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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)****GALLIC ACID****1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name : GALLIC ACID

Product code : G0102000500

Identification of the product : GALLIC ACID 99.5%  
CAS No: 5995-86-8

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use : Industrial. For professional use only.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company identification SUVCHEM  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Phone no. : + 91 22 28725393 / 94 / 95 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [ Office hours ]

**2. Hazards identification -DSD****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

Classification : Xi; R36/37/38

**Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

Health hazards : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single exposure - Respiratory tract irritation -  
Category 3 - Warning (CLP : STOT SE 3) H335  
Skin irritation - Category 2 - Warning (CLP : Skin Corr. 2) H315  
Eye irritation - Category 2A - Warning (CLP : Eye Irrit. 2) H319  
Serious eye damage - Category 1 - Danger (CLP : Eye Dam. 1) H318

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

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**2. Hazards identification -DSD (continued)**

Symbol(s)



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: Xi : Irritant

R Phrase(s)

: R36/37/38 : Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S Phrase(s)

 : S26 : In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 : S36 : Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)**

Hazard pictograms



Signal words

: Danger

Hazard statements

 : H318 : Causes serious eye damage.  
 : H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.  
 : H315 : Causes skin irritation.  
 : H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

**• Prevention**

 : P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
 : P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 : P261: Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.  
 : P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

**• Response**

 : P302+P352: IF ON SKIN : Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
 : P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs : Get medical advice.  
 : P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 : P304+P340: IF INHALED : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
 : P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**• Storage**

 : P403+P233: Store in well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 : P405: Store locked up.

**• Disposal considerations**

: P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

**2.3. Other hazards**

Other hazards

: The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

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**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substance / Preparation** : GALLIC ACID 99.5%

Substance.

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

**4. First aid measures**
**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation** : Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Skin contact** : Specific treatment (see on this label). Get medical advice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs : Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact** : Get medical advice. If eye irritation persists : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Ingestion** : Obtain emergency medical attention. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms relating to use** : Causes serious eye damage.  
 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**General information** : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**5. Fire-fighting measures**
**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use a heavy water stream.

**Surrounding fires** : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous combustion products** : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

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**5. Fire-fighting measures (continued)**

- Protection against fire** : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
- Special procedures** : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

**6. Accidental release measures**
**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- For emergency responders** : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Ventilate area.
- For non-emergency personnel** : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

- Environmental precautions** : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

- Clean up methods** : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**7. Handling and storage**
**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

- Handling** : Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Technical protective measures** : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.
- Special precautions** : Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- Storage** : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Storage - away from** : Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

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**7. Handling and storage (continued)**

Specific end use(s) : None.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**
**8.1. Exposure controls**

Personal protection	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
• Respiratory protection	: Wear approved mask.
• Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
• Skin protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
• Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
• Others	: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**8.2. Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limits : No data available.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**
**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state at 20 °C	: Solid.
Colour	: Off white powder
Odour	: Odorless
Odour threshold	: No data available.
pH value	: Not applicable.
Melting point [°C]	: No data available.
Decomposition point [°C]	: N/A
Critical temperature [°C]	: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature [°C]	: N/A
Flammability (solid, gas)	: N/A
Flash point [°C]	: N/A
Boiling point [°C]	: N/A
Initial boiling point [°C]	: N/A
Final boiling point [°C]	: N/A
Evaporation rate	: N/A
Vapour pressure [20°C]	: N/A
Vapour pressure mm/Hg	: N/A
Vapour density	: N/A

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**9. Physical and chemical properties (continued)**

Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	: N/A
Relative density, gas (air=1)	: N/A
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	: N/A
Solubility in water [% weight]	: Partially soluble in
Solubility in water	: N/A
Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C	: No data available.
Solubility	: N/A
Viscosity at 40°C [mm <sup>2</sup> /s]	: N/A

**9.2. Other information**

Explosive properties	: N/A
Explosion limits - upper [%]	: N/A
Explosion limits - lower [%]	: N/A
Oxidising properties	: No data available.

**10. Stability and reactivity**
**10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity	: Not established.
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**10.2. Chemical stability**

Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions	: Not established.
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**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid	: Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.
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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid	: Strong acids. Strong bases.
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**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products	: Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.
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**11. Toxicological information**
**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**
**Acute toxicity**

- Inhalation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Dermal : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Ingestion : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Corrosion**

: Causes serious eye damage.

**Irritation**

 : Causes serious eye irritation.  
 Causes skin irritation.  
 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Sensitization**

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mutagenicity**

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity**

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Toxic for reproduction**

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**12. Ecological information**
**12.1. Toxicity**
**Toxicity information** : Not established.

**12.2. Persistence - degradability**
**Persistence - degradability** : Biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**
**Bioaccumulative potential** : Not established.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**
**Mobility in soil** : Not established.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**



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**12. Ecological information (continued)**

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

**13. Disposal considerations**
**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

General : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

**14. Transport information**
**14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)**

General information : Not regulated.

**14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]**

General information : Not regulated.

**14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]**

General information : Not regulated.

**15. Regulatory information**
**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

Chemical Safety Assessment : It has not been carried out.

**16. Other information**

Revision : Revision - See : \*

Abbreviations and acronyms : PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.  
vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative



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In accordance with REACH Regulation (CE) N° 1907/2006 and with CLP Regulation (CE) N° 1272/2008

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