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## PRODUCT DATA

# DL-TARTARIC ACID ANHYDROUS (FOOD GRADE)

Item #:TA750 Fm. Wt.: 150.09 Structural Fm.: HOOC(CHOH)<sub>2</sub>COOH M. Fm.: C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

**Chemical Name:** dl-2, 3- Dihydroxybutanedioic Acid

### **Description:**

A white, odorless, white powder or colorless crystal, with an acidic taste. It is compound of equal quantity of dextro-and levo rotarory tartaric acid. It's solubility (g/100g) in water is 20.60, in ether is about 1% and in ethanol (25°C) is 5.01. It's acidity is 1.3 times stronger than citric acid and stable in air.

### **Specifications:**

Assay	 $\geq$ 99.50%
Heavy metals (Pb)	 $\leq 0.001\%$
Loss on drying	 $\leq 0.5\%$
Melting Point	 200.0 - 206.0°C
Sulphates (SO <sub>4</sub> )	 $\le 0.04\%$
Arsenic (As)	 $\leq 0.0002\%$
Residue on Ignition	 $\leq 0.10\%$

**Functional use:** Acid, Sequestrant. Mainly used to manufacture tartaric acid salts, used as acidifying agent of drinks, candies, jams and other types of food.

#### **Packing and Storage:**

Preserved in 25 kg drums/bags. Store in well-closed containers.

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