



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number	205546
Product name	Caffeic Acid
CAS-No.	331-39-5

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

Identified uses	Use restricted under TSCA to research and development or as analytical reagent. Uses regulated under FDA or FIFRA are not affected. Reagent for research and development
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	EMD Millipore Corporation   290 Concord Road, Billerica, MA 01821, United States of America   General Inquiries: +1-978-715-4321   Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time (GMT-5)
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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Carcinogenicity, Category 2, H351

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

### GHS-Labeling

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal Word*  
Warning

*Hazard Statements*  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

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## *Precautionary Statements*

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

## **OSHA Hazards**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS and may deviate from the GHS information.

## **Other hazards**

None known.

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## **SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Formula	(OH) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> CHCHCOOH	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Hill)
Molar mass	180.15 g/mol	

## **Hazardous ingredients**

*Chemical Name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.

*3,4-dihydroxycinnamic acid (>= 90 % - <= 100 % )*

331-39-5

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

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## **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

### **Description of first-aid measures**

#### *Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### *Skin contact*

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

#### *Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

#### *Ingestion*

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

irritant effects

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

No information available.

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## **SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

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### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

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

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

Combustible material

Risk of dust explosion.

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

### **Advice for firefighters**

#### *Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

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

#### *Further information*

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## **SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Observe label precautions.

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

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at +2°C to +8°C (+36°F to +46°F).

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## **SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **Exposure limit(s)**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **Engineering measures**

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

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## Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

### *Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

### *Other protective equipment:*

protective clothing

### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	powder, finocrystalline
Color	yellow
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable
pH	No information available.
Melting point	234 - 237 °C (decomposition)
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.

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Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) slightly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.15 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Risk of dust explosion.

### Chemical stability

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

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
strong alkalis, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

### Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

### Incompatible materials

no information available

### Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

*Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

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*Skin irritation*

slight irritation

*Eye irritation*

slight irritation

*Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Result: negative

(National Toxicology Program)

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Result: positive

(National Toxicology Program)

*CMR effects*

Carcinogenicity:

Suspected of causing cancer.

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

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

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

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

*Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans 3,4-dihydroxycinnamic acid 331-39-5
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**Further information**

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

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

No information available.

**Persistence and degradability**

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No information available.

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: 1.15

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

## **Mobility in soil**

No information available.

*Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. Transport information**

### **Land transport (DOT)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Air transport (IATA)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Sea transport (IMDG)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

### **United States of America**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Carcinogen

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#### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Chronic Health Hazard

#### **SARA 313**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **SARA 302**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

**DEA List I**

Not listed

**DEA List II**

Not listed

**US State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

3,4-dihydroxycinnamic acid

**New Jersey Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

3,4-dihydroxycinnamic acid

**California Prop 65 Components**

WARNING: this product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

*Ingredients*

3,4-dihydroxycinnamic acid

**Notification status**

TSCA: Not Listed on TSCA inventory. For Research and Development Use only. Not For Manufacturing or Commercial Purposes.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

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**SECTION 16. Other information**

**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

**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).

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