

CAS number: **50-21-5** 

Summary formula: C3H6O3 Molar mass: 90.08 g / mol

Synonyms: **2-Hydroxypropionic acid** 

Translation [ENG]: Lactic acid

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## **VARIATIONS**

Image	Price	Pack size
H <sub>3</sub> C		
OH	£42,75 gross   £34,76 netto	25kg
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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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Melting point: 18 ° C

Boiling point: 122 ° C15 mm Hg (lit.)

Alpha: -0.05 º (c = purely 25 ºC)

Density "1.209 g / ml at 25 ° C

Color: colorless to yellow

Specific weight: 1.209

Water solubility: soluble

Merck: 14.5336

## **Hazard pictograms**

Labels for hazardous chemicals and mixtures that are part of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). The pictograms recommended by GHS have the shape of a square set on the top. They should contain a black symbol on a white background with a red border.

Priority rules to be observed in connection with the labeling of a substance:

- the skull and crossbones, the exclamation mark pictogram should not be added.
- corrosive effects, the exclamation mark pictogram should not be added if it concerns eye or skin irritation.
- health hazard determining respiratory sensitization, the exclamation mark pictogram should not be added if it concerns skin sensitization or irritation to eyes or skin.

Source: **GHS** pictograms