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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Ascorbic acid

Acidum ascorbicum Ascorbinezuur Ascorbique (acide) Ascorbinsäure

N° CAS: 50-81-7 N° EC: 200-066-2

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance/mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient or Excipient.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Magis-Pharma NV

Neerlandweg 24 2610 Wilrijk Belgium

Telephone: (+32) (0)3 457 11 76
Email: info@magis-pharma.be
Web page: www.magis-pharma.be

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Public utility foundation: Belgisch Antigifcentrum Centre Antipoisons Belge

Telephone: (+32) (0)70 245 245 (Service 24/7)

Web page: www.antigifcentrum.be www.centreantipoisons.be

#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## 2.1 Classification of the substance/mixture

#### Classification according to (EC) n° 1272/2008

The product is not classified as hazardous pursuant to the provisions set forth in EC Regulation 1272/2008

#### 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according to (EC) n° 1272/2008

Hazard pictogram(s):

Signal word(s):

Not applicable.

Hazard statements:

Not applicable.

Precautionary statements:

Additional applicable label

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

elements:

## 2.3 Other hazards

On the basis of available data, the product does not contain any PBT or vPvB in percentages greater than 0.1%.

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## 3.1 Substances

Product name: Ascorbic acid

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS** 

IUPAC name: (2R)-2-[(1S)-1,2-dihydroxyethyl]-3,4-dihydroxy-2H-furan-5-one

Synonyms: Vitamin C

Ascorbate

Content: 99.0% - 100.5%

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable.

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Not specifically necessary.

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

No episodes of damage to health ascribable to the product have been reported.

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not available.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: The extinguishing equipment should be of the conventional kind:

carbon dioxide, foam, powder and water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None in particular.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance/mixture

Do not breathe combustion products. The product is combustible and, when the powder is released into the air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of a source of ignition, it can create explosive mixtures with air. Fires may start or get worse by leakage of the solid product from the container, when it reaches high temperatures or through contact with sources of ignition.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Surrounding fires: Use jets of water to cool the containers to prevent product

decomposition and the development of substances potentially hazardous for health. Always wear full fire prevention gear. Collect extinguishing water to prevent it from draining into the sewer system. Dispose of contaminated water used for extinction and the remains

of the fire according to applicable regulations.

Protection against fire: Normal firefighting clothing i.e., fire kit (BS EN 469), gloves (BS EN

659) and boots (HO specification A29 and A30) in combination with

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self-contained open circuit positive pressure compressed air

breathing apparatus (BS EN 137).

Hazardous combustion products: Not available.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### For non-emergency personnel

If there are no contraindications, spray powder with water to prevent the formation of dust. Wear suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under section 8) to prevent any contamination of the skin, eyes and personal clothing.

#### For emergency responders

If there are no contraindications, spray powder with water to prevent the formation of dust. Wear suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under section 8) to prevent any contamination of the skin, eyes and personal clothing.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

The product must not penetrate into the sewer system or come into contact with surface water or ground water.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect the leaked product and place it in containers for recovery or disposal. If the product is flammable, use explosion-proof equipment. If there are no contraindications, use jets of water to eliminate product residues. Make sure the leakage site is well aired. Evaluate the compatibility of the container to be used, by checking section 10. Contaminated material should be disposed of in compliance with the provisions set forth in section 13.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Any information on personal protection and disposal is given in sections 8 and 13.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling: Before handling the product, consult all the other sections of this

material safety data sheet.

Personal protection: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

Technical protective measures: Not available.

Handling: Avoid leakage of the product into the environment.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage: Keep the product in clearly labelled containers.

Conditions for safe storage, including any

incompatibilities:

Not available.

Storage – away from: Keep containers away from any incompatible materials.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

During the risk assessment process, it is essential to take into consideration the ACGIH occupational exposure levels for inert particulate not otherwise classified (PNOC respirable fraction: 3 mg/m3; PNOC inhalable fraction: 10 mg/m3). For values above these limits, use a P type filter, whose class (1, 2 or 3) must be chosen according to the outcome of risk assessment.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering control

Comply with the safety measures usually applied when handling chemical substances.

