

## **1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name	Folic Acid
Other Names	Pteroylglutamic acid; Vitamin B9
Uses	Active pharmaceutical ingredient, nutritional ingredient, feed additive.
Chemical Family	No Data Available
Chemical Formula	C19H19N7O6
Chemical Name	L-Glutamic acid, N-[4-[[(2-amino-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6-pteridinyl)methyl]amino]benzoyl]-
Product Description	No Data Available

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#### **Emergency Contact Details**

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Poisons Information Centre	Westmead NSW	1800-251525 131126
Chemcall	Australia	1800-127406 +64-4-9179888
Chemcall	Malaysia	+64-4-9179888
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National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### **Poisons Schedule (Aust)**

Not Scheduled

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#### **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification	NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
Signal Word	None

#### **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification	NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

Hazard Classification

NOT hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
L-Glutamic acid, N-[4-[[(2-amino-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6- pteridinyl)methyl]amino]benzoyl]-	C19H19N7O6	59-30-3	>=95 - 100 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Eye	IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
Skin	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
Inhaled	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically and supportively. *Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: None known.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	No information available.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures	If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out. Dike fire-control water for later disposal.
Flammability Conditions	May burn but do not ignite readily.
Extinguishing Media	Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), appropriate foam or water spray for extinction. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.
Fire and Explosion Hazard	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Hazardous Products of Combustion	During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion, including Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Special Fire Fighting Instructions	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may cause pollution.
Personal Protective Equipment	Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection.
Flash Point	No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit	No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit	No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature	No Data Available
Hazchem Code	No Data Available

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Response Procedure	Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (if dust clouds can occur). Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Clean up spills immediately! Avoid generating dusty conditions. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Clean Up Procedures	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in properly labelled containers for disposal (see SECTION 13).
Containment	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent dust cloud. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Decontamination	No information available.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
Evacuation Criteria	Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.
Personal Precautionary Measures	Use personal protective equipment (see SECTION 8).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment (see SECTION 8). WARNING: May form combustible dust concentrations in air! Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Storage	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, protected from light. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).
Container	Keep in the original container. Keep in light resistant containers.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## General

This specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific occupational exposure standards:

Exposure Limits	<ul> <li>Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m3 (measured as inhalable dust).</li> <li>New Zealand WES (Particulates not otherwise classified): TWA = 10 mg/m3; TWA = 3 mg/m3 (respirable dust).</li> <li>No Data Available</li> </ul>
Biological Limits	No information available.
Engineering Measures	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.
Personal Protection Equipment	<ul> <li>Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust mask/particulate respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 &amp; 1716).</li> <li>Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles.</li> <li>Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves.</li> <li>Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls, safety shoes.</li> </ul>
Special Hazards Precaustions	No information available.
Work Hygienic Practices	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Crystalline powder
Odour	Odourless
Colour	Yellow to orange
pН	4.0 - 4.8 (10% suspension)
Vapour Pressure	<0.0000001 kPa (@ 25 °C)
<b>Relative Vapour Density</b>	No Data Available
Boiling Point	No Data Available
Melting Point	250 °C
Freezing Point	No Data Available
Solubility	Slightly soluble in water
Specific Gravity	No Data Available
Flash Point	No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temp	No Data Available
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Bulk Density	No Data Available
Corrosion Rate	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Density	No Data Available
Specific Heat	No Data Available
Molecular Weight	441.40
Net Propellant Weight	No Data Available
Octanol Water Coefficient	No Data Available
Particle Size	No Data Available
Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available
Vapour Temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	No Data Available

Volatile Percent	No Data Available
VOC Volume	No Data Available
Additional Characteristics	Softens, darkens and chars above 250 °C. *Slightly soluble in methanol, less soluble in ethanol and in butanol. Insoluble in acetone, in chloroform, in ether, and in benzene. Relatively soluble in acetic acid, in phenol, in pyridine, in solutions of alkali hydroxides, and in carbonates.
Potential for Dust Explosion	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics	No information available.
Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials	No information available.
Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire	No information available.
Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity	May burn but does not ignite readily.
Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours	Irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion, including Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases	No information available.

