

# Safety Data Sheet

## Tartaric Acid (L-), Reagent Plus

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Tartaric Acid (L-), Reagent Plus

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** 2,3-Dihydroxybutanedioic acid; L-(+)-Tartaric Acid; Malic acid, 3-hydroxy-; Succinic acid, 2,3-dihydroxy

**Product Number:** 5742

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

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**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Signal Words:** Danger

**Pictograms**



**GHS Classification:**

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin corrosion/ irritation	Category 2

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### NFPA Ratings

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

### HMIS Ratings

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Tartaric Acid	>99	87-69-4	201-766-0	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	150.09 g/mol

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## 4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

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<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Use nebulized water, foam, powder. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin or eyes.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Remove the employees that are not involved from the spill area and call the emergency team. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to a federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Stop or contain the spillage at source. Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dusts. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Occupational exposure controls:** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses, goggles, face shield.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and lab coat/apron. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling. Have supplies and equipment for neutralization and running water available.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White, fine granular powder.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	1.0-2.0 at 150 g/l at 25°C (77°F)
Melting point/freezing point	170°C (338°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	>200 °C (392 °F)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Flammable
Vapor pressure	<5.23
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	$1.76 \text{ g/cm}^3 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ mPa} = <5.23 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ Pa} <3.93 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ mmHg}$ at 40°C (104°F)
Solubility (ies)	Very soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	$\log K_{ow} < 0$
Auto-ignition temperature	>400°C (752°F)
Decomposition temperature	>170°C (338°F)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excessive heat.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing reagents; material reacts with metals (especially silver), strong bases, reducing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not Available
<b>Intravenous</b>	LD50 – mouse – 485 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation or pain.
<b>Eyes</b>	Redness, lacrimation, pain, foreign body sensation.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Cough, dyspnea, respiratory difficulty, asthma.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Nausea, vomiting.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Classified
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Respiratory tract
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Classified
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Classified

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	EC50 – Daphnia magna (water flea) - 93.31 mg/l - 48h
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Readily biodegradable in water
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Low potential for bioaccumulation (log $K_{OW}$ <4)
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Does not meet the criteria for PBT and vPvB.

Other Adverse Effects	Avoid release to the environment
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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	07/29/2011
Revision 2	10/22/2013
Revision 3	08/11/2014
Revision 4	05/24/2016
Revision 5	03/23/2021

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