

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard



## Vitamin C (>10%) Formulation

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Vitamin C (>10%) Formulation  
Product code : AQUA C FISH PLUS

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc  
Address : 126 E. Lincoln Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Serious eye damage : Category 1  
Skin sensitization : Category 1

#### Other hazards

Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

#### Hazards associated with a change in physical form:

| Conditions  | Hazards  |
|---|--|
| If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means. | May form combustible dust concentrations in air. |

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Supplemental Hazard Statements : Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

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### Precautionary Statements

#### : **Prevention:**

P261 Avoid breathing dust.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection.

#### **Response:**

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

#### **Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

#### **Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Additional Labeling

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute oral toxicity: 1.25 %

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute dermal toxicity: 1.25 %

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute inhalation toxicity: 1.25 %

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

| Chemical name     | CAS No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade secret |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Starch            | 9005-25-8*        | >= 30 - <= 60         | TSC          |
| Citric acid       | 77-92-9*          | >= 10 - <= 30         | TSC          |
| Ascorbic acid     | 50-81-7*          | >= 7 - <= 13          | TSC          |
| Calcium diformate | 544-17-2*         | >= 3 - <= 7           | TSC          |

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|                             |            |                       |     |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Phosphoric acid             | 7664-38-2* | $\geq 0.5 - \leq 1.5$ | TSC |
| Formic acid                 | 64-18-6*   | $\geq 0.1 - \leq 1$   | TSC |
| 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal | 5392-40-5* | $\geq 0.1 - \leq 1$   | TSC |

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.  
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.  
Get medical attention immediately.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
Corrosive to the respiratory tract.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

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- Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Metal oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.
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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Surround spill with absorbents and place a damp covering over the area to minimize entry of the material into the air.  
Add excess liquid to allow the material to enter into solution.  
Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).  
Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.  
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.
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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.  
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding
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- and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
- Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Do not swallow.  
Do not get in eyes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Already sensitized individuals, and those susceptible to asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease, should consult their physician regarding working with respiratory irritants or sensitizers.  
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
Keep container closed when not in use.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Store locked up.  
Keep tightly closed.  
Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| inert or nuisance dust               | 50 Million particles per cubic foot<br>Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (total dust)<br>Basis: OSHA Z-3          |
|                                      | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (total dust)<br>Basis: OSHA Z-3                         |
|                                      | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (respirable fraction)<br>Basis: OSHA Z-3                 |
|                                      | 15 Million particles per cubic foot<br>Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (respirable fraction)<br>Basis: OSHA Z-3 |
| Dust, nuisance dust and particulates | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Value type (Form of exposure): PEL (Total dust)<br>Basis: CAL PEL                          |

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5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Value type (Form of exposure): PEL (respirable dust fraction)  
Basis: CAL PEL

| Components                  | CAS-No.   | Value type (Form of exposure)      | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Starch                      | 9005-25-8 | TWA                                | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                           | ACGIH     |
|                             |           | TWA (Respirable)                   | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | NIOSH REL |
|                             |           | TWA (total)                        | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                           | NIOSH REL |
|                             |           | TWA (total dust)                   | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                           | OSHA Z-1  |
|                             |           | TWA (respirable fraction)          | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | OSHA Z-1  |
| Ascorbic acid               | 50-81-7   | TWA                                | 5000 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 1)                 | Internal  |
| Phosphoric acid             | 7664-38-2 | TWA                                | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | ACGIH     |
|                             |           | STEL                               | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | ACGIH     |
|                             |           | TWA                                | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | NIOSH REL |
|                             |           | ST                                 | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | NIOSH REL |
|                             |           | TWA                                | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | OSHA Z-1  |
| Formic acid                 | 64-18-6   | TWA                                | 5 ppm  | ACGIH     |
|                             |           | TWA                                | 5 ppm<br>9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                   | NIOSH REL |
|                             |           | TWA                                | 5 ppm<br>9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                   | OSHA Z-1  |
| 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal | 5392-40-5 | TWA (Inhalable fraction and vapor) | 5 ppm  | ACGIH     |

**Engineering measures** : All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.  
Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., open-face containment devices).  
Minimize open handling.

