



SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name 2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid
Product Number 39319
Brand Fluka Chemical

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	EC no	Annex I Index Number
2,5-DIHYDROXYBENZOIC ACID	490-79-9	No	207-718-5	

Formula C₇H₆O₄
Synonyms Acido 2,5-diidrossibenzoico (Italian), Benzoic acid, 2,5-dihydroxy-, 2,5-Dhba, 2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid, Gentisate, Hydroquinonecarboxylic acid, 5-Hydroxysalicylic acid, Kyselina 2,5-dihydroxybenzoova (Czech), Kyselina gentisinova (Czech), Salicylic acid, 5-hydroxy-

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Harmful.
Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

HMIS Rating
Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

Eye Exposure

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting

Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure to be Followed in Case of Leak or Spill

Evacuate area.

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling

User Exposure

Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Suitable

Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

General Hygiene Measures
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State	Color	Form
	Solid	Slightly yellow	Crystals

Molecular Weight: 154.12 AMU

pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	N/A
MP/MP Range	203 °C
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point °F	N/A
Flash Point °C	N/A

Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Solubility	N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability
Stable
Stable.
Materials to Avoid
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure
Skin Contact
Causes skin irritation.
Skin Absorption
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact
Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation
May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
The chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS Number: LY3850000

Toxicity Data

Intraperitoneal - Rat: 3 GM/KG (LD50)
Oral - Mouse: 4500 mg/kg (LD50)
Intravenous - Mouse: 374 MG/KG (LD50)
Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Chronic Exposure - Mutagen

Species	Dose	Cell Type	Mutation test
Human	1 MMOL/L	lymphocyte	DNA inhibition

Chronic Exposure - Reproductive Hazard

Species	Dose	Route of Application	Exposure Time
Rat	380 MG/KG	Subcutaneous	(9D PREG)
	Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).		
Rat	642 MG/KG	Subcutaneous	(11D PREG)
	Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).		
	Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.		

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: Xn

Indication of Danger

Harmful.

Risk Statements R: 22 36/37/38

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements S: 26 36

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US Classification and Label Text

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Risk Statements

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Safety Statements

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United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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