

# Tartaric acid

## Safety Data Sheet

**246123 / 417378**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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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 : Tartaric acid  
EC no : 201-766-0  
CAS No : 87-69-4  
Product code : 246123 / 417378  
Synonyms : Acidum tartaricum cryst; Tartaric acid

### 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

#### Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV  
A. Hofmanweg 71  
2031BH Haarlem - Nederland  
T +31(0)23-5319093  
[farma@ducheffa.nl](mailto:farma@ducheffa.nl) - [www.duchefa-farma.com](http://www.duchefa-farma.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	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]

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

## 2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

: Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

: P280 - Wear eye protection

P305 - IF IN EYES:

P351 - Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes

P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Tartaric acid	(CAS No) 87-69-4 (EC no) 201-766-0	100	Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of H-statements: 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 cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Ensure adequate flushing of eyes by separating eyelids with the fingers. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Obtain emergency medical attention. Induce vomiting (ONLY IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS!).

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

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Diarrhea.

### 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. Water spray. Sand.

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

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

Fire hazard : Combustible.

### 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 the 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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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 : Store away from other materials. Large spills: scoop solid spill into closing containers.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections (8, 13).

## 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.

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

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry place. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Storage temperature : 15 - 25 °C

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Pharmaceutical industry.

## 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:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing (with elasticated cuffs and closed neck). The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace

#### Respiratory protection:

Approved dust respirator

#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 170 °C
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)	: Combustible
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available

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Density	: 1.76 g/cm <sup>3</sup> 20 ° C
Solubility	: Water: 1390 g/l 20 ° C
Log Pow	: -0.76
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

## 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

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

metals. Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: 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
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Additional information : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract

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

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Tartaric acid (87-69-4)	
C.auratus LCo	200 mg/l.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Tartaric acid (87-69-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.35 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	98%
ThOD	0.533 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Tartaric acid (87-69-4)	
Log Pow	-0.76
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : 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

ADR	IATA
14.1. UN number	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable

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ADR	IATA
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

No data available

#### - Air transport

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 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

Tartaric acid is not on the REACH Candidate List

Tartaric acid is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

#### 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

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
2	R-phrases	Removed	Obsolete
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves
8.2	Skin and body protection	Modified	Added additional information (type of clothing related to concentration levels)

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

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