Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name                       OXALIC ACID, 99+%  
Product Number                     241172  
Brand                              ALDRICH  
Company                            Sigma-Aldrich  
Street Address                     3050 Spruce Street  
City, State, Zip, Country         SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US  
Technical Phone:                   314 771 5765  
Emergency Phone:                   414 273 3850 Ext. 5996  
Fax:                               800 325 5052

Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name                          CAS #                 SARA 313  
OXALIC ACID                             144-62-7              No  
Formula         C2H2O4  
Synonyms        Acide oxalique (French) * Acido ossalico (Italian) * Aktisal * Aquisal * Ethanedioic acid * Ethanedionic acid * Kyselina stavelova (Czech) * NCI-C55209 * Oxaalzuur (Dutch) * Oxalic acid (ACGIH:OSHA) * Oxalsaeure (German)  
RTECS Number:   RO2450000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW  
Corrosive.  
Causes burns. Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.  
Target organ(s): Kidneys. Nerves.  

HMIS RATING  
HEALTH: 3*  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 1  

NFPA RATING  
HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 1  
*additional chronic hazards present.  

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE  
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.
INHALATION EXPOSURE
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE
In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE
In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXPLOSION DATA
Dust Potential: This material, like most materials in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion.

FLASH POINT
N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP
N/A

FLAMMABILITY
N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING
Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL
Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP
Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING
User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE
Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
Respiratory: Government approved respirator.
Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

EXPOSURE LIMITS, RTECS

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USA NIOSH TWA 1 MG/M3
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Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance
Physical State: Solid
Color: White
Form: Fine crystals

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Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY
Stable. Stable.
Conditions to Avoid: Protect from moisture.
Materials to Avoid: Avoid contact with metals, Alkali metals

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE
Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Skin Absorption: Harmful if absorbed through skin.
Eye Contact: Causes burns.
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

TOXICITY DATA

Oral
Woman
600 mg/kg
LDLO

Oral
Rat
7500 mg/kg
LD50
Intraperitoneal Mouse
270 MG/KG
LD50

IRRITATION DATA

Skin
Rabbit
500 mg
24H
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes
Rabbit
0.25 mg
24H
Remarks: Severe irritation effect

Eyes
Rabbit
100 mg
4S
Remarks: Rinsed

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN
Result: Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Mouse
Dose: 8400 MG/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (7D MALE/7D PRE-21D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Other measures of fertility
Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Section 12 - Ecological Information

ACUTE ECOTOXICITY TESTS

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia
Species: Daphnia magna
Time: 48 h
Value: 125 - 150 mg/l

Test Type: LC0 Fish
Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)
Time: 96 h
Value: 24 mg/l

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information
DOT
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
UN#: 3261
Class: 8
Packing Group: Packing Group II
Hazard Label: Corrosive
PIH: Not PIH

IATA
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
IATA UN Number: 3261
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION
Symbol of Danger: Xn
Indication of Danger: Harmful.
R: 21/22
Risk Statements: Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
S: 24/25
Safety Statements: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT
Indication of Danger: Corrosive.
Risk Statements: Causes burns. Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION
SARA LISTED: No
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION
WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: Yes
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER
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