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

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### Hand protection

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks : Consider double gloving.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.  
If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.  
Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.  
Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.  
Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Color : No data available

Odor : No data available

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

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| Flammability (liquids)                           | : | Not applicable   |
| Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit | : | No data available  |
| Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit | : | No data available  |
| Vapor pressure                                   | : | Not applicable   |
| Relative vapor density                           | : | Not applicable   |
| Relative density                                 | : | No data available  |
| Density  | : | No data available  |
| Solubility(ies)<br>Water solubility              | : | No data available  |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water           | : | Not applicable   |
| Autoignition temperature                         | : | No data available  |
| Decomposition temperature                        | : | No data available  |
| Viscosity<br>Viscosity, kinematic                | : | Not applicable   |
| Explosive properties                             | : | Not explosive  |
| Oxidizing properties                             | : | The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing. |
| Molecular weight                                 | : | No data available  |
| Particle characteristics<br>Particle size        | : | No data available  |

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                    |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Reactivity                         | : | Not classified as a reactivity hazard.   |
| Chemical stability                 | : | Stable under normal conditions.  |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : | May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.<br>Can react with strong oxidizing agents. |
| Conditions to avoid                | : | Heat, flames and sparks.<br>Avoid dust formation.  |
| Incompatible materials             | : | Oxidizing agents   |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : | No hazardous decomposition products are known.   |

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

|| Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 200 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapor  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

##### Starch:

|| Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

|| Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

##### Citric acid:

|| Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 5,400 mg/kg

|| Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

##### Ascorbic acid:

|| Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 11,900 mg/kg

##### Calcium diformate:

|| Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

|| Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

##### Phosphoric acid:

|| Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423

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Acute inhalation toxicity : Assessment: Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

### Formic acid:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate (Humans): 500 mg/kg  
Method: Expert judgment

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 7.4 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapor  
Assessment: Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, female): 4,895 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 0.68 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 h  
Test atmosphere: vapor

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 2,250 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Citric acid:

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation

#### Ascorbic acid:

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation

#### Calcium diformate:

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation

#### Phosphoric acid:

Result : Corrosive after 3 minutes to 1 hour of exposure  
Remarks : Based on national or regional regulation.

#### Formic acid:

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|| Result : Corrosive after 3 minutes or less of exposure  
|| Remarks : Based on extreme pH

### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

|| Species : Rabbit  
|| Result : Skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

|| Causes serious eye damage.

#### Components:

##### Starch:

|| Species : Rabbit  
|| Result : No eye irritation

##### Citric acid:

|| Species : Rabbit  
|| Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days  
|| Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

##### Ascorbic acid:

|| Species : Rabbit  
|| Result : No eye irritation  
|| Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

##### Calcium diformate:

|| Species : Rabbit  
|| Result : Irreversible effects on the eye  
|| Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

##### Phosphoric acid:

|| Species : Rabbit  
|| Result : Irreversible effects on the eye

##### Formic acid:

|| Result : Irreversible effects on the eye  
|| Remarks : Based on skin corrosivity.

### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

|| Species : Rabbit  
|| Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

|| May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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### Respiratory sensitization

|| Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Starch:

|| Test Type : Maximization Test  
|| Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
|| Species : Guinea pig  
|| Result : negative

##### Ascorbic acid:

|| Test Type : Maurer optimisation test  
|| Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
|| Species : Guinea pig  
|| Result : negative

##### Calcium diformate:

|| Test Type : Maximization Test  
|| Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
|| Species : Guinea pig  
|| Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
|| Result : negative  
|| Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

##### Formic acid:

|| Test Type : Buehler Test  
|| Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
|| Species : Guinea pig  
|| Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
|| Result : negative

##### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

|| Test Type : Human repeat insult patch test (HRIPT)  
|| Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
|| Result : positive

|| Assessment : Probability or evidence of skin sensitization in humans

### Germ cell mutagenicity

|| Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Starch:

|| Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
|| Result: negative

##### Citric acid:

|| Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)

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Genotoxicity in vivo : Result: negative  
Test Type: in vitro micronucleus test  
Result: positive  
Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
: Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

### Ascorbic acid:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Result: negative  
Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

### Calcium diformate:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Sex-linked recessive lethal test in *Drosophila melanogaster* (in vivo)  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Phosphoric acid:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473



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### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 104 - 105 weeks  
Result : negative

**IARC** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Citric acid:

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

#### Ascorbic acid:

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

#### Calcium diformate:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 416  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

#### Phosphoric acid:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test

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Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422  
Result: negative

### Formic acid:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 416  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 443  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 443  
Result: negative

### STOT-single exposure

|| Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

### Components:

#### Citric acid:

|| Assessment : May cause respiratory irritation.

### STOT-repeated exposure

|| Not classified based on available information.

