



# Scientific Documentation

FO105, Folic Acid, Powder, USP

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Wang", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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## Specification for Folic Acid, Powder, USP (FO105)

Item Number	FO105
Item	Folic Acid, Powder, USP
CAS Number	59-30-3
Molecular Formula	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
Molecular Weight	441.40
MDL Number	
Synonyms	N-[4-(2-Amino-4-hydroxypteridin-6-ylmethylamino)benzoyl]-L(+)-glutamic Acid ; Folacin ;

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
ASSAY (ANHYDROUS BASIS)	97.0 - 102.0 %	
WATER		8.5 %
RESIDUE ON IGNITION		0.3 %
RELATED COMPOUNDS		2.0 %
IDENTIFICATION	TO PASS TEST	
EXPIRATION DATE		
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS:	TO PASS TEST	

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 7/2/15

Revision Date: 7/2/15

Revision Number: G1

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### Product identifier

**Product code:** FO105  
**Product Name:** FOLIC ACID, POWDER, USP

#### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** N-(4-(((2-Amino-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6-pteridiny)methyl)amino)benzoyl)-L-glutamic acid  
 4-Pteridinol, 2-amino-6-(p-((1,3-dicarboxypropyl)carbamoyl)anilino)methyl)-  
 Acifolic  
 Folacid  
 Folacin  
 Folate  
 Folbal  
 Folcidin  
 Folcysteine  
 Folettes  
 Foliamin  
 Folicet  
 Folipac  
 Folsan  
 Folsaure  
 Folsav  
 Folvite  
 Glutamic acid, N-(p-(((2-amino-4-hydroxy-6-pteridiny)methyl)amino)benzoyl)-, L-  
 Glutamic acid, N-(p-(((2-amino-4-hydroxypyrimido(4,5-b)pyrazin-6-yl)methyl)amino)benzoyl)-, L  
 Glutamic acid, pteroyl-, L-  
 Incafolic  
 L-Glutamic acid, N-(4-(((2-amino-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6-pteridiny)methyl)amino)benzoyl)-  
 N-(p-(((2-Amino-4-hydroxy-6-pteridiny)methyl)amino)benzoyl)-L-glutamic acid  
 Pteroyl-L-glutamic acid  
 Pteroyl-L-monoglutamic acid  
 Pteroylglutamic acid  
 Pteroylmonoglutamate  
 Pteroylmonoglutamic acid  
 Vitamin B9  
 Vitamin M  
 L-Glutamic acid, N-(4-(((2-amino-3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-6-pteridiny)methyl)amino)benzoyl)-  
**CAS #:** 59-30-3  
**RTECS #** LP5425000  
**CI#:** Not available

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** Vitamin.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact Person:** Martin LaBenz (West Coast)  
**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

Not classified

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

### Other hazards

Not available

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Folic Acid 59-30-3	59-30-3	100	*

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First aid measures

**General Advice:** Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** May cause eye/skin irritation. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray mist or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides

**Specific hazards:** May be combustible at high temperatures

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:** No information available.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### **Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from light. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **National occupational exposure limits**

##### **United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Folic Acid 59-30-3	None	None	None	None

##### **Canada**

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Folic Acid 59-30-3	None	None	None	None

##### **Australia and Mexico**

Components	Australia	Mexico
Folic Acid 59-30-3	None	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Goggles. or. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron. Gloves. Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. .

**Hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid.	<b>Appearance:</b> Powder.	<b>Color:</b> Yellow. Yellow Brown. Yellow-orange.
<b>Odor:</b> Odorless.	<b>Taste:</b> Tasteless.	<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> 441.4 g/mole
<b>Formula:</b> C19H19N7O6	<b>Flammability:</b> No information available	<b>Flash point (°C):</b> No data available
<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available.	<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>pH:</b> No information available
<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> >285°C/>545°F	<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b> No information available	<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available
<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available
<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available	<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> -2.81
<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available	<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Very slightly soluble in cold water Very slightly soluble in hot water Very soluble in Methanol Insoluble in diethyl ether, acetone. Insoluble in Chloroform Insoluble in Benzene Very slightly soluble in Ethanol Very slightly soluble in Butanol Relatively soluble in Acetic Acid, Phenol, Pyridine, and in solutions of alkali hydroxides and carbonates. Solubility in water: 0.0016 mg/ml water @25 deg C, 1% in boiling water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

Reactive with oxidizing agents  
Reactive with reducing agents

**Chemical stability****Stability:**

Sensitive to light. Exposure to light accelerates decomposition. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Exposure to light. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

**Other Information**

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Inhalation. Ingestion.

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

*Folic Acid - 59-30-3*

**LD50/oral/rat** = No information available

**LD50/oral/mouse** = 10000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse

**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available

**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

#### Product Information

**LD50/oral/rat** =

**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral** = No information available

**LD50/oral/mouse** =

**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = 10000mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**

**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**

**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE-Gas** = No information available

**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE - Gas** = No information available

**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

## Symptoms

<b>Skin Contact:</b>	May cause skin irritation
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	May cause eye irritation
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No information available. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No information available
<b>Mutagenic Effects:</b>	No information available
<b>Carcinogenic effects:</b>	Not considered carcinogenic

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Folic Acid	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

<b><u>Reproductive toxicity</u></b>	No data is available
<b>Reproductive Effects:</b>	No information available
<b>Developmental Effects:</b>	No information available
<b>Teratogenic Effects:</b>	No information available

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity

<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available
<b>Target Organs:</b>	No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Ecotoxicity effects:</b>	No data available.
<b>Persistence and degradability:</b>	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential:</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility:</b>	No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Folic Acid	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** None  
**ERG No:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

**TDG (Canada)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

**IMO / IMDG**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available  
**MFAG:** No information available

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### IATA

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Folic Acid</i>	Present	Present KE-01305	Present	Not present	Present	Present	Present 200-419-0

### U.S. Regulations

*Folic Acid*

**FDA - Direct Food Additives** 21 CFR 172.345

**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 101.79 101.9 107.100 137.165 137.185 137.235 137.260 137.305 137.350 139.115  
139.122 139.155 172.345 172.896

### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Folic Acid</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

### CERCLA/SARA

**Product code:** FO105

**Product name:** FOLIC ACID,  
POWDER, USP

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Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
<i>Folic Acid</i>	None	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Folic Acid</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Canada

##### WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

##### *Folic Acid*

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

##### Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
<i>Folic Acid</i>	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
<i>Folic Acid</i>	Not listed	Not listed

#### EU Classification

##### R-phrase(s)

not determined (not applicable)

##### S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
<i>Folic Acid</i>		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

##### Indication of danger:

None.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Preparation Date:** 7/2/15  
**Revision Date:** 7/2/15  
**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Disclaimer:** All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**



## **Manufacturer**

Product Covered: FO105, Folic Acid, Powder, USP

Spectrum takes ownership as the manufacturer for the Spectrum product listed above and provides full quality assurance, customer service, and technical product support.

While information concerning the raw material manufacturer of our starting materials is considered proprietary, such information can be made available upon request contingent on demonstration of business volume justification and successful execution of confidential disclosure agreement (CDA).

