Material Safety Data Sheet
trans-Cinnamic acid, 98+%  

ACC# 04206

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** trans-Cinnamic acid, 98+%  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC158570000, AC158570050, AC158571000, AC158575000  
**Synonyms:** trans-beta carboxystyrene; (E)-3-Phenyl-2-propenoic acid; trans-3-Phenylacrylic acid.

**Company Identification:**
Acros Organics N.V.
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in North America, call: 800-ACROS-01  
For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white to pale yellow crystalline powder.  
**Warning!** Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.  
**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.  
**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.  
**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. May be harmful if inhaled.  
**Chronic:** No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.  
**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.  
**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or
water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**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.

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**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. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** > 100 deg C (> 212.00 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

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**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. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

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**Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

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**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.

**Exposure Limits**

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** trans-Cinnamic acid: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's
eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.  
**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:** Crystalline powder  
**Appearance:** white to pale yellow  
**Odor:** faint odor  
**pH:** 3-4 (0.4 g/l aq. soln.)  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.  
**Vapor Density:** Not available.  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.  
**Viscosity:** Not available.  
**Boiling Point:** 300 deg C @ 760mmHg  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** 131 - 136 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.  
**Solubility:** 0.4 g/l in water (20°C)  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.248  
**Molecular Formula:** C9H8O2  
**Molecular Weight:** 148.16

**Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**RTECS#:**  
**CAS# 140-10-3:** GD7850000  
**LD50/LC50:** Not available.  

**Carcinogenicity:**  
**CAS# 140-10-3:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.  

**Epidemiology:** No information available.  
**Teratogenicity:** No information available.  
**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.  
**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.  
**Mutagenicity:** No information available.
Other Studies: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. No information available.
Environmental: No information found.
Physical: No information found.
Other: No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 140-10-3 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313  No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

**Clean Water Act:**
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**
CAS# 140-10-3 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

**California Prop 65**
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**
**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

**Hazard Symbols:**
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**Risk Phrases:**
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# 140-10-3: No information available.

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**
CAS# 140-10-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**
This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

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**Section 16 - Additional Information**

**MSDS Creation Date:** 11/05/1998
**Revision #4 Date:** 4/27/2004

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