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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Lactic acid

Trade name PURAC® PURAC® 80 PURAC® 80-DW

PURAC® 88-T PURAC® 93-T PURAC® FCC PURAC® HiPure PURAC® HS PURAC® PF PURAC® PH PURAC® Sanilac PURAC® Vin

Recommended Use Food additive, Specialty chemical. **Uses advised against** No information available.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Regulatory Status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR

1910.1200).



Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage

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Precautionary statements

Prevention Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective

clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and Eyes

easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Take of contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Main symptoms Causes severe damage to eyes: Burning feeling and temporary redness, Pain. Causes skin irritation:

Itching, Redness.

Environmental hazard Contains no substances known to be hazardous for the environment. See Section 12 for additional

information.

Physical state @20°C

Liquid **Appearance** Clear

Colourless / yellowish Colour

Odour Characteristic

Interactions with Other Chemicals Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

(HNOC)

None known.

Unknown toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
L-(+)-lactic acid	79-33-4	>= 50



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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice Keep person warm and at rest. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue

flushing for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and

shoes. Consult a physician.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms

may be delayed.



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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties No information available.

Flash point Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature > 400 °C solution (93 %)

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray, Foam, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide (CO2).

used for safety reasons

Extinguishing media which must not be Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Special hazard None in particular.

Protective equipment and precautions

for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Fire fighting measures Evacuate non-essential personnel. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Keep

containers and surroundings cool with water spray. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating

surface water or the ground water system.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

NFPA Health Hazard 2 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and chemical

hazards -

HMIS Health Hazard 2 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal precautions B

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid contact with Personal precautions

skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure

adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Large amounts: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Dike to collect large spills. Cover

with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustable material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small amounts: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Never return spills

in original containers for re-use.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes

and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage Store in accordance with local regulations Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place

Keep at temperatures below 200 °C / 392 °F Incompatible with oxidising agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep at temperatures below 200 °C / 392

°F. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection Safety glasses with side-shields (EN166).

Hand protection Protective gloves (EN374): Butyl rubber. Glove thickness: 0.5 mm . Break through time: >8 hours.

Unsuitable materials: Natural Rubber, Nitrile rubber, Fluorinated rubber, PVC.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection: Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air

respirator.

Recommended filter type A, brown.

Hygiene measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Workers must be trained in the

proper use and handling of this product as required under applicable regulations. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Environmental Exposure Controls The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.



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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state @20°C Liquid **Appearance** Clear

Colour Colourless / yellowish

Odour Characteristic

< 1.2 (@25°C) pН

Melting/freezing point Boiling point/boiling range No information available

120-130 °C / 249-266 °F (@ 1013 hPa)

Flash point Not applicable **Evaporation rate** Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available Flammability Limits in Air No information available

Explosion Limits Not applicable Not applicable Vapour pressure Vapour density Not applicable

Relative density No information available

Solubility

Water solubility Miscible Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) -0.62

Autoignition Temperature > 400 °C solution (93 %) > 200 °C / > 392 °F **Decomposition temperature** 5-60 mPa.s (@25°C) Viscosity, dynamic **Explosive properties** Not applicable Not applicable **Oxidising Properties**

Density 1.2 g/cm³

44-50 mN/m (@ 50-90%) Surface tension

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to Avoid Oxidizing agents.

Conditions to Avoid Temperatures above 200 °C / 392 °F.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use.

Hazardous Polymerisation None known.

Hazardous reactions No information available.



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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

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Ingestion No known effect.

Skin contact No known effect (LD50 Dermal, rabbit: >2000 mg/kg).

Inhalation No known effect.

LC50 Inhalation
>7.94 mg/L (Rat) 4h

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation. OECD 404, In vivo, rabbit, solution (88 %): Corrosive.

Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye damage. CEET, Ex vivo, solution (88 %): Severe eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No known effect.

Aspiration hazard No known effect.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not known to cause heritable genetic damage.

Reproductive toxicity Not known to cause birth defects or have a deleterious effect on a developing fetus. Not known to

adversely affect reproductive functions and organs.

STOT-single exposure No known effect.

STOT-repeated exposure No known effect.



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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

Contains no substances known to be hazardous for the environment.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
L-(+)-lactic acid	EC50: >2.8 g/L 72h Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata EC50: 3.5 g/L 70h Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata	LC50: 130 mg/L 96h Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 320 mg/L 96h Danio rerio	LC50: > 100 mg/L 3h	EC50: 130 mg/L 48h Daphnia magna EC50: 250 mg/L 48h Daphnia magna

Persistence and Degradability Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential Does not bioaccumulate.

Chemical Name	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
L-(+)-lactic acid	-0.62	

Mobility in Soil No information available.

PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent

and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

According to: US DOT, IMDG, ICAO/IATA, ADR.

Not regulated.



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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Listed
DSL Listed
NDSL Not listed

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

Federal Regulations

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health HazardNoChronic Health HazardNoFire HazardNoSudden Release of Pressure HazardNoReactive HazardNo

Clean Water Act This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act

(40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA This material, as supplied, does not contain substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the

Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

State Regulations

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

No information available.

Other information

No information available.

International Regulations

Canada No information available.



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Note Personal protective equipment, New layout, Fire fighting measures, Handling and storage,

Toxicological information, Ecotoxicity.

Training Advice Workers must be trained in the proper use and handling of this product as required under applicable

regulations.

Abbreviations/acronyms ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Treshold Limit Value

OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits

NIOSH IDLH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health - Immediately Dangerous to Life or

Health

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP: National Toxicity Program

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CFR: U.S. Code of Federal Regulations NFPA: National Fire Protection Association HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

ADR: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route

DOT: Department of Transport

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

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

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