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#### **KOJIC ACID**

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and the company

Trade name: Kojic acid

Utilization: Cosmetic raw material

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Emergency: RO: numar national pentru cazuri de urgenta: 021 3183606 Institutul de Sanatate

Publica Bucuresti. International emergency number: +49 180 2273-112

#### 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to European Union legislation.

2.2 Label elements Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

# 3. Composition / Information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substance

Formula C6H6O4 Molecular Weight: 142,11 g/mol CAS-No.: 501-30-4 EC-No.: 207-922-4

Remarks: No disclosure requirement according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

## 4. First Aid

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed no data available

## 5. Fire-fighting Measures

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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5.4 Further information no data available

# 6. Accidental release measures:

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# 7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

A part from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment







Eye/face protection: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure: Do not let product enter drains.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance: powder, crystaline

Colour: off-white Odour: odourless

pH: no data available
Bulk density: no data available
Melting point: 152 - 156 °C - lit.
Boiling point & range: no data available
Flash point: not applicable
Solubility: in water

Density: no data available
Vapour pressure: no data available

Flamability: the product is not flammable Explosion limit: not classified as explosive

Decomposition temperature: no data available

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: no data available

10.2 Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid: no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong acids, Strong bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Other decomposition products - no data available.

In the event of fire: see section 5

### 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 250 mg/kg Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: no data available Respiratory or skin sensitisation: no data available Germ cell mutagenicity: Histidine reversion (Ames) Hamster - ovary. Sister chromatid exchange.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Endocrine:Tumors.

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (5-Hydroxy-2-hydroxymethyl-4-pyrone)

Reproductive toxicity: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: no data available Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: no data available

Aspiration hazard: no data available

### 12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity: no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability: no data available

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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil: no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not

required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects: no data available

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

Recommendation: Must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

#### 14. Transport Information

General recomandations: Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

UN no: not classified
Road (ADR/RID): not classified
Air (IATA/ICAO): not classified
Sea (IMDG): not classified
Special precautions for user: See section 6-8

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC: not relevant

## 15. Additional Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture No further relevant data available.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

# 16. Other Information

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