



## Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Tartaric Acid, 50% (w/v)

**Product Number:** R8376000

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** R8376000-120A, R8376000-1A, R8376000-500A

#### 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:** 448 West Fork Drive  
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

*For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.*

| Hazard Class                                   | Category   | Hazard    |                            |
|--|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
|  |            | Statement | Precautionary Statements   |
| Eye Damage / Irritation                        | Category 1 | H318      | P280, P305+P351+P338, P310 |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic) | Category 3 | H402      | P273, P501                 |

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:**



**Signal Word:** **Danger**



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### Hazard Statements:

| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement           |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| H318          | Causes serious eye damage. |
| H402          | Harmful to aquatic life.   |

### Precautionary Statements:

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement  |
|----------------------|--|
| P273                 | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P280                 | Wear protective gloves and eye protection.   |
| P305+P351+P338       | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P310                 | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.   |
| P501                 | Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.                                      |

### 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

### 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name | Formula                          | Molecular Weight | CAS Number | Weight% |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| Water         | H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 18.01 g/mol      | 7732-18-5  | 58.83%  |
| Tartaric Acid | HOOC(CHOH) <sub>2</sub> COO<br>H | 150.08 g/mol     | 87-69-4    | 41.17%  |

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause slight irritation.

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

**Skin Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.



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### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Does not present any significant health hazard. May cause slight irritation. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

## 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

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment 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 protective gloves and eye protection.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Small amounts may be flushed to the sewer with excess water.

## 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. Control Parameters

| Chemical Name       | Limit Type | Country | Exposure Limit | Information Source |
|---------------------|------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|
| Data not available. |            |         |                |                    |

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.



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### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless to slightly yellow liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** 2.2 (0.1 Normal)

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Data not available.

**Initial Boiling Point /Range:** Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.21

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water):** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** 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

Silver and Silver compounds.



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### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LDLo, Oral, Rabbit: 5000 mg/kg (Tartaric Acid), behavioral effects noted.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

#### Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

#### Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

#### Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

#### Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.



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### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 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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Not regulated according to IATA Regulations.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

#### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Not listed.

#### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Not listed.

#### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

#### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Not listed.

#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

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

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

Tartaric Acid (CAS # 87-69-4): Present (DSL)

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

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Tartaric Acid (CAS # 87-69-4): Present



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**15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS),  
European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)**  
Not listed.

### SECTION 16: Other Information

#### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life.

Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

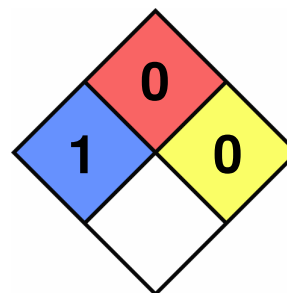
**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.  
Not Applicable.

#### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**







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### 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 9/6/2016

### DISCLAIMER

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