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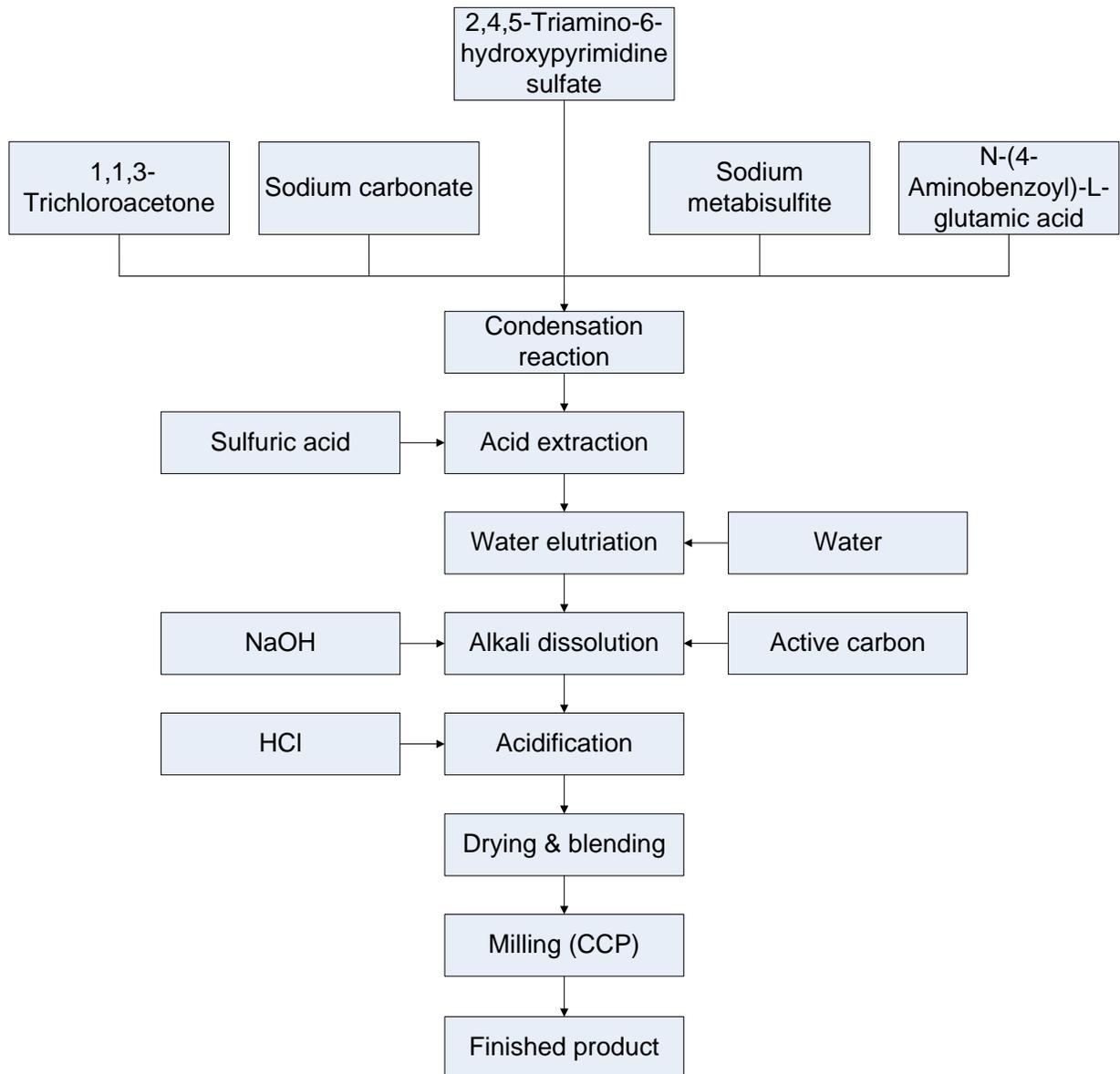
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## Manufacturing Process Flowchart

### Folic Acid, Powder, USP - FO105



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Certificate Number: 94-316m-01  
Initial Certification Date: 27 December 1994  
Certificate Issue Date: 29 January 2016  
Certificate Expiry Date: 14 September 2018



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Organization Code: 77762704-8  
Certificate Number: 111310001-01  
Certificate Issue Date: 17 November 2015  
Certificate Expiry Date: 14 September 2018



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March 28, 2016

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Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected drug establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

Spectrum-Gardena, CA:	<u>2020632</u>
Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ:	<u>2246824</u>
Spectrum -Shanghai, China:	<u>3006174778</u>

Thank you for your interest with Spectrum products. Please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at [qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com) if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Weston".