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

General Information	Light sensitive.
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Avoid exposure to light. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Materials to Avoid	Incompatible/reactive with bases and strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion, including Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Hazardous Polymerisation	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**General Information** 

- Information on toxicological effects:
- Acute toxicity: No information available.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: No information available.
- Serious eye damage/irritation: No information available.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: No information available.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: No information available.
- Carcinogenicity: No ingredient is listed as a carcinogen (IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, Mexico).
- Reproductive toxicity: No information available.
- STOT (single exposure): None known.
- STOT (repeated exposure): None known.
- Aspiration toxicity: No information available.

Potential health effects:

- Ingestion: No adverse effects expected; however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.
- Eye contact: May cause mechanical irritation.
- Skin contact: May cause mechanical irritation.
- Inhalation: Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation.
- Chronic effects: No information available.

### Acute

Ingestion

Acute toxicity (Oral): - LD50, Mouse: 10 g/kg [Supplier's SDS].

Carcinogen Category

None

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity	No information available.
Persistence/Degradability	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.
Environmental Fate	Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
<b>Bioaccumulation Potential</b>	No information available.
Environmental Impact	No Data Available

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

General InformationDispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.Special Precautions for Land FillNo information available.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Land Transport (Australia)	
ADG Code	
Proper Shipping Name	Folic Acid
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
<b>Land Transport (Malaysia)</b> ADR Code	
Proper Shipping Name	Folic Acid
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available

Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (New Zealand) NZS5433	
Proper Shipping Name	Folic Acid
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (United States of America) US DOT	
Proper Shipping Name	Folic Acid
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
<b>Sea Transport</b> IMDG Code	
Proper Shipping Name	Folic Acid
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
EMS	No Data Available
Marine Pollutant	No
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.
<b>Air Transport</b> IATA DGR	
Proper Shipping Name	Folic Acid
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available

Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

## National Transport Commission (Australia)

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Dangerous Goods Classification	NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods
	by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

General Information	No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust)	Not Scheduled

## Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code	Not Hazardous
National/Regional Inventories	

Australia (AIIC)	Listed
Canada (DSL)	Listed
Canada (NDSL)	Not Listed
China (IECSC)	Listed
Europe (EINECS)	200-419-0
Europe (REACh)	Not Listed
Japan (ENCS/METI)	Not Listed
Korea (KECI)	KE-01305
Malaysia (EHS Register)	Not Listed
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Listed
Philippines (PICCS)	Listed
Switzerland (Giftliste 1)	Not Determined
Switzerland (Inventory of Notified Substances)	Not Determined
Taiwan (NCSR)	Listed
USA (TSCA)	Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION	
Related Product Codes	FOACID1000, FOACID1001, FOACID1002, FOACID1003, FOACID1004, FOACID1005, FOACID1006, FOACID1007, FOACID1008, FOACID1009, FOACID1010, FOACID1011, FOACID1012, FOACID1013, FOACID1014, FOACID1015, FOACID1016, FOACID1017, FOACID1018, FOACID1019, FOACID1020, FOACID1021, FOACID1022, FOACID1023, FOACID100, FOACID2000, FOACID2100, FOACID3000, FOACID3500, FOACID3800, FOACID3805, FOACID3900, FOACID3910, FOACID4000, FOACID2100, FOACID4200, FOACID4220, FOACID4300, FOACID4400, FOACID5000, FOACID5100, FOACID5200, FOACID5201, FOACID6000, FOACID6001, FOACID500, FOACID7000, FOACID7001, FOACID7002, FOACID7003, FOACID7004, FOACID7100, FOACID7200, FOACID8000
Revision	5
Revision Date Key/Legend	Of Jan 2023 < Less Than > Greater Than AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances atm Atmosphere CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number) cm <sup>2</sup> Square Centimetres CO2 Carbon Dioxide COD Chemical Oxygen Demand deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius gram <sup>3</sup> Grams per Cubic Centimetre g G arms per Cubic Centimetre g J Grams per Cubic Metre hSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism DLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health Immiscibile Liquids are insolvable in each other. inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water K Keivin kg K Kilogram g Cubic Metre b Pound LC50 L Stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours. LD50 LD Stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the anount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours. LD50 LD Stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the anount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. It or L Litre m <sup>2</sup> Cubic Metre m <sup>2</sup> Milligrams per Cubic Metre Misc or Misclube Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of
	ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure STEL Short Term Exposure Limit TLV Threshold Limit Value tne Tonne TWA Time Weighted Average ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours UN United Nations wt Weight