### **Individual protection measures**

Eye/face protection: None required. Skin protection: None required. Hand protection: None required.

Respiratory protection: Use a type P filtering facemask, whose class (1, 2 or 3) and effective need, must be

defined according to the outcome of risk assessment (see standard EN 149).

Thermal hazards: Not determined.

### **Environmental exposure control**

The emissions generated by manufacturing processes, including those generated by ventilation equipment, should be checked to ensure compliance with environmental standards.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

Appearance: Crystalline, white powder.

Odour: Characteristic. Odour threshold: Not available. pH: 2.1 (sol. 5%) Melting/freezing point: Not available. Initial boiling point: Not available. Boiling range: Not available. Flash point: Not available. Not available. Evaporation rate: Flammability (solid/gas): Not available. Upper/lower flammability or Not available.

explosive limits:

Vapour pressure: Not available. Vapour density: Not available. Relative density: Not available. Not available. Solubility: Solubility in water: Soluble in water.

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Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available.

Decomposition temperature: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Explosive properties: Not available.

Oxidising properties: Not available.

#### 9.2 Other information

Not available.

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

There are no particular risks of reaction with other substances in normal conditions of use.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable in normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

The powders are potentially explosive when mixed with air.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid environmental dust build-up.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Not available.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Not available.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: LC50 (Inhalation - vapours) of the mixture: Not classified (no significant component)

LC50 (Inhalation - mists / powders) of the mixture: Not classified (no significant

component)

LD50 (Oral) of the mixture: Not classified (no significant component)
LD50 (Dermal) of the mixture: Not classified (no significant component)

Skin corrosion/irritation:
Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class.
Serious eye damage/irritation:
Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class.
Respiratory/skin sensitisation:
Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class.
Germ cell mutagenicity:
Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class.
Carcinogenicity:
Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class.
Reproductive toxicity:
Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class.
Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class.
Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class.

CMR properties:

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Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class. STOT-single exposure: STOT-repeated exposure: Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class. Does not meet the classification criteria for this hazard class. Aspiration Hazard:

Other: Not available.

#### 11.2 Additional information on potential adverse human health effects and symptoms

Not available. Eye contact: Not available. Skin contact: Inhalation: Not available. Ingestion: Not available. Not available. Aspiration:

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

LC50 – for fish: 1020 (rainbow trout).

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

On the basis of the available data, the product does not contain any PBT, or vPvB in percentage greater than 0.1%.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Not available.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Reuse, when possible. Neat product residues should be considered special non-hazardous waste. Disposal must be performed through an authorised waste management firm, in compliance with national and local regulations. Solid residues may be suitable for disposal in an authorised landfill site.

Contaminated packaging must be recovered or disposed of in compliance with national waste management regulations.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## Transport information according to ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO/IATA

#### 14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not applicable.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

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	14.2 UN	proper	shipping	name
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ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not applicable.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not applicable.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

#### 14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not applicable.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not applicable.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

#### 14.8 Additional transport information

Not applicable.

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance/mixture

Not applicable.

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Not available.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 16.1 Changes since the previous version

Not applicable.

## 16.2 Abbreviations and acronyms used

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

EC (number): European Community (number)

IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous GoodsIUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied ChemistryPBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

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UN (number): United Nations (number)

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumalative

#### 16.3 Key literature references/sources for data

European Chemicals Agency.

https://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/cl-inventory-database/

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

#### 16.4 Method of classification in case of mixture

Not applicable.

STOT:

#### 16.5 Relevant Hazard statements and/or precautionary statements

For information on hazard and/or precautionary statements refer to section 2 up to and including section 15.

#### 16.6 Training advisement

Not available

#### 16.7 Notice for user(s)

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