

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Caffeic Acid

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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: 70602
Product Name: Caffeic Acid
Manufacturer Information
Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company
Emergency Contact: Cayman Chemical Company (800)364-9897
Information: Cayman Chemical Company (734)971-3335
Synonyms: 3,4-dihydroxy cinnamic acid;

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: Harmful.
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
Avoid contact and inhalation.
Target Organ(s): gastrointestinal tract, kidney.

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): Causes eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation.
Material is irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.
Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.
Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
Possible risk of irreversible effects.
Suspected human reproductive toxicant
The toxicological properties of this product have not been fully evaluated.

Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure: No data available.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	EC#	RTECS #
1. 3,4-Dihydroxycinnamic acid (Caffeic Acid)	331-39-5	100.0 %	206-361-2	GD8950000

4. First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Pt: No data.
Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: No data available.

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Hazardous Combustion Products: No data available.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.
Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: A solid water stream may be inefficient.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled: Avoid release into the environment.
Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation.
As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).
Transfer to a proper chemical waste container for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Hazard Label Information: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation.
Wash thoroughly after handling

Precautions To Be Taken in Handling: Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas).
Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautions To Be Taken in Storing: Keep tightly closed.
Store at correct temperature.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. 3,4-Dihydroxycinnamic acid (Caffeic Acid)	331-39-5	No data.	No data.	No data.

Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves Eye wash station in work area Lab coat Safety glasses Safety shower in work area Vent Hood

Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type): NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses

Protective Gloves: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves

Other Protective Clothing: Lab coat

Ventilation: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices: Do not take internally.
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States: Gas Liquid Solid

Melting Point: No data.

Boiling Point: No data.

Autoignition Pt: No data.

Flash Pt: No data.

Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

Specific Gravity (Water = 1): No data.

Bulk density: No data.

Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg): No data.

Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1): No data.

Evaporation Rate (vs Butyl Acetate=1): No data.

Solubility in Water: No data.

Solubility Notes: ~0.65 mg/ml in PBS (pH 7.2); ~7 mg/ml in EtOH, DMF & DMSO;

Percent Volatile: No data.

Heat Value: No data.

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Particle Size: No data.
Corrosion Rate: No data.
Formula: C₉H₈O₄
Molecular Weight: 180.20
pH: No data.
Appearance and Odor: A brown crystalline solid

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Unstable [] Stable [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Instability: No data available.
Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid: strong bases
strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts: carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Will occur [] Will not occur [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions: No data available.

11. Toxicological Information

: The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.
Chronic Toxicological Effects: Caffeic acid RTECS Number: GD8950000
Carcinogenicity/Other Information: California Prop. 65 carcinogen.
IARC: Group 2B: Possible human carcinogen (3,4-Dihydroxycinnamic acid (Caffeic Acid));
Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? Yes OSHA Regulated? No

12. Ecological Information

: Avoid release into the environment.
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

14. Transport Information

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)
DOT Proper Shipping Name Not dangerous goods.
LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID)
ADR/RID Shipping Name Not dangerous goods.
AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)
ICAO/IATA Shipping Name Not dangerous goods.
Additional Transport Information: Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

15. Regulatory Information

European Community Hazard Symbol codes Xn: Harmful

European Community Risk and Safety Phrases

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect
R63 - Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
R68 - Possible risk of irreversible effects
S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

US EPA SARA Title III

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US EPA CAA, CWA, TSCA

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16. Other Information

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