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CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms	Solid	White	Odorless
Gallic acid monohydrate 3,4,5-Trihydroxybenzoic acid	Sinks in water.		

Keep people away.
Shut off ignition sources. Call fire department.
Avoid contact with solid and dust.
Notify local health and pollution control agencies.
Protect water intakes.

Fire	Combustible. Extinguish with water, dry chemicals, foam, or carbon dioxide.
Exposure	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. DUST Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled will cause coughing or difficult breathing. If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. SOLID Irritating to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.
Water Pollution	HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse
Stop discharge
Collection Systems: Dredge

2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

2.1 CG Compatibility Group: Not listed.
2.2 Formula: 3, 4, 5-$(HO)_3C_6H_2COOH\,H_2O$
2.3 IMO/UN Designation: Not listed
2.4 DOT ID No.: Not listed
2.5 CAS Registry No.: 149-91-7
2.6 NAERG Guide No.: Not listed
2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51394

3. HEALTH HAZARDS

3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Bu. Mines approved respirator; rubber gloves; safety goggles
3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Inhalation of dust may irritate nose and throat. Contact with eyes or skin causes irritation.
3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INGESTION: give large amount of water; induce vomiting. EYES: flush with water for at least 10 min.; consult a physician if irritation persists. SKIN: wash with soap and water.
3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed.
3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 2; LD_{50} = 0.5 - 5 g/kg (rat)
3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.
3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Currently not available
3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Currently not available
3.12 Odor Threshold: Currently not available
3.13 IDLH Value: Not listed.
3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: Not listed.
3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.
3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.
3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

4. FIRE HAZARDS

4.1 Flash Point: Not pertinent
4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: Not pertinent
4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide
4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Currently not available
4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Currently not available
4.6 Behavior in Fire: Currently not available
4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: Not pertinent
4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent
4.9 Burning Rate: Not pertinent
4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: 28.6 (calc.)
4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available
4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): 11.0 (calc.)
4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction
5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: Currently not available
5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

6. WATER POLLUTION

6.1 Aquatic Toxicity:
30-35 ppm/6 hr/minnow/MLD/fresh water
15-20 ppm/6 hr/minnow/MLD/fresh water
6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not available
6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): 8%, 5 days
6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential: None
6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Not listed

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

7.1 Grades of Purity: N.F.; Practical
7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement
7.4 Venting: Open
7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available
7.6 Ship Type: Currently not available
7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

8.1 49 CFR Category: Not listed
8.2 49 CFR Class: Not pertinent
8.3 49 CFR Package Group: Not listed.
8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification: Not listed
8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: Not listed.
8.7 EPA Pollution Category: Not listed.
8.8 RCRA Waste Number: Not listed
8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Not listed

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Solid
9.2 Molecular Weight: 188
9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Not pertinent
9.4 Freezing Point: Not pertinent
9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.7 at 20°C (solid)
9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not pertinent
9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): Not pertinent
9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Not pertinent
9.13 Heat of Combustion: –6,060 Btu/lb = –3,370 cal/g = -141×10^5 J/kg
9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
68	1.150		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT