SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: GALLIC ACID, MONOHYDRATE, REAGENT (ACS)

Other means of identification:
- Product code: 925
- Synonyms: 3,4,5-TRIHYDROXYBENZOIC ACID

Recommended use: professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities

Recommended restrictions: None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer:
- Company name: GFS Chemicals, Inc.
- Address: P.O. Box 245, Powell, OH 43065, United States
- Website: www.gfschemicals.com
- E-mail: service@gfschemicals.com
- Emergency phone number: Emergency Assistance - Chemtrec 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards: Not classified.

Environmental hazards: Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements:
- Hazard symbol: None.
- Signal word: None.
- Hazard statement: The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statement:

Prevention: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Response: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

Supplemental information: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances:

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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.
4. First-aid measures

Inhalation  
Move to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact  
Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

Eye contact  
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If a contact lens is present, DO NOT delay irrigation or attempt to remove the lens. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion  
If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed  
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed  
Treat symptomatically.

General information  
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media  
Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media  
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical  
During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters  
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods  
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards  
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up  
Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions  
Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling  
Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits  
No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values  
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls  
Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment  

Eye/face protection  
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection
Hand protection  Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Other  Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection  In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards  Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations  Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance
- Physical state  Solid.
- Form  Powder.
- Color  Off-white.

Odor  Odorless.
Odor threshold  Not available.

pH  Not available.

Melting point/freezing point  Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range  Not available.
Flash point  Not available.
Evaporation rate  Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)  Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
- Flammability limit - lower (%)  Not available.
- Flammability limit - upper (%)  Not available.
- Explosive limit - lower (%)  Not available.
- Explosive limit - upper (%)  Not available.

Vapor pressure  Not available.
Vapor density  Not available.
Relative density  Not available.

Solubility(ies)
- Solubility (water)  Not available.
- Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)  0.7

Auto-ignition temperature  Not available.
Decomposition temperature  455 - 464 °F (235 - 240 °C)

Viscosity  Not available.

Other information
- Density  1.69 g/cm³ at 20 °C
- Molecular formula  C₆H₂(OH)₃COOH.H₂O
- Molecular weight  188.14 g/mol
- Specific gravity  1.69

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity  The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability  Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions  No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid  Exposure to light. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials  Alkaline metals.

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Hazardous decomposition products
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

- **Inhalation**: No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
- **Skin contact**: No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
- **Eye contact**: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
- **Ingestion**: Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**

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* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

- **Respiratory sensitization**: Not available.
- **Skin sensitization**: This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**: No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
- **Carcinogenicity**: This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**
Not available.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**
Not available.

**Reproductive toxicity**
This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity**
- single exposure: Not classified.
- repeated exposure: Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**: Not available.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and degradability**
No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential**
Not available.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**
0.7

**Mobility in soil**
No data available.

**Other adverse effects**
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**
Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Local disposal regulations**
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code**
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List. This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations
US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)
Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK
Not regulated.
**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**International Inventories**

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*A “Yes” indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).*

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**Issue date**

July-28-2015

**Version #**

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**Revision Information**

Product and Company Identification: Physical States

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties