

## \*\*\*\* MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET \*\*\*\*

Nordihydroguaiaretic acid

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*\*

MSDS Name: Nordihydroguaiaretic acid

Catalog Numbers:

37630-0000

Synonyms:

1,4-Bis(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dimethylbutane; NDGA

Company Identification (Europe): Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium

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 Fairlawn, NJ 07410

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## \*\*\*\* SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS \*\*\*\*

CAS#	Chemical Name	%	EINECS#	Haz Symbols	Risk Phrases
500-38-9	Nordihydroguaiaretic acid		207-903-0		

Hazard Symbols: XN

Risk Phrases: 22 36/37/38

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*\*

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

## Potential Health Effects

## Eye:

Causes eye irritation.

## Skin:

Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

## Ingestion:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

## Inhalation:

Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

## Chronic:

Not available.

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES \*\*\*\*

## Eyes:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

## Skin:

Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

## Ingestion:

Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.

## Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

## Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

\*\*\*\* SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES \*\*\*\*

General Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

\*\*\*\* SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES \*\*\*\*

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

\*\*\*\* SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE \*\*\*\*

Handling:

Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage:

Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a dry area. Deep freeze (below -20°C).

\*\*\*\* SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION \*\*\*\*

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear chemical goggles.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

\*\*\*\* SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES \*\*\*\*

Physical State:	Solid
Color:	white
Odor:	Not available.
pH:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
Boiling Point:	Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point:	185 - 188 deg C
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available.
Flash Point:	Not available.
Explosion Limits, lower:	Not available.
Explosion Limits, upper:	Not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	
Solubility in water:	Slightly soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density:  
Molecular Formula: C18H22O4  
Molecular Weight: 302.37

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY \*\*\*\*

Chemical Stability:  
Stable.  
Conditions to Avoid:  
Incompatible materials.  
Incompatibilities with Other Materials:  
Strong oxidizing agents.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products:  
Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

RTECS#:  
CAS# 500-38-9: UX1750000  
LD50/LC50:  
CAS# 500-38-9: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 2 gm/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 2000 mg/kg.  
Carcinogenicity:  
Nordihydroguaiaretic acid -  
Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.  
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS \*\*\*\*

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

IATA  
Not regulated as a hazardous material.  
IMO  
Not regulated as a hazardous material.  
RID/ADR  
Not regulated as a hazardous material.

## \*\*\*\* SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

## European/International Regulations

## European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XN

## Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

## Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 500-38-9: No information available.

## United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

## United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits

## Canada

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL/NDSL list.  
CAS# 500-38-9 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 500-38-9 is not listed on the TSCA inventory.  
It is for research and development use only.

\*\*\*\* SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

MSDS Creation Date: 3/16/2004 Revision #0 Date: Original.

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