

# Fusidic acid

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
 Substance name : Fusidic acid  
 Chemical name : Acid (ent)-16a acetoxy-3b,11b-dihydroxy-4b,8b,14a-trimethyl-18-nor-5b,10a-cholesta-(17Z)-17(20),24-dien-21-oic acid hemihydrate  
 CAS No : 6990-06-3  
 Product code : 1428144  
 Formula : C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>48</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, ½ H<sub>2</sub>O  
 Product group : Raw material

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial  
 For professional use only

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number
UNITED KINGDOM	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Not classified

**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]**

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### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Name : Fusidic acid

CAS No : 6990-06-3

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC
Fusidic acid (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 6990-06-3	100	Not classified

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Fusidic acid (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 6990-06-3	100	Not classified

Full text of R- and H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Ingestion. to be avoided. Swallowing small amounts is not likely to cause any damage.

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

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

Explosion hazard : Explosive.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic and irritating gases are released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Avoid contact with substance.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. See Heading 13. Disposal considerations.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.
- Handling temperature : 2 - 8 °C
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

- Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
- Storage temperature : 2 - 8 °C

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	: 525,7 g/mol
Colour	: White to off-white.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4,77 - 4,82 in water
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Insoluble in water. Soluble in ethanol.
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

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Moisture. Heat. Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

At high temperatures : release of (highly) toxic gases/vapours. fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Fusidic acid(6990-06-3)	
LD50 oral	1,5 g/kg mouse

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met pH: 4,77 - 4,82 in water
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met pH: 4,77 - 4,82 in water
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Fusidic acid(6990-06-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Fusidic acid(6990-06-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Fusidic acid(6990-06-3)	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

: Avoid release to the environment

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

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### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not applicable

#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not applicable

#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable  
Packing group (ADN) : Not applicable  
Packing group (RID) : Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No  
Marine pollutant : No  
Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### 14.6.1. Overland transport

#### 14.6.2. Transport by sea

#### 14.6.3. Air transport

#### 14.6.4. Inland waterway transport

Carriage prohibited (ADN) : No  
Not subject to ADN : No

#### 14.6.5. Rail transport

Carriage prohibited (RID) : No

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### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources	: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
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