# **SORBIC ACID**

 $C_6H_8O_2$  Mol. wt.: 112.13 RN: 110-44-1

# 1. FORMULA

2,4 - Hexadienoic Acid

### 2. SPECIFICATION

	Sorbic Acid
Appearance	White crystalline powder
Odor	Slight characteristic odor
Melting range	133∼135℃
Identification (A & B)	Passes test
Water (Karl Fischer)	Not more than 0.5%
Heavy Metals (as Pb)	Not more than 10µg/g
Arsenic (as As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	Not more than 2µg/g
Chloride	Not more than 0.014%
Sulfate	Not more than 0.02%
Residue on ignition	Not more than 0.2%
Color of Solution	Not more than 25
(C=3%,Isopropanol,Hasen No.)	
Light Transmission	Not less than 86%
(C=1g/10ml,Methanol,unfiltered)	
Assay	99.0~101.0%
Lead(Pb)	Not more than 2µg/g
Organic volatile impurities	Meets requirements
Particle Size:	
Through U.S. #100 mesh	Not more than 25%
Through U.S. #16 mesh	Not less than 99.9%

## 3. Shelf-life

3 years from manufacturing date(Stored in a dark and dry place at room temperature with original packaging).

### 4. STORAGE

Preserve in tight containers, stored in a dark and dry place at room temperature.

#### 5. APPLICATION

Food Preservative.

Meets FCC and NF requirements. Meets EC Directives, EP, FAO/WHO and JSFA.

For more information, see MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) please.