

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Tartaric Acid
CAS number	87-69-4
Synonyms	Natural tartaric acid; L(+)-Dihydroxysuccinic acid

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals.
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#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Combustible dust	Yes

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

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Prevention: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Tartaric acid	L(+)-Dihydroxysuccinic acid	87-69-4	>95%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

If inhaled

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

In case of eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If swallowed

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye damage.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

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

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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

#### 5.4 Further information

**Flash Point** 210 °C / 410 °F

**Autoignition Temperature** 425 °C / 797 °F

##### Explosion limits

**Upper** No data available.

**Lower** No data available.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

##### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	1	0	N/A

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**  
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

#### Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place.

#### Incompatibilities

Bases. Fluorine. Metals. Reducing agents.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

### Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

### Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

### Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

### Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	1.6 (1% aq. solution)
Melting Point/Range	168 - 172 °C / 334.4 - 341.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	<0.1 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	1.76 @ 20°C
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	425 °C / 797 °F
Decomposition Temp	> 170°C
Viscosity	Not applicable

Molecular Formula	C4 H6 O6
Molecular Weight	150.09 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Bases, Fluorine, Metals, Reducing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information, Component Information

#### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tartaric acid	-	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Severe eye irritant.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Tartaric acid	87-69-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

None known.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

None known.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No information available.

**Chronic effects**

No information available.

**11.2 Additional Information**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1 Toxicity**

Product		Species	Test Results
Tartaric acid	EC50	Water Flea	230 mg/L 48h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Persistence is unlikely.

**12.3 Bio accumulative potential**

No information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No information available.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)** Not regulated.

**IMDG** Not regulated.

**IATA** Not regulated.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
Not applicable.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**  
Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**  
Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**  
Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**  
**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**  
Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous**  
See Section 2 for more information.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**



Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Not regulated.

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not listed.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not listed.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.

**California Proposition 65**

Not listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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