

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : DL-Malic acid

Product Number : 02310

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich CAS-No. : 6915-15-7

# 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

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

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

rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : (±)-2-Hydroxysuccinic acid

DL-Hydroxybutanedioic acid

Formula :  $C_4H_6O_5$ Molecular weight : 134.09 g/mol CAS-No. : 6915-15-7 EC-No. : 230-022-8

Component	Classification	Concentration
DL-malic acid		
	Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

# In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

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# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

# Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **5.4** Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

# Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

# **Personal protective equipment**

# Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

# **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.



# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: Crystalline powder

Color: white

b) Odor characteristic

c) Odor Threshold No data availabled) pH No data available

e) Melting point/range: 131 - 133 °C (268 - 271 °F) point/freezing point Melting point/range: 129 - 131 °C (264 - 268 °F)

f) Initial boiling point No da and boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point 203 °C (397 °F)
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, No data available

gas)

j) Upper/lower No data available flammability or

explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure < 0.1 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)

I) Vapor density No data availablem) Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility 646.6 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 -

completely soluble

o) Partition coefficient: No data available

n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition 340 °C (644 °F) temperature

q) Decomposition temperature

mposition No data available

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.



The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3,500 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 1.3 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following

substances: fumaric acid

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 20,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

(in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: fumaric acid

No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: fumaric acid

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: fumaric acid

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

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Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks:

(in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: fumaric acid

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: Metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

# Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

# Reproductive toxicity

No data available

# **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

# 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: ON7175000

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.



### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 100 mg/l - 72

h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: ca.67.5 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar compounds)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: fumaric

acid

Biochemical Oxygen 385 mg/g

Demand (BOD) Remarks: (External MSDS)

Chemical Oxygen 726 mg/g

Demand (COD) Remarks: (External MSDS)

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological No data available

information

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

# **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

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#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

# SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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# **SECTION 16: Other information**

# **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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