SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name  L(+)-Ascorbic acid
Cat No. : AC401470000; AC401470025; AC401470050; AC401471000; AC401475000
CAS-No  50-81-7
Synonyms  Vitamin C

Recommended Use  Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against  Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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Fisher Scientific  Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane  One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
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Emergency Number US: 001-201-796-7100 / Europe: +32 14 57 52 99
CHEMTREC Tel. No.US: 001-800-424-9300 / Europe: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Label Elements
None required

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients
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### 4. First-aid measures

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

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation**
Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects**
No information available.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
No information available

**Flash Point**
No information available

**Method -**
No information available

**Autoignition Temperature**
380 °C / 716 °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

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**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.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**
Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Environmental Precautions**
Avoid release to the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean**
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.
7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/facemask protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage
Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Store under an inert atmosphere.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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

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

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
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 and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity
L(+)-Ascorbic acid

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation

No information available

Sensitization

No information available

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

None known

STOT - repeated exposure

None known

Aspiration hazard

No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information

No information available

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.
Persistence and Degradability
Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

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

13. Disposal considerations

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.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated

TDG
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO
Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

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Legend:
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export
Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

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U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)
Not applicable

Clean Air Act
Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA
Not applicable

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations
Not applicable
U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations
Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information
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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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End of SDS