

Safety data for dl-tartaric acid, anhydrous

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General

Synonyms: tartaric acid

Use:

Molecular formula: $C_4H_6O_6$

CAS No: 133-37-9

EINECS No: 205-105-7

Physical data

Appearance: white crystalline powder

Melting point: 205 - 215 C

Boiling point:

Vapour density:

Vapour pressure:

Density ($g\ cm^{-3}$):

Flash point: 210 C

Explosion limits:

Autoignition temperature:

Water solubility:

Stability

Stable. Incompatible with bases, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, silver.

Toxicology

Skin, eye and respiratory irritant.

Toxicity data

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Risk phrases

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R36 R37 R38.

Transport information

(The meaning of any UN hazard codes which appear in this section is given [here.](#))

Non-hazardous for air, sea and road freight.

Personal protection

Safety glasses.

Safety phrases

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S26 S36.

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specifications:

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item	index	
	monohydrate	anhydrous
content %	99.5	99.5
melting point℃	200~206	200~206
sulphate(so4) %	0.04	0.04
heavy metals (pb) %	0.001	0.001
arsenic (as) %	0.0002	0.0002
oxidizable matter	passed	passed
loss on drying %	11.5	0.5
residue on ignition(ash) %	0.10	0.10

uses: this product is widely used in trades such as foodstuff, medicine, chemical industry and light industry etc. , and is chiefly used to make the tartaric acid salts , like antimony potassium tartrate, potassium sodium tartrate . served as beer vesicant and foodstuff sourness agent and flavoring etc at the foodstuff trade and its sourness is the citric acid 1.3 times , and especially is suitable to do the sourness agent of the grape juice. this article is appraised as the excellent food additive by the fao/who experts committee . it also has the very important effect in tannage, photograph , glass, enamel and telecommunication equipment etc..

cas no.: 133-37-9

type: flavoring agents

purity: 99.5%