# SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II — Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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## L-Ascorbic Acid

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

**CAS 50-81-7**

$C_6H_8O_6$ | EC 200-066-2

| MOLAR MASS | LOGP | TPSA |
|---|---|---|
| 176.12 | -1.85 | 107 Å² |

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## HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (GHS / CLP)



**Warning**

H302

*Non-harmonised classification (no entry in Annex VI to CLP) — assigned from aggregated ECHA C&L notifications; the H-statements require verification against the official source (ECHA C&L / manufacturer's data sheet).*

## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

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|---|---|
| **1.1 Substance name** | L-Ascorbic Acid |
| **1.1 IUPAC name** | (2R)-2-[(1S)-1,2-dihydroxyethyl]-3,4-dihydroxy-2H-furan-5-one |
| **1.1 CAS number** | 50-81-7 |
| **1.1 EC number** | 200-066-2 |
| **1.1 PubChem CID** | 54670067 |
| **1.1 InChIKey** | CIWBSHSKHKDKBQ-JLAZNSOCSA-N |
| **1.1 SMILES** | C([C@@H]([C@@H]1C(=C(C(=O)O1)O)O)O)O |
| **1.1 Molecular formula** | $C_6H_8O_6$ [7] |
| **1.1 Molar mass** | 176.12 g/mol [7] |
| **1.1 Exact mass** | 176.0321 Da [7] |

### 1.2 Uses

For laboratory and research purposes. Not for use in the production of food, medicines or cosmetics without appropriate authorisation.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier

| | |
|---|---|
| REFERENCE COPY — NO SUPPLIER DETAILS — NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION | Supplier details are not included in this reference copy. The supplier placing the substance on the market must complete this section and remains responsible for the sheet under REACH. MolGod.org prepares documentation and is not the supplier of this substance. |

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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|---|---|
| **Emergency telephone** | 112 (EU-wide emergency number) |

Contact the poison centre designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).

## 2. Hazards identification

**GHS:**



**PPE:**



**Prohibitions:**



**Warning**

### Hazard statements (H) [3][4]

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|---|---|
| **H302** | Harmful if swallowed |

### Precautionary statements (P) [3][4]

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|---|---|
| **P264** | Wash thoroughly after handling |
| **P270** | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product |
| **P301+P312** | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell |
| **P330** | Rinse mouth |
| **P501** | Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste collection point |

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

| | |
|---|---|
| **Substance type** | pure substance |
| **CAS Number** | 50-81-7 |
| **EC number** | 200-066-2 |
| **Molecular formula** | $C_6H_8O_6$ |
| **Concentration** | ≥99% (typical reagent-grade purity — to be confirmed by the supplier's specification) |

## 4. First aid measures



### Inhalation

Move the affected person to fresh air. Keep at rest. If not breathing: artificial respiration (qualified personnel only). [1][2][11]

### Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water (min. 15 minutes). [1][2][11]

### Eye contact

Rinse eyes with running water (min. 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses if possible. If irritation persists — consult an ophthalmologist. [1][2][11]

### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting (unless directed by a physician). Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Emergency number: 112 (EU-wide). Contact the poison centre designated in your country (CLP Art. 45). [1][2][11]

### Symptoms and effects

nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. [3]

### Notes for physician

Requires verification

**Emergency numbers: Emergency: 112 (EU-wide). Poison centre: as designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).**

## 5. Firefighting measures

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|---|---|
| **Suitable extinguishing media** | Adapt extinguishing media to surroundings. CO2, dry powder, foam. |
| **Unsuitable extinguishing media** | No specific restrictions. |
| **Specific hazards** | Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO2. [12] |
| **Advice for firefighters** | Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Full protective suit. |
| **Auto-ignition temperature** | 660°C [7] |

## 6. Accidental release measures

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|---|---|
| **Personal precautions** | Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dust. [1][2][11] |
| **Environmental precautions** | Prevent entry into sewers, groundwater and surface water. [1][2][11] |
| **Methods for containment and cleaning up** | 1. Sweep up with a broom 2. Rinse residues with water 3. Vitamin C — a mild dietary antioxidant |
| **Related sections** | 8; 13 |
| **Large spill** | 1. Mechanically 2. Dispose of as non-hazardous waste 3. Aqueous solutions — biodegradable |
| **Absorbent** | dry sweeping |
| **HAZMAT response required** | No |
| **Required PPE** | Gloves: standard |

