

SAFETY DATA SHEET

L-ASCORBIC ACID

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

BioShop Canada Inc.
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Emergency Telephone No.: 1-905-466-3832
Chemical Name: L-Ascorbic acid
Catalog Number: ASO704

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:
Not hazardous according to GHS

Target Organs: none
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation: may cause irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: no information found

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
L-Ascorbic acid	50-81-7	99+

Molecular Formula: C₆H₈O₆
Molecular Weight: 176.13

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Skin: Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes..
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen . GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion: Wash mouth with water. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION .

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable: No
Flash Point: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: 660°C
Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Explosion Data: Not available

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place in a closed container.
Leak and Spill Procedures: Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage Conditions: Room temperature.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: none listed
Use adequate ventilation. AVOID DUST GENERATION.
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure.
Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.
Personal Protection: Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.
Ventilation: Local exhaust systems. Use fume hood
Respiratory protection: use OSHA/MSHA approved respirator.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid
Appearance and Odor: white to yellow crystals. No odor
Melting Point: 190°C
Boiling Point: N/A
Specific Gravity: 1.65
Vapor Density: N/A
Solubility: Soluble in water (43%)
pH: 2.1-2.5 (5% soln.)

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressure
Conditions to avoid: generation of dust.
Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Exposure Limits:
LD50 / LC50:
Oral, mouse: LD50=3367mg/kg
Oral, rat:LD50=11.9g/kg
Epidemiology: No data available

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Teratogenicity: No data available

Reproductive Effects: No data available

Neurotoxicity: No data available

Mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information found.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Disposal: Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Information: Not regulated

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

US: TSCA: listed

European/International: N/A

Canada: WHMIS: not controlled

SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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