Oxalic Acid

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Oxalic Acid
Product code : 2559

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Laundry

1.3. Supplier

Synthetic Labs
24 Victory Lane
Dracut, MA, 01826
United States
T 800.255.4050 - F 978.957.5122
www.syntecpro.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Infotrac 24 Hour Medical Emergency Number: 1-800-535-5053

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4	Harmful if swallowed
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4	Harmful in contact with skin
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	Causes serious eye damage

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :

Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes serious eye damage
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
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Rinse mouth.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Oxalic acid, dihydrate	CAS-No.: 144-62-7	≥ 90	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Mild eye irritation.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Oxalic acid

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
ACGIH OEL TWA	1 mg/m³
ACGIH OEL STEL	2 mg/m³
Remark (ACGIH)	URT, eye, & skin irr
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Oxalic acid
OSHA PEL (TWA) [1]	1 mg/m³

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Appearance : Powder.
Color : white
Odor : odorless
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
Melting point : No data available
Freezing point : Not applicable
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable.
Vapor pressure : No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C : No data available
Relative density : Not applicable

Solubility	:	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Explosion limits	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	:	Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	Not classified

Oxalic Acid	
ATE US (oral)	1200 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1222.222 mg/kg body weight

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
LD50 oral rat	1080 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	20000 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit, Experimental value, Anhydrous form, Dermal)
ATE US (oral)	1080 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1100 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
pH	1 (13 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
pH	1 (13 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Mild eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	160 mg/l (48 h, Leuciscus idus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Anhydrous form)
LC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	5330 mg/l (96 h, Xenopus laevis, Fresh water, Experimental value, Anhydrous form)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	162.2 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Fresh water, Experimental value, Anhydrous form)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water. Readily biodegradable in water in anaerobic conditions.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-1.7 (Anhydrous form, Experimental value, OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method, 23 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)	
Surface tension	70100 mN/m (25 °C, 0.015 mol/l)
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

DOT NA No : UN3261
UN-No. (TDG) : Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA) : Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (TDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 8
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8

TDG
Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : Not applicable

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : II
Packing group (TDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT

UN-No.(DOT)	:	UN3261
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	:	IB8 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B, 21N, 31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1 and 31H2); Composite (11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1 and 31HZ2); Fiberboard (11G); Wooden (11C, 11D and 11F); Flexible (13H1, 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L1, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 or 13M2). IP3 - Flexible IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or must be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner. T1 - 1.5 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2) TP33 - The portable tank instruction assigned for this substance applies for granular and powdered solids and for solids which are filled and discharged at temperatures above their melting point which are cooled and transported as a solid mass. Solid substances transported or offered for transport above their melting point are authorized for transportation in portable tanks conforming to the provisions of portable tank instruction T4 for solid substances of packing group III or T7 for solid substances of packing group II, unless a tank with more stringent requirements for minimum shell thickness, maximum allowable working pressure, pressure-relief devices or bottom outlets are assigned in which case the more stringent tank instruction and special provisions shall apply. Filling limits must be in accordance with portable tank special provision TP3. Solids meeting the definition of an elevated temperature material must be transported in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subchapter.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	154
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	213
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	240
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	:	25 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	:	100 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	:	A - The material may be stowed ‘‘on deck’’ or ‘‘under deck’’ on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

TDG

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	:	154

IMDG

No data available

IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
Oxalic acid, dihydrate	144-62-7	Not present	-	

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Oxalic acid, dihydrate (144-62-7)

Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)/NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Hazard Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), USA

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.