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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier LACTIC ACID		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula $C_3H_6O_3$		Product code LF-0200; LU-0520	Molar weight 90,08
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous LACTIC ACID, ACIDE L-LACTIQUE, ACIDE 2-HYDROXYPROPANOÏQUE, ACIDE 2-HYDROXYPROPIONIQUE, ACIDE 1-HYDROXYÉTHANECARBOXYLIQUE			
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Skin corrosion/irritation - Skin irritation category 2 Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Serious eye damage category 1		
Signal Word	DANGER		
Hazards statements (H)	H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage.		
Precautionary statements (P)	P264 Wash the areas of the body that have been in contact with the product after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. P321 Specific treatment (see section 4 of the SDS and on this label). P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.		
PICTOGRAMS			
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Signifiant; 4=Extreme)		
	Health 2 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special danger		

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes)	Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique	Concentration (%)
Acide lactique Eau	50-21-5 7732-18-5	80-90 Balance

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	No
Ignition conditions	Not flammable or combustible.
Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Data not available.
Hazardous combustion / decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Carbon oxides.
Special fire and explosion hazards	May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10).
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up / Personnel precautions, protective equipment	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Absorb the product with sand or vermiculite. Dilute residues with water, clean and rinse. Ensure a good ventilation of the premises. Dispose of residues in a container for disposal of hazardous materials. When handling, wear suitable safety equipment. Use breathing apparatus if necessary. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, moisture, and incompatible products. Protect from the sun's rays. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Moisture sensitive.
Methods of handling	Always open containers slowly to allow any excess pressure to vent. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust or vapor is formed.

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Lactic acid	50-21-5	No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

Ventilation	Fan.
Respiratory	If the permissible levels are exceeded, use a mechanical filter / cartridge against NIOSH vapors or a respirator with air supply.
Gloves	Handle with gloves.
Eyes	Safety goggles with safety shutters.
Shoes	Safety shoes.
Clothing	Labcoat.
Engineering control	Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Liquid.
Appearance	visqueux, incolore.-
Odour	inodore.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	1.8 @ 20°C.
Melting point / Freezing point	18 °C @ 101.315 kPa-
Initial boiling point	122 - 216.6 °C @ 19.998 - 1 013 hPa-
Boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	113 °C (235 °F) - coupelle fermée-
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Vapour pressure	3.813 Pa @ 20 °C-
Vapour density	Data not available
Relative density	1.209 g/cm ³ à 25 °C (77 °F)g/cm ³
Solubility	Miscible avec l'eau et l'alcool.
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	>200 °C/ >392 °F-
Viscosity	5 - 60 mPa.s @ 25°C-

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Non-reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	Avoid moisture.
Incompatible material	Strong oxidizing agents (nitric acid, perchloric acid, peroxides, chlorates and perchlorates), acid chlorides, corroded steel, furfuryl alcohol, silver and its salts, bases, alkali metals, chlorate and sodium hypochlorite, heat and humidity.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LACTIC ACID

Routes of exposure	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eyes.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	Causes eye irritation. May cause permanent eye damage.
- Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Provoke a skin irritation.
- Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes irritation of the respiratory system. May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and nasal passages.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	May be harmful if swallowed. May cause metabolic changes.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	To our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - 3543 mg/kg LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 2000 mg/kg.
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4h - 7.94 mg/L

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Acute fish toxicity: LC50/48h/Fish = 320 mg/l Acute algae toxicity: 3.5 mg/L EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 70 h
Persistence and degradability	Data not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Data not available.
Other adverse effects	Data not available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	3265
UN Proper shipping name	LIQUIDE ORGANIQUE CORROSIF, ACIDE, N.S.A. (acide lactique)
Transport hazard class(es)	8 Corrosive substances
Packing group	III
Limited quantity index	5L
ERAP Index	-
Special precautions	16

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHIMS CANADA	Skin corrosion/irritation - Skin irritation category 2 Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Serious eye damage category 1
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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