

## FOLIC ACID

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** FOLIC ACID  
**Product Code:** 335  
**CAS#:** 59-30-3  
**Synonym:** Vitamin M  
**Chemical Name:** Not Available  
**Chemical Formula:**  $C_{19}H_{19}N_7O_6$   
**Formula Weight:** 441.40  
**Chemical Formula:** KCl

### SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Composition:**  
**Name:** FOLIC ACID  
**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Not available.

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Potential Acute Health Effects:** Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant)  
**Potential Chronic Health Effects:** Not available.  
**Carcinogenic effects:** Not available.  
**Mutagenic effects:** Not available.  
**Teratogenic effects:** Not available.  
**Developmental toxicity:** Not available

### SECTION 4: 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. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.  
**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.  
**Serious Skin Contact:** Not available.  
**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. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.  
**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

### SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability of the Product:** May be combustible at high temperature.  
**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not Available.  
**Flash Points:** Not Available.  
**Flammable Limits:** Not Available.



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

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not Applicable.

**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 water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Large fire:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** As with most powdered organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presences of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Small Spill:**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. 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. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible

**Storage:**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Body Protection** Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection** Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).



**Control of environmental exposure** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state and appearance Form	: Yellow color fine powder.
Odour	: Not available
Taste	: Not available
Molecular Weight	: Not available
Colour	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Melting Point	: Not available
Critical Temperature	: Not available
Specific Density	: Not Available
Vapor Pressure	: Not Available
Vapor Density	: Not available
Volatility	: Not Available
Odor Threshold	: Not Available
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	: Not Available
Ionicity (in Water)	: Not Available
Dispersion Properties	: Not Available
Solubility	: Not available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability:** Not available.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Heat, ignition sources, light, air, incompatible materials, dust generation.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of Entry:** Not available.

**Toxicity to Animals:**

**LD<sub>50</sub>:** Not available.

**LC<sub>50</sub>:** Not available.

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION



**Ecotoxicity:** Not Available.

**BOD 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 products of degradation are more toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not Available.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN number:**

**ADR/RID:**

**IMDG:**

**IATA:**

**UN proper shipping name**

**ADR/RID:**

**IMDG:**

**IATA:**

**Transport hazard class (es):**

**ADR/RID:**

**IMDG:**

**IATA:**

**Packaging group:**

**ADR/RID:**

**IMDG:**

**IATA:**

**Environmental hazards:**

**ADR/RID:**

**IMDG Marine pollutant:**

**IATA:**

### SECTION 15: OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Federal and State Regulations:** TSCA 8(b) Inventory: Not listed

**Other Regulations:** Not Available.

**WHMIS (Canada):** Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

**DSCL (EEC):** This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

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

**Health Hazard:** 2

**Fire Hazard:** 1

**Reactivity:** 0

**Personal Protection:** E

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

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 1

**Reactivity:** 0

**Specific hazard:**

**Protective Equipment:** Gloves, Lab coat, Safety glasses, and Dust respirator - be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION



**References:** Not available.

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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