

**Section A9. CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING**

The classification of lactic acid according to the criteria set out in Directive 67/548/EC and Directive 1999/45/EC is as follows:

**SYMBOL:**

- Xi: irritant


**LABEL FOR SUPPLY:****Xi****Irritant****RISK PHRASES:**

- R38: Irritating to skin
- R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes

**SAFETY PHRASES:**

- S24: Avoid contact with skin
- S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
- S37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection

<b>Evaluation by Competent Authorities</b>	
	Use separate "evaluation boxes" to provide transparency as to the comments and views submitted
	<b>EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE</b>
<b>Date</b>	2008/07/23
<b>Evaluation</b>	L(+) lactic acid is not listed in Annex I of Council Directive 67/548/EEC (up to 29 <sup>th</sup> ATP). The classification proposed by the applicant regarding R41 is in accordance with the criteria set out in Directive 67/548/EC.

<b>Conclusion</b>	<p>The applicant's proposal regarding the R phrases is justified:          Xi, R38 (Irritating to skin), R41(Risk of serious damage to eyes)          According to GHS the following classification and labeling is warranted:</p>  <p>Eye Dam. 1, H318: Causes serious eye damage          Skin Irrit. 2, H315: Causes skin irritation</p>
<b>Remarks</b>	None
<b>Date</b>	<b>COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE</b> <i>(specify)</i> <i>Give date of comments submitted</i>
<b>Evaluation of applicant's justification</b>	<i>Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state</i>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<i>Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state</i>
<b>Remarks</b>	

<b>Evaluation by Competent Authorities</b>	
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	<b>EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE</b>
<b>Date</b>	2009/04/15 (Environment)
<b>Materials and methods</b>	Applicants version is acceptable
<b>Results and discussion</b>	Applicants version is acceptable
<b>Conclusion</b>	acceptable
<b>Reliability</b>	
<b>Acceptability</b>	acceptable
<b>Remarks</b>	No classification and labelling for environmental risks are required.
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Results and discussion</b>	
<b>Conclusion</b>	
<b>Reliability</b>	
<b>Acceptability</b>	
<b>Remarks</b>	