Michelle Weston  
Quality Assurance Specialist



April 18, 2016

**Certificate of cGMP**

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products certify that the following product(s) is produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Catalog Number	Product Name
FO105	Folic Acid, Powder, USP

Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected drug establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

Spectrum-Gardena, CA: 2020632  
Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ: 2246824  
Spectrum-Shanghai, China: 3006174778

Thank you for your interest with Spectrum products. Please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at [qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com) if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Michelle Weston  
Quality Assurance Specialist



April 22, 2016

Re: Folic Acid, Powder, USP-FO105

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp. understand the concern regarding Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Please be assured that the chemical

Folic Acid, Powder, USP-FO105

is BSE/TSE free.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tech Services at (310) 516-8000 Extension 5471, or by email at [techservices@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:techservices@spectrumchemical.com).

Sincerely,

Darlene Dagdag-Lyudmirskiy  
Technical Services  
Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp.

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April 21, 2016

Re: Folic Acid, Powder, USP0 FO105

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfr. Corp. understand the concern regarding the presence of allergens in raw materials. Please be assured that the following chemical does not contain (Milk; Egg; Fish; Shellfish; Sulfur dioxide and sulfites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/liter expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>; Lupin; Tree nuts; Mollusks; Wheat; Peanuts; Soy; Cereals containing Gluten; Celery; Mustard; Sesame Seed).

Folic Acid, Powder, USP- FO105

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Sincerely,

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April 22, 2016

Re: Folic Acid, Powder, USP- FO105

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

We at Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. understand the concern regarding Aflatoxins in raw materials.

Please be assured that the product, Folic Acid, Powder, USP- FO105, complies with the regulations relating to Aflatoxins directive limits.

Aflatoxin B1	< 2 µg/Kg
Aflatoxin B1 B2 G1 G2	< 4 µg/Kg
Aflatoxin M1	< 0.05 µg/Kg

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Sincerely,

Darlene Dagdag-Lyudmirskiy  
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## Label Information

The Spectrum label presents technical and safety information in an easily understood format. Our technical specialists stay abreast of the latest requirements of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other government regulatory agencies in order to ensure compliance, accuracy and concise hazard communication.

**A**  **L**

Exp. Date: 03-31-2025

**C** **USE CARE:** This material has been evaluated per GHS/OSHA criteria and is not classified as hazardous. All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and must be used with caution. Use personal protection and safe handling methods consistent with proper workplace safety practices. Consult SDS for additional properties and precautions. If adverse reaction occurs seek medical attention.

**KEEP FROM CHILDREN**

**SPECTRUM**<sup>®</sup>

**F0105** **D** **F** **1 KG**

**E** **Folic Acid**

**E** **Powder**

**H** **U.S.P.**

**G** **CAS 59-30-3**

**H** **CAUTION:** For manufacturing, processing or repacking. **Read and understand the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use.**

**J** **Chemical Emergency: (800)424-9300**

**J** [www.SpectrumChemical.com](http://www.SpectrumChemical.com)

**K** **C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>6</sub>** **F.W. 441.40**

**M**

Assay (Anhydrous Basis) ..... 97.0-102.0%  
**MAXIMUM LIMITS**

Water ..... 8.5%  
Residue on Ignition ..... 0.3%  
Related Compounds ..... 2.0%  
Residual Solvents ..... To pass test

**LIGHT SENSITIVE:** Keep tightly closed in light-resistant containers.

**G 9/E6GHS** **A** **O** **Lot No. 062233**

**SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. Gardena, CA 90248 • New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

