



Material Safety Data Sheet

DL-Lactic acid

MSDS# 00827

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: DL-Lactic acid

Catalog Numbers: AC125060000, AC125060010, AC125060025, AC125060100, AC125060250, AC412960000

Synonyms: 2-Hydroxypropanoic acid.

Company Identification:

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201-796-7100

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800-424-9300

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703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

Risk Phrases:

CAS#: 50-21-5
Chemical Name: DL-Lactic acid
%: 85+
EINECS#: 200-018-0
Hazard Symbols:

Risk Phrases:

CAS#: 7732-18-5
Chemical Name: Water
%: < 15
EINECS#: 231-791-2
Hazard Symbols:

Text for R-phrases: see Section 16

Hazard Symbols: XI



Risk Phrases: 37/38 41

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Eye contact may result in permanent eye damage. Corrosive to metal. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: Blood, kidneys, respiratory system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic: Adverse reproductive effects have been reported in animals. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Chronic exposure may cause blood effects. May cause kidney damage.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: > 110 deg C (> 230.00 deg F)

Explosion Limits: Not available
Lower:

Explosion Limits: Not available
Upper:

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 1;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Corrosives area. Do not store in metal containers.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
DL-Lactic acid	none listed	none listed	none listed
Water	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: DL-Lactic acid: None listed Water: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
- Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Viscous liquid

Color: Not available

Odor: acrid odor

pH: 2.8 (10g/L aq.sol.)

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: 122 deg C @ 15 mmHg (251.60°F)

Freezing/Melting Point: 18 deg C (64.40°F)

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Soluble

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.200

Molecular Formula: C3H6O3

Molecular Weight: 90.08

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

- Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, excess heat, temperatures above 200°C, exposure to moist air or water.
- Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Metals, strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents, strong bases, nitric acid, iodides.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

- RTECS#: CAS# 50-21-5: OD2800000
CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000
- RTECS:
CAS# 50-21-5: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 750 ug Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 5 mg/24H Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 100 mg/24H Moderate;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 4875 mg/kg;
- LD50/LC50: Oral, rat: LD50 = 3543 mg/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = >2 gm/kg;
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RTECS:
CAS# 7732-18-5: Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg;
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Carcinogenicity: DL-Lactic acid - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Water - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
- Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other: Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class: 8

UN Number: UN3265

Packing Group: III

Canada TDG

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases:

R 37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 50-21-5: 0

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not available

Canada

CAS# 50-21-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: E

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

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US Federal

TSCA

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Inventory.

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Section 16 - Other Information

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