

Ascorbic Acid

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Ascorbic Acid
Other Means of Identification	3-Oxo-L-gulofuranolactone, L-(+)-Ascorbic acid, 3-Keto-L-gulofuranolactone
Product Code(s)	AS6210, AS6211, AS6220, AS6230
Product Family	Organic solid
Recommended Use	Laboratory and industrial use.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Supplier Identifier	Alphachem Limited, 2485 Milltower Court, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 5Z6, (905) 821-2995
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC CANADA, 613-996-6666, 24 Hours
SDS No.	0603

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Not classified under any hazard class.

Label Elements

Not applicable

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Vitamin C	50-81-7	> 99	3-Oxo-L-gulofuranolactone, L-(+)-Ascorbic acid, 3-Keto-L-gulofuranolactone

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms (e.g. coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing), call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes. If exposed or concerned, call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid Comments

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents.

Not known to generate any hazardous decomposition products in a fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Use water spray to flush spills away from ignition sources.

Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

A full-body encapsulating chemical protective suit with positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated. Protect from sunlight. Store in the original, labelled, shipping container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Not available.

Consult local authorities for provincial exposure limits. Consult local authorities for state exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

The hazard potential of this product is relatively low. General ventilation is usually adequate. Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White crystals.
Odour	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	2.1 - 2.6 (5% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	190 - 192 °C (374 - 378 °F) (melting); 190 - 192 °C (374 - 378 °F) (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.65
Solubility	Soluble in water; Soluble in all proportions in alcohols (e.g. ethanol).
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

Exposure to air. Light. High temperatures.

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Incompatible Materials

Strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid), strong bases (e.g. sodium hydroxide), strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Likely Routes of Exposure**

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Vitamin C	Not available	11900 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Human experience and animal tests show no or very mild irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Human experience and animal tests show no or very mild irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure**Inhalation**

May cause nose and throat irritation.

Ingestion

No information was located.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Vitamin C	Not evaluated	Not Listed	Not Listed	

Reproductive Toxicity**Development of Offspring**

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations. Not regulated under IATA Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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