

## M A T E R I A L   S A F E T Y   D A T A   S H E E T

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Trade Name	50% LACTIC ACID
Name	LACTIC ACID (2-HYDROXYPROPANOIC ACID)
Component	Lactic Acid 50% aqueous solution
Formula	CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)COOH
MITI No.	(2)-1369 (Law Concerning Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc., of Chemical Substances)
CAS No.	598-82-3

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## Hazards Identification

Hazards Class Not applicable

## Human Health Effects

Skin contact may cause severe skin irritation with discomfort  
or rash.

Prolonged exposure may cause skin burns or ulceration.

## First Aid 1) 2)

## Skin Contact

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water or tepid water.

## Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water at least 15 minutes.

Immediately remove contact lenses if wore.

If irritation persists, call a physician.

## Inhalation

Immediately remove to fresh air.

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, call a physician.

## Ingestion

If swallowed, give large quantities of water or solution of salt.

Call a physician immediately.

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**Fire Fighting Measures 2)****Fire Extinguish**

Product is considered non-flammable.

Remove a source of fire. Use a fire extinguisher.

**Extinguishing Media**

Dry Chemicals, Foam.

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**Leakage 2)**

Wear chemical splash goggles, rubber boots and rubber gloves.

Neutralized the materials with sodium carbonate or sodium hydrogencarbonate.

Pack a absorbent material into a container after absorbing neutralized solution with sand or diatom earth.

Clean up the leaked place with large quantities of water.

Treatment, disposal must be in accordance with applicable local regulations.

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**Handling and Storage 1) 2)****Handling**

Wear protective clothing to prevent skin contact because of acid liquid.

**Storage**

Keep container tightly closed.

Store in areas shielded the light, and below room temperature.

Keep away from strong bases in storage areas.

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**Exposure Controls 1) 2)****Protection**

Wear protective clothing, safety glasses, face shield and rubber gloves.

Set up safety shower, hands washer and eyes washer nearby handling the materials. Indicate the positions distinctly.

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**Physical And Chemical Properties****Appearance**

Transparent, colorless syrupy liquid having an acid taste.

Odorless or a slight characteristic odor.

**Specific Gravity**

$d_{20}^{20}$  1.12~1.13

**Solubility**

Soluble in water, alcohol.

**Corrosion test**

on metal 3) non corrosive (SUS-41 6.23 mm/year)

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**Hazards Information**

Instability        Stable.  
Reactivity        Exothermic reaction with alkaline substances.

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**Toxicological Information (Health Hazards Information)**

LD<sub>50</sub> 4875 mg/kg bw. (mouse, oral)    1) 4)    (as 100% lactic acid)  
LD<sub>50</sub> 3730 mg/kg bw. (rat, oral)      1) 4)    (as 100% lactic acid)  
Irritativity 1) (as 100% lactic acid)  
500 mg/24 hr sev. (rabbit skin)  
750 g sev.        (rabbit eye)  
750 g/24 hr sev. (rabbit eye)  
Carcinogenicity 5)  
Bacterial mutagenicity test : Negative  
Skin Corrosive 3)  
none

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**Ecological Information**

Biodegradability 6)  
good.  
Chemical Oxygen Demand(COD Mn) 3) 0.13 g/g  
Biochemical Oxygen Demand(BOD) 3) 0.37 g/g

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**Disposal Information**

Burn up absorbent sand gradually in the opened incinerator after absorbing the materials ,or burn up the materials directly in the incinerator through atomizer.  
Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with local regulations.

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**Transport Information**

The materials transportation by vehicles, the sender serves deliverers with instructions for safe handling.  
In transportation confirm leakless of the container, and load the materials not to upset, fall and damage.  
Secure preventing the load from falling.

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Regulatory Information

- JAPAN Law Relating to The Prevention of Marine Pollution and Maritime Disaster:  
Noxious Liquid Substances(Table 1,Cabinet Order for  
The Enforcement of The Law Relating to The Prevention of Marine  
Pollution and Maritime Disaster; Category D Substance)
- JAPAN Food Additive(JSFA on Food Sanitation Law)

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Additional Information

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Accident and Emergencies"  
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