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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Ascorbic Acid, ACS Reagent Grade

Product Number RDCA0750

Other Identifying Product Numbers RDCA0750-100B1, RDCA0750-500B1, RDCA0750-50F4

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Combustible Dust	Category 1 - Combustible		

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:

Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
	May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Precautionary Statements:

NOTE: Precautionary statements may be combined or consolidated on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
(2R)-2-[(1S)-1,2-dihydroxyethyl]-3,4-dihydroxy-2H-furan-5-one	Ascorbic Acid; L-Ascorbic acid	50-81-7	100.00

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation.

Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause slight irritation.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause mild irritation to areas of contact. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Call a physician if necessary.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.



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6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Pick up and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal, using a method that does not generate dust.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

No limits found.

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.



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Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	solid
Color:	Colorless/white
Odor:	pleasant
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	190°C (decomposes)
Boiling Point/Range:	Data not available.
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Data not available.
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	190°C
pH:	3 (5 mg/mL); 2 (50 mg/mL)
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	very soluble
Vapor Pressure:	7.9179 Pa at 192.15°C
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.65
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers and alkali hydroxides, alkalis, iron, copper, sodium salicylate, sodium nitrite.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	Oral LD50 Rat 11900 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

No information found.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

No information found.

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	Male Rat - No Evidence; Female Rat - No Evidence; Male Mice - No Evidence; Female Mice - No Evidence (TR-247)

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.



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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
	No data found.	None	None	

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.



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14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
No data found.		

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

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15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	Present (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	EINECS	200-066-2

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	Present [34899]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	Annex 1	Present [KE-01947]

15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Ascorbic Acid	50-81-7	(5)-62

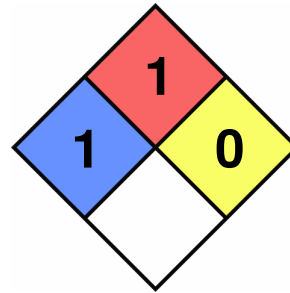
SECTION 16: Other Information

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16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
2026-05-06

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