

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product MALEIC ACID

Synonyms cis-Butenedioic Acid

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms: GHS07

Target organs: Respiratory system

**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement:

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P330: Rinse mouth.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Maleic acid	110-16-7	100%	203-742-5

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Maleic acid	Not established	Not established	Not established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. White crystalline powder	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: Faint odor	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available	Auto-ignition temperature: 135°C (275°F)
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Negligible	Viscosity: Data not available
Melting / Freezing point: 132°C (269°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: HOCOCH:CHCOOH
Boiling point: Decomposes	Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.59	Molecular weight: 116.08
Flash point: Data not available	Solubility(ies): 44 g/100 ml water @ 25°C	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures.
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, alkali metals, strong bases, amines. Solutions of maleic acid may corrode metal.
Hazardous decomposition products: Above melting point product can decompose to anhydride and fumaric acid.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 708 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: >.72 mg/L/1H ; Dermal-rabbit LD50: 1560 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant
Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Highly irritating
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: Data not available
 NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
 IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
 OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
 Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
 Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.
 Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.
 Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 Eyes: Causes serious eye irritation.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.
Additional information: RTECS #: OM9625000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Leuciscus idus (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 106 mg/L/48H
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Crustacea), EC50 = 160 mg/L/24H
Toxicity to algae: Haematococcus pluvialis (Algae), EC10 = 125 mg/L/4H
Persistence and degradability: No data available **Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available **PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: UN3261 **Shipping name:** Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s., (Maleic acid)
Hazard class: 8 **Packing group:** III **Reportable Quantity:** 5,000 lbs (2270 kg) **Marine pollutant:** No
Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 Kg **2012 ERG Guide #** 154

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Maleic acid	Listed	5000 lbs	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Not yet validated

Section 16 Additional Information

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