

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Chemical Product

Product Name: TANNIC  
ACID AR  
CAS#: - 1401-55-4  
Synonym: Not applicable.  
Chemical Name: Tannic Acid  
Chemical Formula: C76-H52-O46

## Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	S.K.U	% by Weight
Tannic Acid AR	GCS-8305	100

## Hazards Identification

### Potential Acute Health Effects:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.  
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female [POSSIBLE].  
The substance may be toxic to kidneys, liver. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

## First Aid Measures

### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

### Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing

is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

**Ingestion:**

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

**Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 526.67°C (980°F)

Flash Points: OPEN CUP: 198.89°C (390°F).

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

**Accidental Release Measures**

**Small Spill:**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:**

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

## Handling and Storage

### Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, alkalis.

### Storage:

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers.

## Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### Personal Protection:

Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

## Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Powdered solid.)

Odor: Characteristic. (Slight.)

Taste: Astringent.

Molecular Weight:

1701.28 g/mole

Color: White to yellowish to light

brown pH (1% soln/water):

Acidic.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Melting Point:

200°C (392°F)

Critical

Temperature:  
Not available.  
Specific Gravity:  
Not available.  
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.  
Vapor Density: Not available.  
Volatility: Not available.  
Odor Threshold:  
Not available.  
Water/Oil Dist.  
Coeff.:  
Not available.  
Ionicity (in  
Water):  
Not available.  
Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water, acetone.  
Solubility: Easily soluble in acetone. Soluble in cold water. Insoluble in diethyl ether.

## Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.  
Instability Temperature: Not available.  
Conditions of Instability: Excess heat, incompatible materials, light.  
Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, alkalis. Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.  
Special Remarks on Reactivity: Light sensitive. When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and fumes. Solutions of tannic acid in glycerin are relatively stable.  
Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.  
Polymerization: Will not occur.

## Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2260 mg/kg [Rat].

### Chronic Effects on Humans:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC.  
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female [POSSIBLE]. May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

### Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:

May affect genetic material (mutagenic). May cause adverse reproductive effects. May cause cancer based on animal test data.

### Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. It may be absorbed through broken, abraded, or burned skin. Eyes: Causes eye irritation. Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation (gastritis) with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, and ulceration or bleeding from the stomach. May affect liver (hepatitis, jaundice, hepatic necrosis), behavior (somnolence, ataxia, convulsions), urinary tract (kidney damage, nephritis, renal failure, acute tubular necrosis), respiration (dyspnea, respiratory depression, chronic pulmonary edema), metabolism, blood. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion cause symptoms similar to that of acute ingestion.

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Tannic acid: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2260 mg/kg [Rat]. 5000 mg/kg [Rabbit].

## Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Ecotoxicity in water (LC50): 37 mg/l 96 hours [Mosquito fish].

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

## Disposal Considerations

### Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

## Transformation Information

Land transport (ADR-RID)

General information : Not regulated.

Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

## Other Regulatory Information

### Federal and State Regulations:

California Director's list of Hazardous Substances: Tannic acid TSCA 8(b) inventory: Tannic acid

**Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**Other Classifications:**

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

**DSCL (EEC):**

R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. S24/25- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S36- Wear suitable protective clothing.

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

Health Hazard: 2

**Fire Hazard: 1**

Reactivity: 0

**Personal Protection: E**

National Fire Protection  
Association (U.S.A.): Health:  
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**Flammability: 1**

Reactivity: 0

**Specific hazard:**

Protective Equipment:  
Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

**Additional Information**



References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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