Material Safety Data Sheet
DL-Tartaric Acid

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** DL Tartaric Acid
**Chemical Name:** DL-Tartaric Acid
**Customs Tariff No:** 29181200
**Synonym Name:** DL-Dihydroxysuccinic Acid
**Chemical Formula:** C₄H₆O₆

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

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Section 3: Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**
Appearance: white crystalline powder.
Warning! Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.
**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

**Potential Health Effects**
Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
**Skin:** Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
**Ingestion:** Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.
**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**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. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion.
**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.
**Flash Point:** 210 deg C (410.00 deg F)
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.
**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.
**Upper:** Not available.
**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0
Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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

**Spills/Leaks:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust, mist, or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local explosion-proof ventilation to keep airborne levels to acceptable levels.

**Exposure Limits**

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** DL-Tartaric Acid: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**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

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** Odorless

**pH:** 2 (5% aq. solution)

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 200 - 206 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** soluble in water

**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available.

**Molecular Formula:** C4H6O6

**Molecular Weight:** 150.09

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

Section 11: Toxicological Information

RTECS#: 
CAS# 133-37-9 unlisted.
LD50/LC50: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: 
CAS# 133-37-9: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information found
Teratogenicity: No information found
Reproductive Effects: No information found
Mutagenicity: No information found
Neurotoxicity: No information found
Other Studies:

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. No information available.
Environmental: No information available.
Physical: No information available.
Other: Do not empty into drains.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14: Transport Information

Not regulated as a hazardous material

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
   CAS# 133-37-9 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
Health & Safety Reporting List
   None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.
Chemical Test Rules
   None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.
Section 12b
   None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.
TSCA Significant New Use Rule
   None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.
CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
   None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.
SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**SARA Codes**
- CAS # 133-37-9: immediate.

**Section 313**
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

**Clean Air Act:**
- This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
- This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
- This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

**Clean Water Act:**
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**
- None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**
- CAS# 133-37-9 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

**California Prop 65**
- California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**
- **European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**
- **Hazard Symbols:**
  - XI
- **Risk Phrases:**
  - R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **Safety Phrases:**
  - S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
  - S 37 Wear suitable gloves.
  - S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
  - S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
  - S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**
- CAS# 133-37-9: 0

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**
- CAS# 133-37-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**
- This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.
- 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.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

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**Section 16: Other Information**

**MSDS Creation Date:** 6/16/2000  
**Revision #4 Date:** 3/15/2007

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