

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: DL-Malic Acid

PRODUCT NUMBER: M5536

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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

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RESTRICTIONS ON USE: only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or

pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:

H302 – Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

H315 – Skin irritation (Category 2)

H318 – Serious eye damage (Category 1)

H3335 – Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H302 – Harmful if swallowed.

H315 – Causes skin irritation.

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H335 – May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

P261 – Avoid breathing dust.

P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/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.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: 2-hydroxybutanedioic acid

CAS No.: 6915-15-7 Formula: $C_4H_6O_5$

Molecular Weight: 134.09 g/mol

EC No.: 230-022-8

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous	
DL-Malic Acid	6915-15-7	≥ 99%	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH	

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous

area.

Route of Entry Symptoms First Aid Procedures

Ingestion May cause irritation if swallowed If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything

by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Inhalation May cause irritation to respiratory Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute

tract

cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. **Get medical attention.**

Eye Contact Direct contact may cause irritation. Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15

May cause redness, tearing, or minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to blurred vision. Get medical attention if irritation

persists.

Skin Contact Irritating. May cause reddening, Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash

itching or inflammation. contaminated clothing. **Get medical attention if irritation**

persists.

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use

extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Protective Equipment and

Precaution for Firefighters:

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-

contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Hazardous Combustion Products: May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Toxic Gases Produced: Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Method of Containment and Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and

Cleanup: remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush

spill area with water. Do not let products enter drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid

incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, bases, alkali metals

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): No data available

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): No data available

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where

eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to off-white powder

pH: No data available
Solubility: Soluble in Water
Melting Point: 131.0 - 133.0° C
Vapor Density: No data available
Vapor Pressure: < 0.1 mmHg @ 20° C
Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available Relative Density: 1.6 g/cm³ @ 20° C

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and

Boiling Range: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition Temperature:

No data available

No data available

No data available

No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use – May be slightly hygroscopic

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Heat

Incompatibles Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, bases, alkali metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: LD₅₀ (Intraperitoneal-Rat)(mg/Kg): 100

LD₅₀ (Intraperitoneal-Mouse)(mg/Kg): 50

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 LD_{50} (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg): 1600

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No

IARC: No Z List: No OSHA Reg: No

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Symptoms Associated with

Burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and

vomiting.

Specific Target Organ

Toxicity:

Overexposure:

Single Exposure: Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Repeated Exposure: No data available

Target Organs: None identified

Medical Conditions

None identified

Aggravated By Exposure:

Routes of Entry: Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact

NIOSH/RTECS NO: ON7175000

The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available
Persistence and Degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available
Mobility in Soil: No data available
Other Adverse Effects: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental

regulations.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number: No data available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A
UN/NA: N/A
Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A
UN/NA: N/A
Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Yes

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No
Section 313 Ingredients: No
Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: No SARA Hazards

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

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 6915-15-7 DL-Malic acid New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 6915-15-7 DL-Malic acid

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to

cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating:

Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
2		0	0
Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Special Hazard
2	0	0	

NFPA Rating:

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