

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

1. Identification

Product identifier: Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Oxalic acid, dihydrate
Product No.: 2752, 0230, 20803

Recommended restrictions

Recommended use: Not available.
Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

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CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1C
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	Category 3 ¹

Target Organs

1. Respiratory tract irritation.

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	100 %

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Do not breathe dust or mists. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNO): None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Ethanedioic acid, dihydrate	6153-56-6	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Causes severe skin and eye burns. Causes digestive tract burns. Mist or vapor extremely irritating to eyes and respiratory tract.
Hazards:	None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards:	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
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Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Neutralize with lime or soda ash. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.
Notification Procedures:	Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use caution when adding this material to water. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Do not store in metal containers.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Ethanedioic acid, dihydrate	STEL	2 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2015)
	TWA	1 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2015)
	REL	1 mg/m ³	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	STEL	2 mg/m ³	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	1 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	STEL	2 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA	1 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	2 mg/m ³	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
	TWA	1 mg/m ³	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

Skin Protection
Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection:	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.
Hygiene measures:	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not get in eyes.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Solid
Form:	Crystals
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	101.5 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	149 °C
Flash Point:	not applicable
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	< 0.01 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density:	No data available.
Density:	1.65 g/ml (18.5 °C)
Relative density:	1.65 (18.5 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	143 g/l (25 °C)
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight:	126.06 g/mol (C ₂ H ₂ O ₄ ·2H ₂ O)
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
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Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid dust formation. Excessive heat.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	Irritating to respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion:	May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 375.0 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	LD 50 (Rabbit) 20,000 mg/kg
Inhalation	
Product:	No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:	No data available.
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Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product:	Causes severe skin burns.
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Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product:	Causes serious eye damage.
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Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product:	Not a skin sensitizer.
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Carcinogenicity

Product:	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.
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IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
In vitro
Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo
Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity
Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
Product: Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
Product: None known.

Target Organs

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Respiratory tract irritation.

Aspiration Hazard
Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:
Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:
Fish
Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:
Fish
Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates
Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability
Biodegradation
Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number: UN 3261
UN Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.(Oxalic acid, dihydrate)
Transport Hazard Class(es)
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No
Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IMDG

UN Number: UN 3261
UN Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(OXALIC ACID, DIHYDRATE)
Transport Hazard Class(es)
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
EmS No.: F-A, S-B
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No
Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IATA

UN Number: UN 3261
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.(Oxalic acid, dihydrate)
Transport Hazard Class(es)
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No
Special precautions for user: Not determined.

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Chemical Identity

Ethanedioic acid,
dihydrate

Reportable quantity

De minimis concentration: 1.0% One-Time Export Notification only.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity

Ethanedioic acid,
dihydrate

Threshold Planning Quantity

10000 lbs.

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Chemical Identity

Ethanedioic acid, dihydrate

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Chemical Identity

Ethanedioic acid, dihydrate

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Chemical Identity

Ethanedioic acid, dihydrate

US. Rhode Island RTK

Chemical Identity

Ethanedioic acid, dihydrate

International regulations

Montreal protocol

not applicable

Stockholm convention

not applicable

Rotterdam convention

not applicable

Kyoto protocol

not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:

Canada DSL Inventory List:

EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:

Japan (ENCS) List:

China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:

Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):

Philippines PICCS:

US TSCA Inventory:

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:

Mexico INSQ:

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:

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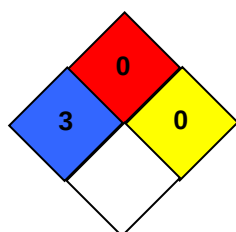
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16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



	Flammability
	Health
	Reactivity
	Special hazard.

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

Issue Date: 10-06-2017

Revision Information: Not relevant.

Version #: 1.1

Further Information: No data available.

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