

# Folic acid

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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**F0608**

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Trade name : Folic acid  
IUPAC name :  
EC-No. : 200-419-0  
CAS-No. : 59-30-3  
REACH registration No : 01-2120741923-52  
Product code : F0608  
Formula : C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use  
Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Organisation/Company	Address	Comment
World Health Organization world directory of poison centres	<a href="http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/">http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/</a>	Consult website for a local poison centre

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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**2.2. Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

No labelling applicable

**2.3. Other hazards**

No additional information available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**

Name : Folic acid  
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EC-No. : 200-419-0

Name	Product identifier	%
Folic acid	(CAS-No.) 59-30-3 (EC-No.) 200-419-0	>= 96

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

**3.2. Mixtures**

Not applicable

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

First-aid measures general : Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Flush with plenty of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Give water to drink.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms/effects : Nausea.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No additional information available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, or water spray or regular foam.**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present. CO<sub>x</sub>. NO<sub>x</sub>.**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Spill should be handled by trained cleaning personnel properly equipped with respiratory and eye protection.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Measures in case of dust release : Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store at room temperature.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 441,4 g/mol
Colour	: Yellow-brown.
Odour	: Mild.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: 4 - 4,8 100 g/l
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: > 285 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Ethanol: 1,6 mg/l
Log Pow	: -2,81
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes. COx. NOx.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Folic acid (59-30-3)	
LD50 oral rat	> 8000

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Other information : See actual entry in RTECS for complete information: LP5425000.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Folic acid (59-30-3)	
LC50 fish 1	> 500 mg/l Oncorhynchus Mykiss
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 100 g/l Daphnia Magna

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Folic acid (59-30-3)	
Biodegradation	82 %

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Folic acid (59-30-3)	
Log Pow	-2,81

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG

ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available		

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### . Overland transport

Not applicable

#### - Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### - Air transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Folic acid is not on the REACH Candidate List

Folic acid is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 1504)

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12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency number	Modified	
2	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]	Removed	Obsolete
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources : ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). Supplier. REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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