



Material Safety Data Sheet

Folic acid

MSDS# 05207

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Folic acid

Catalog Numbers: AC216630000, AC216630100, AC216630500, BP2519-10, BP2519-100, BP2519-25, BP2519-5

Synonyms: PGA; Pteroylglutamic acid; Pteroyl-L-glutamic acid; Vitamin M.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 59-30-3
Chemical Name: Folic acid
%: >96
EINECS#: 200-419-0

Hazard Symbols: None listed

Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! Light sensitive. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: None.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid.
Skin: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.
Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to
Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Not available

Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Not available

Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 1; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing dust.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from light. Refrigeration has been recommended.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Folic acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Folic acid: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystalline powder

Color: yellow-orange

Odor: odorless

pH: 4-4.8 (1 g/10 ml suspension)

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: 250 deg C (482.00°F)

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water: Practically insoluble

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.59

Molecular Formula: C19H19N7O6

Molecular Weight: 441.39

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. May decompose when exposed to light.

Conditions to Avoid: Light, dust generation, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 59-30-3: LP5425000

RTECS:

LD50/LC50: **CAS# 59-30-3:** Oral, mouse: LD50 = 10 gm/kg;

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Carcinogenicity: Folic acid - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other: No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 59-30-3: 1

Canada

CAS# 59-30-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not available

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 59-30-3 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 59-30-3 is listed on the TSCA
Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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