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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# **Dimethyl oxalate**

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 乙二酸二甲酯 Product Description: Dimethyl oxalate

 Cat No.:
 A15359

 Synonyms
 Methyl oxalate

 CAS No
 553-90-2

 Molecular Formula
 C4 H6 O4

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorSolidWhitePleasant

**Emergency Overview** 

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

# Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

### **Label Elements**



Signal Word Danger

**Hazard Statements** 

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H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Response

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

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

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

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

### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified.

### **Health Hazards**

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

### **Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %		
Ethanedioic acid, dimethyl ester	553-90-2	<=100		

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### **Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

# **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

# Most important symptoms and effects

. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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# **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

# **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

#### Storage

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control Parameters**

# **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

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### **Exposure Controls**

### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Neoprene	recommendations			
Natural rubber				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Small scale/Laboratory use Maintain adequate ventilation

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

AppearanceWhitePhysical StateSolid

**Odor** Pleasant

Odor Threshold No data available

No information available

**Melting Point/Range** 51 - 55 °C / 123.8 - 131 °F

Softening Point No data available
Boiling Point/Range 163 °C / 325.4 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point 75 °C / 167 °F Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure No data available

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Specific Gravity / Density 1.140

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**Bulk Density** No data available **Water Solubility** 60 g/L (25°C)

No information available Solubility in other solvents

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available No data available **Decomposition Temperature** Not applicable **Viscosity** 

**Explosive Properties Oxidizing Properties** 

No information available

Solid

explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

C4 H6 O4 **Molecular Formula** 118.09 **Molecular Weight** 

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability No information available.

**Hazardous Reactions** No information available. **Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. **Conditions to Avoid** 

Materials to avoid Acids. Bases. Reducing Agent. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Information** 

(a) acute toxicity;

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available No data available Skin

No data available (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available (f) carcinogenicity;

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

No data available (g) reproductive toxicity;

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

No information available. **Target Organs** 

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Not applicable (j) aspiration hazard;

Solid

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. Other Adverse Effects

delayed

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not **Ecotoxicity effects** 

degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence** 

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** 

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives

on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Large amounts will affect pH

and harm aquatic organisms.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Road and Rail Transport

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

Not regulated IATA

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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### **International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	•	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Ethanedioic acid, dimethyl ester	X	-	X	Х	209-053-6	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	KE-11708

#### **National Regulations**

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Summary** New emergency telephone response service provider.

### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Substances List **ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

TWA - Time Weighted Average

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50% EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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