



Material Safety Data Sheet

Maleic acid

MSDS# 13550

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Maleic acid

Catalog Numbers: AC125230000, AC125230010, AC125230050, AC125230051, AC125230250, AC125231000

Synonyms: cis-Butenedioic acid; cis-1,2-Ethylenedicarboxylic acid; Maleinic acid; Toxilic acid; (2Z)-2-Butenedioic acid.

Company Identification:

Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in the US, call:

201-796-7100

Emergency Number US:

201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US:

800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 110-16-7
Chemical Name: Maleic acid
%: >98
EINECS#: 203-742-5

Hazard Symbols: XN



Risk Phrases: 22 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! May be harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.

Target Organs: Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May result in corneal injury. Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation, and possible eye burns.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation and possible burns, especially if the skin is wet or moist. May cause dermatitis. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May cause kidney damage. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: Chronic exposure may cause kidney damage.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to
Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Dust from this material can form explosive organic dust cloud.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Not available
Lower:

Explosion Limits: Not available
Upper:

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 1;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

Storage: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Maleic acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Maleic acid: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystals

Color: white

Odor: faint, acidulous odor

pH: 1.3 (10% aq soln)

Vapor Pressure: 0.00004 mm Hg @ 25 deg C

Vapor Density: Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate: Negligible.

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: 134-138 deg C

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water: Soluble

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.59

Molecular Formula: C4H4O4

Molecular Weight: 116.07

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:	Dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents, strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	May occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 110-16-7: OM9625000
	RTECS:
	CAS# 110-16-7: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg Severe;
	Draize test, rabbit, eye: 1%/2M Severe;
	Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Mild;
LD50/LC50:	Inhalation, rat: LC50 = >720 mg/m3/1H;
	Oral, mouse: LD50 = 2400 mg/kg;
	Oral, rat: LD50 = 708 mg/kg;
	Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 1560 mg/kg;
	.
Carcinogenicity:	Maleic acid - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other:	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	Fish: Fathead Minnow: LC50 = 5 mg/L; 96 Hr.; Unspecified
	Fish: Mosquito Fish: LC50 = 240 mg/L; 24-48 Hr.; Unspecified
	Daphnia: Daphnia: 316.2 mg/l; 48h; EC50

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (MALEIC ACID)

Hazard Class: 8

UN Number: UN3261

Packing Group: III

Canada TDG

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USA RQ: CAS# 110-16-7: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XN

Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 110-16-7: 1

Canada

CAS# 110-16-7 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 110-16-7 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 110-16-7 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 6/03/1999

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