

# D-(-)-Sorbitol

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: D-(-)-Sorbitol
IUPAC name	: (2R,3R,4R,5S)-hexane-1,2,3,4,5,6-hexol
EC-No.	: 200-061-5
CAS-No.	: 50-70-4
Product code	: 90025868
Formula	: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
REACH authorisation exemptions	: Exempted from REACH registration

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only Laboratory chemicals Industrial
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##### 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 : +44 (0) 7590 545705

### 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

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
D-(-)-Sorbitol	(CAS-No.) 50-70-4 (EC-No.) 200-061-5	100

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.

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First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Dust from this product may cause eye irritation. redness, itching, tears.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May cause irritation to the digestive tract. Abdominal pain, nausea.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Keep container closed when not in use. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other information : Warn all persons of toxic hazard.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product.

Measures in case of dust release : Keep upwind. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc).

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.

Emergency procedures : Stop release. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

### 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 : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimise generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice and that precautions are taken to avoid the inhalation of dust. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Hygiene measures : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

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

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Oxidising agents.

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Incompatible materials	: Direct sunlight. Heat sources.
Storage area	: Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact. Store at ambient temperature.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available). Ensure that there is a suitable ventilation system. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

#### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### Materials for protective clothing:

Use chemically protective clothing

#### Hand protection:

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the regulation 2016/425 and the resultant standard EN 374

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.11		EN 374

#### Eye protection:

Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure

Type	Use	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses	Fine dust, Dust	With side shields	EN 166

#### Skin and body protection:

Emergency safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use

Type	Standard
Protective clothing (with elasticated cuffs and closed neck)	EN ISO 13982

#### Respiratory protection:

No respiratory protection needed under normal use conditions

Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Dust mask	Type P1	Dust protection	EN 143

#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 182.17 g/mol
Colour	: white.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5 - 7 at 182 g/l at 25.C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 98 - 100 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available

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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	: soluble in water. Water: 182 g/l @20.C
Log Pow	: No data available
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

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

#### D-(-)-Sorbitol (50-70-4)

LD50 oral rat	15900 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5 - 7 at 182 g/l at 25.C
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5 - 7 at 182 g/l at 25.C
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

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### D-(-)-Sorbitol (50-70-4)

Persistence and degradability	Potentially biodegradable.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not potentially bioaccumulable.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Expected to be highly mobile in soil.
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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

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

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 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

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### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

## SECTION 16: Other information

No additional information available

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*