Product identifier

Commercial Name: SORBIC ACID FINE GRANULES

INCI Name: SORBIC ACID CAS No: 110-44-1 EINECS No: 203-768-7

**REACH No:** 01-2119950330-49-00XX **IUPAC Name:** 2,4-hexadienoic Acid

Chemical Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Origin: China

# 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified use (s):** Preservative ingredient for foods (E200) and cosmetic/personal care formulations.

Antimicrobial activity against molds, yeast and aerophile bacteria.

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard Class	Abbreviation	Hazard Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	SCI	2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Eye Damage/Irritation	EDI	2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation
Acute Toxicity Inhalation	ATI	3	Н335	May cause respiratory irritation

# 2.2 Label elements

**Symbols:** 



Signal word: WARNING

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# **UN Global Harmonised System Precautionary Statements (CLP)**

	Prevention Statements				
P280	Wear protective gloves/clothing, eye/face protection				
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling				
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.				
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.				
P273	Avoid release to the environment				









	Response Statements			
P303/361	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.			
P302/352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.			
P301/310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.			
P333/313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.			
P321/363	Protective clothing should be washed before reuse			
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.			
P332/313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention			
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.			
P353	Rinse skin with water/shower.			
P305	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.			
P351/338	Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.			
P337/313	If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention			
P370/378	In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder for extinction.			
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.			
P391	Collect spillage			

	Storage and Disposal Statements
P403	Store in a well ventilated place.
P235	Keep cool
P501	Dispose of contents and container in accordance with international regulation

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# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON CONSTITUENTS

# **3.1 Nature Of Product** SORBIC ACID FINE GRANULES

Sorbic Acid ( IUPAC Name: hexa-2,4-dienoic acid ) is the organic acid that conforms generally to the formula  $C_6H_8O_2$ 

# 3.2 Constituents

These indicative levels should be taken into account when determining the compliance of EU restrictions

CONSTITUENT	CAS NUMBER	<= <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>	RELEVANT GHS
SORBIC ACID	110-44-1	100	Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Eye Irrit. 2A;H319
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# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting, give a glass of water. Seek urgent medical

attention and show this information.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty to fresh air, keep respiratory passages clear and seek

urgent medical attention.

**Eye contact:** Irrigate with sterile water or saline for at least 15 minutes. Seek urgent medical

attention if irritation persists or tissue damage is apparent.

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing wash thoroughly with soap and water and rinse.

If causes irritation after prolonged contact, if so seek medical advice.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguisher** Use CO2, Foam or Powder extinguishers only.

DO NOT USE WATER JETS.

**5.2 Special hazards** Avoid inhalation of smoke or fumes, may produce CO (carbon monoxide)

and CO2 (carbon dioxide).

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<u>6.1 Personal Safety Precautions</u>

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear safety

gloves, clothing and glasses.

(Consult sections 7 & 8 for additional information)

**6.2 Environmental Safety Precautions** Eliminate all sources of ignition.

Prevent any material entering drains or waterways

6.2 Methods and materials for

containment and clean up

Absorb spills into an inert absorbent material (e.g. proprietary oil drying granules or sand NOT

sawdust or other flammable materials.)
Wash area clean with water and detergent.
Transfer all waste to an approved waste disposal

container, observing national legislation.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling Precautions Only use in a well ventilated area. Observe good housekeeping

procedures when handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke.

**7.2 Storage Precautions** Product is stable at room temperature.

Keep away from sources of ignition.

Store in tightly sealed containers, in a cool dry place away

from direct sunlight.

Prevent access by unauthorised personnel.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredient comments:** No exposure limits known

#### **8.2 Exposure controls**

**Respiratory Protection:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

If ventilation is insufficient use approved respirators.

**Skin/Hand Protection:** Wear personal protective equipment. Use chemical resistant safety gloves.

Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile rubber gloves are recommended.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety glasses/visors. Ensure eye washes are available.

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#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:Solid, powderColour:WhiteOdour:Odourless

Odour threshold: No information available **PH**: No information available

**Melting point:** 133 - 137°C

**Initial boiling point and range:**No information available

Flash point: 127°C

**Evaporation rate:**Evaporation factor:
No information available
No information available

Flammability (solid, gas):
Upper flammability or explosive limits: No information available
Lower flammability or explosive limits: No information available
Other flammability:
No information available

Vapour pressure: <0.01 mm/Hg (20°C)

Vapour density: 3.87

Relative density@ 20°C: 1.204 g/cm3 at 20°C No information available

Solubility(ies)@ 20°C: Water soluble at approx. 1% at 20°C and 4% at 90°C.

Oil and propylene glycol soluble at 1% at 20% and 10% at 90°C.

Partition coefficient:

Auto-ignition temperature:

Decomposition Temperature:

Viscosity:

Explosive properties:

Explosive under influence of a flame:

Oxidising properties:

Log Kow 3.13 at 25°C

No information available

#### 9.2. Other information

Refractive index@ 20°C: No information available. Particle size: No information available.

Molecular weight: 112.0548

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of

<u>hazardous reactions</u> Will not polymerise.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid** Keep away from any source of ignition.

**10.5. Incompatible materials** Avoid strong oxidisers, acids and alkalis.

10.6. Hazardous

<u>decomposition products</u>

Decomposition may release carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other

organic compound fumes.

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#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION 11.

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Oral LD50: 7360 mg/kg [Rat]. 3200 mg/kg [Mouse].

This product is NOT intended for oral use.

LD50 dosage levels are only a guideline obtained from historical data, Aroma Trading Limited does not test its products on animals.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation

Respiratory sensitisation: May cause respiratory irritation

No information available Skin sensitisation:

No information available Germ cell mutagenicity:

Carcinogenicity: No information available

### 11.2 Information on other hazards

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): May cause respiratory irritation.

#### 12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 12.1 Toxicity

**Aquatic toxicity:** 

There are no long term toxicity data on aquatic species or on terrestrial species available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability No information available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Readily biodegradable.

1.4 Mobility in soil No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No information available

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties No information available

#### DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS 13.

13.1 Waste treatment methods Do not pour into drains or waterways.

> Care must be used to prevent the product contaminating rivers, waterways or drains. Should this happen alert the relevant authorities

in accordance with statutory procedures

Comply with local and national regulations for waste disposal. Empty containers should be washed thoroughly with detergent

before being sent for disposal.

Washings should be disposed of as waste.

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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport this product in compliance with and provision of, the ADR/RID for Road and Rail, IMDG for Sea and ICAO/IATA for Air transportation.

UN Shipping Name (N.O.S.): NON HAZARDOUS

ADR/RID (Road/Rail): Not restricted IMDG-CODE (Sea): Not listed Not regulated

UN Number: Packing Group: Subsidiary Risk:

**Packing Instructions:** Non-hazardous substance, transport in suitable container.

# Labelling according to ADR/RID, IMDG/IMO and ICAO/IATA:

UN Shipping Name: NON HAZARDOUS

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Product Classification:** SORBIC ACID

This product is labelled according to the criteria of Directive CLP 1272/2008/EC.

**Classification:** 



WARNING

**Hazard Categories:** 

ATI 3 May cause respiratory irritation

SCI 2 Causes skin irritation

**EDI 2A** Causes serious eye irritation

## 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# Legal disclaimer:

The information given on this material health and safety sheet is not a warranty as to the performance or suitability of the product. The information must be regarded only as a description of the health, safety and environmental requirements for that product. The information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief, but does not claim to be all inclusive.

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