

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sorbic Acid, Free Acid
- **Article number:** 102937
- **CAS Number:**  
110-44-1
- **EC number:**  
203-768-7
- **Molecular Formula** C6 H8 O2
- **Molecular Weight** 112.13 g/mol
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Research Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
MP Biomedicals, LLC  
29525 Fountain Parkway  
Solon, OH 44139  
United States  
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Quality Control Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



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Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wear protective gloves.  
Wear eye protection / face protection.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.

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*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

*IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Store locked up.*

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

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

110-44-1 Sorbic Acid, Free Acid

· **Identification number(s)**

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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

*Consult your Doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the Doctor. Away from the dangerous area.*

· **After inhalation:** *If breathed in, supply fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a Doctor.*

· **After skin contact:** *Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a Doctor.*

· **After eye contact:**

*Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:** *If symptoms persist consult doctor.*

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

*No further relevant information available.*

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## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **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.  
For personal protection see section 8.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically, dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special requirements.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15 - 30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Protect from exposure to the light.  
Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see Section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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· **Breathing equipment:**

*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.*

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*

*Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*

*Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*

· **Material of gloves**

*The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.*

· **Penetration time of glove material**

*The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline powder

**Color:** White

· **Odor:** Indeterminate

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value (3.3 g/l) at 1 °C (34 °F):** 20

· **Change in condition**

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 170 °C (338 °F)

· **Flash point:** 127 °C (261 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** See section 10

· **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not Applicable

**Upper:** Not Applicable

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.013 hPa

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| · <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>                                | 1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (10.014 lbs/gal)     |
| · <b>Relative density</b>   | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Vapor density</b>  | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>   | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>                         | Not Determined                             |
| · <b>Water:</b>   | Soluble.                                   |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> Not determined. |  |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>   |  |
| · <b>Dynamic:</b>   | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Kinematic:</b>   | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Other information</b>  | No further relevant information available. |

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

|        |      |                     |
|--------|------|---------------------|
| Oral   | LD50 | 7360 mg/kg (rat)    |
| Dermal | LD50 | 1000 mg/kg (rabbit) |

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

*Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water*

*Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*

*Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.*

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

*Can not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Discard must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agents.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Not regulated

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

· **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.

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- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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  - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
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  - Specific treatment (see on this label).
  - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
  - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
  - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
  - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
  - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
  - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
  - Store locked up.
  - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
  - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Quality Control Dept.
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/07/2016 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3

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