


SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	AZELAIC ACID (Cosmetic Grade)
PRODUCT CODE	3261
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EMERGENCY PHONE	CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 NSW Poisons Information Centre: 131 126 National Chemical Emergency Centre 44(0)1235239670
RECOMMENDED USES	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
RESTRICTIONS ON USE	Not applicable

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION	Skin Irritation (Category 2) Eye Irritation (Category 2A) Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 3)
PICTOGRAM	
SIGNAL WORD	Warning
HAZARD STATEMENT(S)	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful to aquatic life. May be harmful if swallowed, if in contact with skin or if inhaled.
ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)	Prevention Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear eye, face protection and protective gloves. Avoid release to the environment.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION	Response	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.		
	Storage	Not applicable		
	Disposal	Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.		
	Health Hazard	1	Flammability	1
	Reactivity	0	Personal Protection	E

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	1,7-Heptanecarboxylic acid
BOTANICAL NAME	Not applicable
SYNONYM	1,7-dicarboxyheptane; 1,9-nonanedioic acid; n-nonanedioic acid
CHEMICAL FORMULA	C ₉ H ₁₆ O ₄
CHEMICAL FAMILY	Not applicable
CAS NUMBER	123-99-9
ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER	Not applicable
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	188.22

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
AZELAIC ACID	123-99-9	204-669-1	100

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as health hazards and hence require reporting in this section.

SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, separating eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists seek medical aid.
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT	Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical aid.
IF SWALLOWED	Call a physician. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
IF INHALED	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.
MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT	Get emergency medical help.
SYMPTOMS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL	Not applicable
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FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

May be combustible at high temperature. Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

SUITABLE & UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

METHODS & MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT

On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

CLEANUP PROCEDURE

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Shut off all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area. If necessary, employ water fog to disperse the vapors. Absorb the matter with compatible vermiculite or other absorbing material. Place in a suitable container and retain for disposal. Ventilate and clean the affected area. Do not flush into sewerage system or to drains.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Do not inhale. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE

Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight and moisture.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: AZELAIC ACID CAS #: 123-99-9

	Country	Limit value-8 hours		Limit value-Short Term		IDLH	REL	Advisory	Notes
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³				
OSHA	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
ACGIH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
NIOSH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
WEEL	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

HSIS	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSE	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
GESTIS	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

N/L = Not listed ; N/A = Not Available

PELs are 8-hour TWAs = Limit value - Eight hours

Ceiling or Short-Term TWA = STEL = Limit value - Short term

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits. Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction: 5 mg/m³.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by WHMIS or OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. **Respirators:** Follow WHMIS or OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. **Thermal Hazards:** For products representing a thermal hazard, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be used.

SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Adequate mechanical ventilation. Fumehood, eye wash station, and safety shower.

BIOLOGICAL MONITORING

Not available

CONTROL BANDING

Not available

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE

Solid

DESCRIPTION

White to light yellow monocline rhombus crystals or needle like crystals or powder.

SOLUBILITY

Soluble in water, ethanol and organic solvents; slightly soluble in ethy ether, benzene and DMSO.

ODOR

Slightly fatty

FLAMMABILITY

Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE

Not available

BOILING POINT

286°C, 546.8°F
(100mmHg)

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE

Not available

EVAPORATION RATE

Not available

EXPLOSIVE LIMIT

Not available

FLASH POINT

210°C, 410°F

log P (OCTANOL-WATER)

1.57 (25°C)

LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)

Not available

MELTING/FREEZING POINT

(101 - 108)°C,
(213.8-226.4)°F

PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS

Not available

OXIDIZING PROPERTY

Not available

pH

Not available

RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)

1.225

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

Not available

UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)

Not available

**VAPOR DENSITY
(AIR = 1)**

Not available

VAPOR PRESSURE

Not available

VISCOSITY

Not available

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.



SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

Not established

CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under recommended storage conditions

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Strong oxidants, reducing agents and bases

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION
PRODUCTS**

Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other gases may occur

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS
REACTION**

Not established

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY

 Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): > 5000
 Dermal: Rabbit: LD50: (mg/kg): Not available
 Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION

Causes skin irritation

**SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE
IRRITATION**

Causes serious eye irritation

RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

SKIN SENSITIZATION

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

CARCINOGENICITY
OSHA AZELAIC ACID is not listed.

NTP AZELAIC ACID is not listed.

IARC AZELAIC ACID is not evaluated.

California Proposition This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY
INFORMATION**

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN
TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE**

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN
TOXICITY - REPEATED
EXPOSURE**

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

ASPIRATION HAZARDS

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:
 Oral, dermal, eyes, inhalation
 EARLY ONSET SYMPTOMS RELATED TO EXPOSURE:
 Not available
 DELAYED HEALTH EFFECT FROM EXPOSURE:
 Not available

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation
Eyes Causes serious eye irritation.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
ECOTOXICITY

EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: (mg/L): 20 - 21
 LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): 16 - 20
 EC50: 72 Hr: Algae: (mg/L): 5.9 - 100

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Readily biodegrades in soil and water with >70% DOC reduction after 28 days.

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Log Pow = 1.57 (25°C). The potential for bioaccumulation is low.

MOBILITY IN SOIL

Is expected to have moderate mobility in soil.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Not available
 This product is not intended to be released into the environment

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Not dangerous good

UN NUMBER

Not applicable

CLASS

Not applicable

PACKING GROUP

Not applicable

AUSTRALIA
HAZCHEM

Not Applicable

EU
TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE

Not Listed

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Not available

**SPECIAL SHIPPING
INFORMATION**

Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION
UNITED STATES REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR	EPA 40 CFR Part 355		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know		California Prop 65
			Appendix A	Appendix B		New Jersey	Massachusetts	
AZELAIC ACID 123-99-9	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

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AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug	Poisons Standard	Work Health and Safety Regulations	Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
AZELAIC ACID 123-99-9	N/L	Listed as Schedule 4	N/L	Listed	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed

EU REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	REACH ANNEX XVII	REACH ANNEX XIV	EC 1005/2009	EC 850/2004	EC 1107/2009	PIC - Prior Informed Consent Regulation	EC 2012/18
AZELAIC ACID 123-99-9	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

Any EU regulation not listed above is not applicable to this product.

**SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT**

Not applicable

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION
REFERENCES

Available upon request

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **AIHA WEEL** – American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; **CAESAR** – Computer Assisted Evaluation of industrial chemical Substances According to Regulations; **CAS** – Chemical Abstract Service; **CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **EC50** – Effective Concentration, 50%; **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency; **GHS** – Global Harmonized System; **HMIS** – Hazardous Materials Information System; **HSE** – Health and Safety Executive; **HSIS** – Hazardous Substances Information System; **IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer; **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; **IRFMN** – Ready Biodegradability Model; **ISS** – Istituto Superiore Sanità; **LC50** – Lethal Concentration, 50%; **LD50** – Lethal Dose, 50%; **MSHA** - Mine Safety and Health Administration; **NIOSH** – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **NTP** – National Toxicology Program; **OSHA PEL** – Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; **QSAR** – Quantitative Structure-activity relationship; **REL** - Recommended Exposure Limit; **SARA** – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **STEL** – Short Term Exposure Limit; **TLV** – Threshold Limit Value; **TWA** – Time Weighted Average; **WHMIS** – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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For a list of changes to the SDS since the last version, please communicate with MEDISCA at www.medisca.com

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