#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name 2,5-DIHYDROXYBENZOIC ACID

Product Number 85707 Brand FLUKA

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# Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name CAS # SARA 313 2,5-DIHYDROXYBENZOIC ACID 490-79-9 No

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-

RTECS Number: LY3850000

# 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

# FLASH POINT

N/A

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

### FLAMMABILITY

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: Government approved 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: Solid

Color: Slightly yellow

Form: Crystals

Property Value At Temperature or Pressure

Molecular Weight 154.12 AMU

N/AрΗ BP/BP Range N/A203 °C MP/MP Range Freezing Point N/AVapor Pressure N/AVapor Density N/ASaturated Vapor Conc. N/A SG/Density N/ABulk Density N/AOdor Threshold N/AVolatile% N/AVOC Content N/AWater Content N/ASolvent Content N/AEvaporation Rate N/AViscosity N/AN/ASurface Tension Partition Coefficient N/A Decomposition Temp. N/A Flash Point N/A Explosion Limits N/AFlammability N/A

N/A = not available

Autoignition Temp

Refractive Index

Optical Rotation

Miscellaneous Data

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

# STABILITY

Solubility

Stable: Stable.

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

# HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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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.
TOXICITY DATA
  Oral
  Rat
   800 \text{ mg/kg}
  LD50
  Intraperitoneal
  Rat
   3 GM/KG
  LD50
  Oral
  Mouse
   4500 mg/kg
  T<sub>1</sub>D50
   Intravenous
  Mouse
   374 MG/KG
  LD50
   Remarks: Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.
CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN
   Species: Human
   Dose: 1 MMOL/L
   Cell Type: lymphocyte
   Mutation test: DNA inhibition
CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD
   Species: Rat
   Dose: 380 MG/KG
   Route of Application: Subcutaneous
   Exposure Time: (9D PREG)
   Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g.,
   dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).
   Species: Rat
   Dose: 642 MG/KG
   Route of Application: Subcutaneous
   Exposure Time: (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.
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Section 12 - Ecological Information

ADDITIONAL RESULTS/DATA FROM RELEVENT SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS

Avoid contamination of the environment Because of harmful effects on water organisms, this material should not be introduced into drains.

# 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.

R: 22 36/37/38

Risk Statements: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes,

respiratory system and skin.

S: 26 36

Safety Statements: 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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# 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

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# WARRANTY

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