SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Vitamin C Tablets

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Vitamin C tablets
Synonym: ascorbic acid
CAS#: 134-03-2

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White powder. Odorless.
Substance not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.
Not sold for human consumption.

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.
When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn suggested chemical storage pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.
Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.
SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White, odorless powder. Melting Point: 220 °C (decomposes)
Soluble in water; slightly soluble in alcohol.
Mixture of ascorbic acid and binder.
Formula: C₆H₈O₆
Formula Weight: 176.13

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Good, if kept dry.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A. ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
Target organs: N.A. SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not Listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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