# Ascorbic Acid Solution, 5%

MSDS # 68.30

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# Section 1:

Product and Company Identification

# Ascorbic Acid Solution, 5%

# Synonyms/General Names: Vitamin C

Product Use: For educational use only

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc., Columbus, WI 53925.

### 24 Hour Emergency Information Telephone Numbers

CHEMTREC (USA): 800-424-9300 CANUTEC (Canada): 613-424-6666 ScholAR Chemistry; 5100 W. Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14586; (866) 260-0501; www.Scholarchemistry.com

Section 2:	Hazards Identification	
Clear colorless solution, slight ascorbic acid odor.		<b>HMIS (0 to 4)</b>
This material is not considered haza Target organs: None known.	ardous.	Health0Fire Hazard0Reactivity0
This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) if used properly.		

Section 3:	Composition / Information on Ingredients
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Ascorbic Acid, (50-81-7), 100%

Section 4:	First Aid Measures	
	Always seek professional medical attention after first aid measures are provided.	
Eyes:	Immediately flush eyes with excess water for 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally.	
Skin:	Immediately flush skin with excess water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing.	
Ingestion:	Call Poison Control immediately. Rinse mouth with cold water. Give victim 1-2 cups of water or milk to drink.	
	Induce vomiting immediately.	
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.	
Section 5:	Fire Fighting Measures	

Noncombustible solution. When heated to decomposition, emits acrid fumes.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:** Use foam or dry chemical to extinguish fire. Firefighters should wear full fire fighting turn-out gear and respiratory protection (SCBA). Cool container with water spray. Material is not sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.



### Section 6:

# Accidental Release Measures

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material and place material in a sealed bag or container for disposal. Wash spill area after pickup is complete. See Section 13 for disposal information.

# Section 7:

# Handling and Storage

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Handling: Use with adequate ventilation and do not breathe dust or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Storage**: Store in General Storage Area [Green Storage] with other items with no specific storage hazards. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, locked store room away from incompatible materials.

### Section 8:

# Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Have approved eyewash facility, safety shower, and fire extinguishers readily available. Wear chemical splash goggles and chemical resistant clothing such as gloves and aprons. Wash hands thoroughly after handling material and before eating or drinking. Use NIOSH-approved respirator with an dust cartridge. Exposure guidelines: Ascorbic Acid: OSHA PEL: N/A, ACGIH: TLV: N/A, STEL: N/A.

### Section 9:

# **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Molecular formula	$C_6H_8O_{6.}$	Appearance	Clear colorless solution.
Molecular weight	176.13.	Odor	Slight odor.
Specific Gravity	1.7 g/mL @ 20°C.	Odor Threshold	N/A.
Vapor Density (air=1)	N/A.	Solubility	Soluble.
Melting Point	191°C.	Evaporation rate	N/A (Butyl acetate = 1).
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	N/A.	Partition Coefficient	N/A $(log P_{OW})$ .
Vapor Pressure (20°C)	N/A.	рН	5, acidic.
Flash Point:	N/A.	LEL	10%.
Autoignition Temp.:	N/A.	UEL	20%.
			N/A = Not available or applicable

### Section 10:

### Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Incompatibility: Alkalis, iron, copper, water, oxidizing agents, acids.

Shelf life: Indefinite if stored properly.

### Section 11:

### **Toxicology Information**

Acute Symptoms/Signs of exposure: *Eyes*: Redness, tearing, itching, burning, conjunctivitis. *Skin*: Redness, itching. *Ingestion*: Irritation and burning sensations of mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. *Inhalation*: Irritation of mucous membranes, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath,

Chronic Effects: No information found.

Sensitization: none expected

Ascorbic Acid: LD50 [oral, rat]; N/A; LC50 [rat]; N/A; LD50 Dermal [rabbit]; N/A

Material has not been found to be a carcinogen nor produce genetic, reproductive, or developmental effects.

### Section 12:

**Ecological Information** 

**Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial):** 

Ecological impact is minimal

## Section 13:

### **Disposal Considerations**

Check with all applicable local, regional, and national laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national regulations. Small amounts of this material may be suitable for sanitary sewer disposal.

Section 14:	Transport Information		
DOT Shipping Name: DOT Hazard Class: Identification Number:	Not regulated by DOT.	<b>Canada TDG:</b> Not regulated by TDG. <b>Hazard Class:</b> <b>UN Number:</b>	
Section 15:	Regulatory Information		

**EINECS:** Listed (200-066-2). **TSCA:** All components are listed or are exempt. WHMIS Canada: Not WHMIS Controlled. California Proposition 65: Not listed.

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

### Section 16:

#### **Other Information**

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