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## 7. Handling and storage

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| **Precautions** | Work in a fume hood or with adequate ventilation. No eating, drinking or smoking in the work area. [1][2][11] |
| **Storage temperature** | Store at temperature below 25°C. [1][2][11] |
| **Humidity** | Store in a dry place (<60% RH). [1][2][11] |
| **Light** | Protect from direct sunlight. [1][2][11] |

**Protect from light and moisture. Dark, tightly closed packaging. Sensitive to oxidation (browning = degradation).**

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| **Incompatible materials** | Strong oxidizers, strong bases, Base metals (hydrogen evolution). [12] |

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

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|---|---|
| **OEL — NDS (Poland)** | No NDS (OEL) value in the available working list — verify in the current MRPiPS regulation before use; do not assume the absence of a limit value. |
| **OEL (EU)** | The EU OEL value has not been verified against the available dataset — check the IOELV/BOELV directives; do not assume the absence of a value. |
| **DNEL** | No data available. |
| **PNEC** | No data available. |

### 8.2 Personal protective equipment (PPE) [5][6][13]



**Chemical-resistant protective gloves**
EN ISO 374-1:2016+A1:2018 standard

**Closed safety spectacles or goggles**
EN ISO 16321-1:2022 / EN 166:2001

**Closed safety footwear with toe protection**
EN ISO 20345:2022 (S2/S3)

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

| Property (item 9.1) | Value | Source |
|---|---|---|
| **Physical state** | solid (white to yellowish crystalline powder) | *Static* |
| **Colour** | white to yellowish | *Static* |
| **Odour** | almost odourless, slightly acidic | *Static* |
| **pH (1% aqueous solution)** | 2.4 | |
| **Melting point** | 190.6736°C (with decomposition) [8] [7] ✓95% | *Static + source consensus, NIST WebBook, PubChem (experimental data)* |
| **Boiling point** | Thermal decomposition before boiling [9] | |
| **Flash point** | Not applicable (REACH 9.1(h)) | |
| **Flammability** | No data available. | |
| **Lower and upper explosion limit** | Not applicable (REACH 9.1(g)) | |
| **Density (20°C)** | 1.65 g/cm³ [7][17] ✓94% | *Static + source consensus, PubChem (experimental data)* |

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| Property (item 9.1) | Value | Source |
|---|---|---|
| **Vapour pressure** | 0.0001 kPa [9] | *Static* |
| **Relative vapour density** | Not applicable (REACH 9.1(q)) | |
| **Kinematic viscosity** | Not applicable (REACH 9.1(l)) | |
| **Refractive index nD²⁰** | 1.534 [9] | |
| **Auto-ignition temperature** | 660°C (experimental data) [7] | |
| **Decomposition temperature** | No data available. | |
| **Surface Tension** | 73.5 mN/m [9] | |
| **Dissociation constant (pKa)** | $pKa_1$ = 4.17 / $pKa_2$ = 11.57 [9] | |
| **Water solubility** | 330 g/L (20°C) — readily soluble [9] | *Static* |
| **Particle characteristics** | The particle size distribution has not been determined for this commercial form — required under Annex II 9.1(r); to be completed from the supplier's specification. | |
| **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** | -1.85 [9] | |
| **Molar mass** | 176.12 g/mol [7] ✓86% | *PubChem* |
| **Molecular formula** | $C_6H_8O_6$ [7] ✓86% | *PubChem* |
| **Lipinski rule (RO5)** | PASS | |

Where a property above reads "No data available", no measured value was found in the public sources consulted for this substance. The property has not been determined by MolGod.org and no value is inferred. "Not applicable" means the property has no meaning for this substance in the form supplied.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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| **Reactivity** | Stable under normal storage and handling conditions. |
| **Chemical stability** | Thermally stable under recommended conditions. |
| **Hazardous reactions** | No hazardous reactions known under normal conditions. |
| **Conditions to avoid** | High temperatures, direct sunlight, moisture. |
| **Incompatible materials** | Strong oxidizers, strong bases, Base metals (hydrogen evolution). |
| **Decomposition products** | Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO2. |

## 11. Toxicological information

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|---|---|
| **LD50 (oral)** | 11900 mg/kg m.c. (szczur, doustna) — praktycznie nietoksyczny |
| **LD50 (dermal)** | No data available. |
| **LC50 (inhalation)** | No data available. |
| **Skin irritation** | No data available. |
| **Eye irritation** | No data available. |
| **Sensitisation** | No data available. |
| **Mutagenicity** | No data available. |
| **Carcinogenicity** | No data available. |
| **IARC classification (carcinogenicity)** | No individual IARC monograph for this CAS — this is not confirmation of the absence of carcinogenicity (cf. CLP/GHS classification in section 2). |
| **Reproductive toxicity** | No data available. |
| **STOT — single exposure** | No data available. |

