

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Kojic Acid

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Kojic Acid  
**Chemical Name:** Kojic Acid

**CAS No.:** 501-30-4

**EINECS No.:** 207-922-4

**Customs Tariff No. :** 29329990

**Synonym Name:**

5-Hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-4H-pyran-4-one;

5-Hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-4H-pyrone

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Contact Information:**

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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

Name	CAS No.	EINECS No.	by weight
Kojic Acid	501-30-4	207-922-4	99.0% min.

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white powder.

**Caution!** May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

**Target Organs:** No data found.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Chronic:** No information found.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 0; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, and then place into a suitable container for disposal. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Kojic acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Kojic acid: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Powder

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** None reported.

**PH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 152.00 - 155.00 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** soluble

**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available.

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 142.11

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, strong oxidants.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acrid smoke and fumes.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

CAS# 501-30-4:

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

Oral, mouse: LDLo = 4

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 501-30-4: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information found

**Teratogenicity:** No information found

**Reproductive Effects:** No information found

**Mutagenicity:** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information found

**Other Studies:**

### Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.

**Environmental:** No data available.

**Physical:** No data available.

**Other:** None.

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

### Section 14: Transport Information

**US DOT:** Not regulated as a hazardous material

**Identification:** No information found

**Special Provisions for Transport:** No information found

### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**

CAS# 501-30-4 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.

**Health & Safety Reporting List**

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

**Chemical Test Rules**

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

**Section 12b**

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

**TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**Section 313** No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

**Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

**Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**

CAS# 501-30-4 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

**California Prop 65**

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**

**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

**Hazard Symbols:**

Not available.

**Risk Phrases:**

**Safety Phrases:**

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 501-30-4: No information available.

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL or NDSL list.

**Canada - WHMIS**

WHMIS: Not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

**Section 16: Other Information**

MSDS Creation Date: 7/07/1999

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