

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	OXALIC ACID, 99+%
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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:	R02450000	

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

Moisture sensitive.

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

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA	ACGIH	STEL	2 MG/M3
USA	ACGIH	TWA	1 MG/M3
USA	MSHA Standard-air	TWA	1 MG/M3
USA	OSHA.	PEL	8H TWA 1 MG/M3
New Zealand	OEL		
Remarks: check ACGIH TLV			
USA	NIOSH	TWA	1 MG/M3
		STEL	2 MG/M3

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	1 MG/M3
Poland		NDSch	2 MG/M3
Poland		NDSP	-

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	90.04 AMU	
pH	1.3	Concentration: 9 g/l
BP/BP Range	157 °C	
MP/MP Range	189.5 °C	
Freezing Point	101.5 °C	
Vapor Pressure	< 0.01 mmHg	20 °C
Vapor Density	4.4 g/l	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	1.9 g/cm3	20 °C
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	< 1 %	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	

Explosion Limits	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Refractive Index	N/A
Optical Rotation	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	Other Solvents: WATER (14%), ALCOHOL, ETHER GLYCEROL

N/A = not available

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)

Kidneys. Nerves. Blood. Eyes.

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

Remarks: Gastrointestinal: Changes in structure or function of esophagus. Gastrointestinal: Hypermotility, diarrhea.

Gastrointestinal: Other changes.

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.
US Statements: Target organ(s): Kidneys. Nerves.

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

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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