

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS (29 CFR § 1910.1200)

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Levulinic Acid natural
- **CAS Number:**  
123-76-2
- **Other means of identification**
- **Product number:** 1391
- **EC number:**  
204-649-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Flavoring Ingredients

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



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Acute toxicity - oral 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
Skin irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **GHS label elements**

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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Levulinic acid
- **Hazard statements**  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.  
P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**  


Health = 2  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0
- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**  

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	1	Fire = 1
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**  
The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.
- **Hazards not otherwise classified**  
There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
CAS: 123-76-2 Levulinic acid
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**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
 Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
 Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:**  
 Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
 No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
 No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
 CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or alcoholresistant foam.  
 CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
 Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information**  
 Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.  
 Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
 Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

Substance is not listed.

· **PAC-2:**

Substance is not listed.

· **PAC-3:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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### 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
 Please refer to the product specification and/or Certificate of Analysis for product storage requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as a basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material should be based on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be determined by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information** Molecular Weight: 116.12 g/mol
- **Physical state** Solid
- **Color:** According to product specification
- **Odor:** According to product specification
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **Melting point/Melting range:** 33-35 °C (91.4-95 °F)
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 137-13,911 °C (278.6-5711 °F)
- **Flammability:** Product is not flammable.
- **Explosion limits:**
- **Lower:** Not determined.
- **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Dynamic:** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
- **Water:** Soluble.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Vapor pressure:**
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.143 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.53834 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Refractive Index**
- **Vapor density** Not applicable.
- **Particle characteristics** Not determined.

· **Other information**

- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **VOC content:** 0.00 %
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

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**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
 No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)**

Oral	LD50	1,850 mg/kg (ATE)
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		1,850 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Alternative sources for toxicological information**

No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
 Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not Regulated
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not Regulated
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	Not Regulated
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not Regulated
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Not Regulated

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

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P332+P313      If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P501              Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product Safety Department

· **Contact:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute toxicity - oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A