

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	103984
Product name	Folic acid for biochemistry
REACH Registration Number	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Identified uses	Biochemical research/analysis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ( <a href="http://www.merck-chemicals.com">www.merck-chemicals.com</a> ).
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### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: <a href="mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com">prodsafe@merckgroup.com</a>

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**      **Please contact the regional company representation in your country.**

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to European Union legislation.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**  
Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

**Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	$C_{19}H_{19}N_7O_6$ (Hill)
CAS-No.	59-30-3
EC-No.	200-419-0
Molar mass	441,4 g/mol

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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Remarks No dangerous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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#### SECTION 4. First aid measures

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Consult doctor in the event of any complaints.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

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

No information available.

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#### SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Combustible material

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for firefighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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#### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation of dusts; do not inhale dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

##### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7.2 and 10.5).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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### SECTION 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

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

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at +15°C to +25°C.

#### 7.3 Specific end uses

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

##### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

##### *Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

##### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

##### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<) supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

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*Respiratory protection*  
required when dusts are generated.

**Environmental exposure controls**  
Do not empty into drains.

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**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	solid
Colour	yellow
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	not applicable
pH	4,0 - 4,8 at 100 g/l 25 °C
Melting point	250 °C
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	does not flash
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	0,002 g/l at 25 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -2,81 (calculated) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 250 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.

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Explosive properties No information available.

Oxidizing properties none

**9.2 Other data**

Bulk density ca.110 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

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**SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity**

Risk of dust explosion.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and preparations: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no information available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

no information available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

no information available

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**SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

*Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

*Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

*Aspiration hazard*

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**11.2 Further information**

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological data:

Overdosage symptoms due to this vitamin have not been observed in man.

Further data:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

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**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -2,81

(calculated)

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

*Additional ecological information*

We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product.

Further information on ecology

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

*Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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**SECTION 14. Transport information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

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

*EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard 96/82/EC

Legislation Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

*National legislation*

Storage class 10 - 13

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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**SECTION 16. Other information**

**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

**Regional representation**

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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*The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.*

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