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| **STOT — repeated exposure** | No data available. |
| **Aspiration hazard** | No data available. |

## 12. Ecological information

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|---|---|
| **Aquatic toxicity** | Low aquatic toxicity. |
| **Persistence / biodegradability** | Readily biodegradable. Natural plant metabolite. |
| **Bioaccumulative potential** | log Kow = -1.85 [9]. Low bioaccumulation potential (log Kow < 4.5 — PBT/vPvB screening criterion per ECHA Guidance R.11). [14][15] |
| **Mobility in soil** | No data available. |
| **PBT/vPvB assessment** | Insufficient data to assess PBT/vPvB. |
| **Endocrine disrupting properties** | No information. |

## 13. Disposal considerations

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| **Disposal method** | Hand over for disposal to licensed contractors in accordance with national and local regulations. Do not discharge into sewers. |
| **Waste code (EWC)** | 16 05 06* — Laboratory and analytical chemicals (e.g. chemical reagents) containing hazardous substances. Verification of the EWC code required. [10] |
| **Packaging** | Cleaned packaging may be recycled. Contaminated packaging must be treated as hazardous waste. |

## 14. Transport information

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| **UN number** | VERIFICATION REQUIRED — no verified UN assignment. |
| **Environmental hazard** | Environmental hazard for transport: not verified. Non-harmonised classification (outside CLP Annex VI) — verify aquatic toxicity (Section 12) and do NOT assume marine pollutant marking is not required; confirm per ADR 2.2.9 / IMDG before shipping. |
| **Special precautions** | Handle as dangerous goods according to the assigned class (ADR/IMDG/IATA); apply the precautions appropriate to that class. |
| **CN/HS code** | CN/HS code: verification required in the Eurostat Combined Nomenclature. |
| **Notes** | Transport classification not verified. Do not assume the absence of restrictions — check ADR/IMDG/IATA before shipping. |

## 15. Regulatory information

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| **SVHC status** | SVHC status not verified against the available dataset — check the current ECHA Candidate List; do not assume absence. [1] |
| **REACH Annex XIV** | Not verified against the ECHA Authorisation List — check REACH Annex XIV. [1] |
| **REACH Annex XVII** | Not confirmed in the available Annex XVII dataset — verify against the current ECHA list before placing on the market; do not assume absence of restriction. [1] |
| **EC number type** | EINECS |

## 16. Other information

Legal status of classification: supplier self-classification under Art. 4(3) CLP — no harmonised entry in Annex VI.Entries with an entry-into-force date after 18.10.2026 were omitted as future (not yet applicable).

**Data aggregated automatically from public reference databases (PubChem, ECHA, NIST and others).**

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## Full text of H statements

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|---|---|
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## Full text of P statements

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## Abbreviations

| | |
|---|---|
| **ADR** | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road |
| **ATE** | Acute Toxicity Estimate |
| **CAS** | Chemical Abstracts Service |
| **CLP** | Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Reg. (EC) 1272/2008) |
| **CMR** | Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic to Reproduction |
| **DNEL** | Derived No-Effect Level |
| **EC** | European Community number |
| **EPI** | Personal protective equipment |
| **GHS** | Globally Harmonized System |
| **IATA** | International Air Transport Association |
| **IMDG** | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| **SDS** | Safety Data Sheet |
| **LC50** | Lethal Concentration, 50% |
| **LD50** | Lethal Dose, 50% |
| **NDS** | Maximum admissible concentration (workplace, PL) |
| **NDSCh** | Short-term exposure limit (PL) |
| **OEL** | Occupational Exposure Limit |
| **PBT** | Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic |
| **PNEC** | Predicted No-Effect Concentration |
| **REACH** | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reg. (EC) 1907/2006) |
| **STOT** | Specific Target Organ Toxicity |
| **SVHC** | Substance of Very High Concern |
| **TPSA** | Topological Polar Surface Area |
| **vPvB** | very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative |

## Version history

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| **v3 (18.10.2026)** | Based on supplier self-classification (ECHA C&L notifications; no harmonised entry in Annex VI). |

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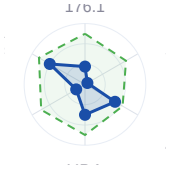

## External links

NIST: https://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=50-81-7

ChEMBL: https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/compound_report_card/CHEMBL196

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