Kojic acid

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Description: Kojic acid

Cat No.: A10760
Synonyms: 5-Hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-4H-pyran-4-one
CAS-No: 501-30-4
Molecular Formula: C6 H6 O4

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Recommended Use
Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against
No Information available

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical State
Powder Solid

Appearance
Beige

Odor
Odorless

Emergency Overview
Suspected of causing cancer.

Classification of the substance or mixture
Carcinogenicity
Category 2

Label Elements

Signal Word
Warning
Hazard Statements
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Response
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Storage
P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
Disposal
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Physical and Chemical Hazards
None identified.

Health Hazards
Suspected of causing cancer.

Environmental hazards
Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion
Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects
No information available.

Self-Protection of the First Aider
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES
Suitable Extinguishing Media
Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Specific Use(s)
Use in laboratories

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Monitoring methods
BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.
Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection**

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

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Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use**

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use**

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:**- Particle filtering: EN149:2001
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization
No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information
No acute toxicity information is available for this product

(a) acute toxicity;
No data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation;
No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation;
No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
   Respiratory
   No data available
   Skin
   No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;
No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;
Category 2
   Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

(g) reproductive toxicity;
No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure;
No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;
No data available

Target Organs
No information available.
Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects
Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability
Persistence
Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Bioaccumulative Potential
Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility in soil
The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

Endocrine Disruptor Information
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Persistent Organic Pollutant
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Residues/Unused Products
Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging
Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information
Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport
Not Regulated

IMDG/IMO
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

Special Precautions for User
No special precautions required

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories
X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), Korea (ECL).
National Regulations

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Training Advice
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.
Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.
First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
BCF - Bioconcentration factor

Key literature references and sources for data
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS
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