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| <p><b>A</b> Bar Code</p> <p><b>B</b> GHS Hazard Pictograms</p> <p><b>C</b> Warning, Safety Data and Precautionary Information</p> <p><b>D</b> Product Catalog Number</p> <p><b>E</b> Item Name, Form, Grade</p> <p><b>O</b> Storage Color Band</p> | <p><b>F</b> Size/Quantity</p> <p><b>G</b> Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number</p> <p><b>H</b> Caution Information</p> <p><b>I</b> DOT Shipping Information</p> <p><b>J</b> Toll-Free 24-Hour Chemical Emergency Telephone Number</p> | <p><b>K</b> Empirical Formula, Formula Weight and Technical Specifications Panel</p> <p><b>L</b> Expiration Information</p> <p><b>M</b> Lot Number</p> <p><b>N</b> Kosher Certified by Kosher Supervision of America (KSA).</p> |
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This color-coded band indicates the hazard most likely to be posed by that material under storage conditions. The criteria used to assign band colors have been established by the Storage Code working group of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC). It is recommended that like colors be stored together, unless otherwise stated, based on the color codes indicated to the right. However, it is the responsibility of the customer to check with their local fire department for possible conflicts with our recommendations when storing hazardous chemicals.

- YELLOW:** Oxidizer
- RED:** Flammable
- GREEN:** General Storage
- BLUE:** Health Hazard
- WHITE:** Corrosive

### **Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp**

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New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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**West Coast Facility:**

14422 S. San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248

310.516.8000

Item Number	FO105	Lot Number	1EJ0004
Item	Folic Acid, Powder, USP		
CAS Number	59-30-3		
Molecular Formula	$C_{19}H_{19}N_7O_6$	Molecular Weight	441.40

Test	Specification		Result
	min	max	
ASSAY (ANHYDROUS BASIS)	97.0 - 102.0 %		99.0 %
WATER		8.5 %	8.5 %
RESIDUE ON IGNITION		0.3 %	0.07 %
RELATED COMPOUNDS		2.0 %	<2.0 %
IDENTIFICATION	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
EXPIRATION DATE			16-JUL-2017
RESIDUAL SOLVENTS:	TO PASS TEST		NO RESIDUAL SOLVENTS USED
APPEARANCE			YELLOW CRYSTALLINE POWDER
MANUFACTURE DATE			17-JUL-2015

Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp  
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Certificate of Analysis Results Certified By:



Adan Hernandez  
Quality Control Manager  
Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products



All pharmaceutical ingredients are tested using current edition of applicable pharmacopeia.

January 26, 2016

**RE: Lot Numbering System**

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to inform you of Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products' Lot Numbering System. The system is based on an alpha-numerical sequence which provides the month, year and location of production.

The lot numbering system utilized until 2010 is a sequence of **six characters**, two letters followed by four numbers. The first letter represents the year, for example, Y denotes 2009 and Z denotes 2010. The second letter represents the month and site, for example, A-L denotes January through December at Spectrum's Gardena, CA facility, while M-X denotes January through December at the New Brunswick, NJ facility. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

**Example:** ZI0928 = The 928<sup>th</sup> material produced in California in September 2010

The lot numbering system utilized for 2011 and forward, is a sequence of **seven characters**. The first character, a number, represents the production facility:

- 1 = Gardena, CA Facility
- 2 = New Brunswick, NJ Facility
- 3 = China Facility

The second character, a letter, represents the year. For example, A denotes 2011 and B denotes 2012. The third character, a letter, represents the month, with A denoting January and L denoting December. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

**Example:** 2AA0706 = The 706<sup>th</sup> material produced in New Jersey in January 2011

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Sincerely,



Michael Dang  
Manager, GMP Compliance



## Stability – Shelf Life Guidance

Product Covered: FO105, Folic Acid, Powder, USP

Spectrum Chemical's manufacturing partner has assigned the following shelf life guidance for the product listed above.

The product, FO105, Folic Acid, Powder, USP, is assigned a 24 months shelf life from date of manufacturing. The quality and integrity of the chemical depends on the handling and storage conditions. Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for proper storage and handling procedures.

Adan R. Hernandez  
Quality Control Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adan R. Hernandez".

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