



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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<b>Product Name</b>	L (+) Tartaric Acid
<b>Product Code</b>	52001, 6195, TP010
<b>EC No</b>	201-766-0
<b>CAS No</b>	87-69-4
<b>HSNO approval number</b>	HSR003472

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 2: Hazards identification

New Zealand hazards classification (source <https://epa.govt.nz>):  
9.1C (All), 9.1C (C)

#### 2.1 GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category A), H315  
Eye irritation (Category A), H319

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard Pictogram



Signal word

**Warning**

#### Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation

#### Precautionary statement(s)

##### **Prevention**

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.

##### **Response**

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture: substance

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : (2R,3R)-(+)-Tartaric acid  
L-Threonic acid  
Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>  
Molecular weight : 150.09 g/mol  
CAS No : 87-69-4

#### Hazardous components:

Component	Classification	Concentration
Tartaric Acid	6.3 A; 6.4 A; H315, H319	<=100%

### 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

##### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

No exposure limits have been set for this substance.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Hand protection	: protective gloves
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Wear respiratory protection

### Control of environmental exposure

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## 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Molecular mass	: 150.09 g/mol
Colour	: White crystalline.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 1 - 2 at 150 g/l at 25 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 170 - 172
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: 150 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 425 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 5.18
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.76 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: 150 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

## 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available Carbon oxides

## 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LC50 Oral - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 423)

LC50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

LD50 Intravenous - Mouse - 485 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioural: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Blood: Haemorrhage.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - In vitro study

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

(OECD Test Guideline 437)

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

in vivo assay

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### Additional Information

RTECS: WW7875000

## 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 93.31 mg/l - 48 h

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

EC50 - Algae - 51.4 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 85 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 306)

### 12.3 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

## 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14: Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	-	-	-
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	none		

## 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR003472

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group  
Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

## 16: Disclaimer

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical

described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and any equipment required for safe handling. If clarification or further information is required, please contact ECP Ltd or refer to the official handler of dangerous goods within your own company. The user should also make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the product for their particular purposes. In no event shall the company be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages howsoever arising, even if the company has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

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