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### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### **Starch:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : >= 2,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Skin contact  
Exposure time : 28 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 410

##### **Citric acid:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 4,000 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 8,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 10 Days

##### **Ascorbic acid:**

Species : Rat, male  
NOAEL : >= 8,100 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks

##### **Calcium diformate:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 3,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 408  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

##### **Phosphoric acid:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 250 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 40 - 52 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 422

##### **Formic acid:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 400 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 52 Weeks  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

##### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Species : Rat, female  
LOAEL : 335 mg/kg

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Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 14 Weeks

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### Citric acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,535 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h

##### Ascorbic acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 1,020 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: 140 mg/l  
Exposure time: 16 h  
Method: DIN 38 412 Part 8

##### Calcium diformate:

Toxicity to fish : LC0 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): >= 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: EPA-660/3-75-009  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 500 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): >= 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

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Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to microorganisms : NOEC:  $\geq$  22.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Phosphoric acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Oryzias latipes* (Japanese medaka)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (*Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (*Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Formic acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Danio rerio* (zebra fish)): 130 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 365 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): 1,240 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

EC10 (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): 295 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other : NOEC (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l

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aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)      Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Toxicity to microorganisms      :      NOEC: 72 mg/l  
Exposure time: 13 d

### **3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:**

Toxicity to fish      :      LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 6.78 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: DIN 38412

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      :      EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 6.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants      :      ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 103.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

EC10 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

Toxicity to microorganisms      :      EC50 (activated sludge): 160 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 min  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### **Components:**

##### **Citric acid:**

Biodegradability      :      Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 97 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

##### **Ascorbic acid:**

Biodegradability      :      Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 97 %  
Exposure time: 5 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 302

##### **Calcium diformate:**

Biodegradability      :      Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 86 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 306  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

##### **Formic acid:**

Biodegradability      :      Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 100 %  
Exposure time: 28 d

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|||      Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

||| Biodegradability      :    Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: > 90 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC Annex V, C.4.D.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### **Citric acid:**

||| Partition coefficient: n-      :    log Pow: -1.72  
octanol/water

##### **Ascorbic acid:**

||| Partition coefficient: n-      :    log Pow: -1.85  
octanol/water

##### **Calcium diformate:**

||| Partition coefficient: n-      :    log Pow: -2.3 - -1.9  
octanol/water      Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

##### **Formic acid:**

||| Partition coefficient: n-      :    log Pow: -2.1  
octanol/water

### 3,7-Dimethyl 2,6-octadienal:

||| Partition coefficient: n-      :    log Pow: 2.76  
octanol/water

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

### Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues      :    Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Contaminated packaging      :    Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste  
handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

##### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

##### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### Domestic regulation

##### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Special precautions for user

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

#### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Respiratory or skin sensitization  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### US State Regulations

##### Pennsylvania Right To Know

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Starch                   | 9005-25-8 |
| Citric acid              | 77-92-9   |
| D(+)-Glucose monohydrate | 5996-10-1 |
| Ascorbic acid            | 50-81-7   |
| Calcium diformate        | 544-17-2  |
| Phosphoric acid          | 7664-38-2 |
| Fumaric acid             | 110-17-8  |
| Formic acid              | 64-18-6   |

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### California List of Hazardous Substances

Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2

### California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants

Starch 9005-25-8

Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2

### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

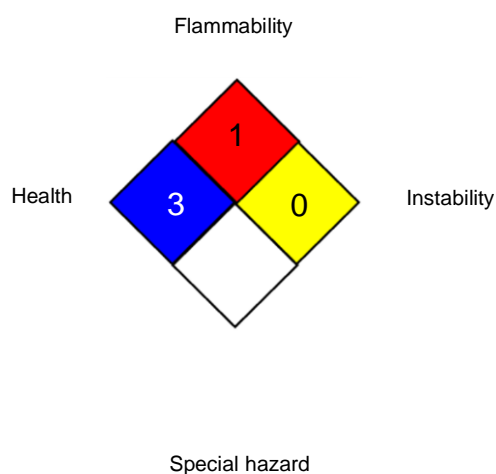
CA. DSL : not determined

CN IECSC : not determined

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA 704:



#### HMIS® IV / CED:

|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| HEALTH          | / | 3 |
| FLAMMABILITY    |   | 3 |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD |   | 0 |

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
CAL PEL : California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)  
NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  
OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants  
OSHA Z-3 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
ACGIH / STEL : Short-term exposure limit  
CAL PEL / PEL : Permissible exposure limit  
NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour

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workday during a 40-hour workweek

NIOSH REL / ST : STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday

OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

OSHA Z-3 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardization; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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