SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name

: Oxalic acid dihydrate

Product Number

: 247537

NFPA Rating Health hazard: Fire:

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Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid Avoid moisture.

Materials to avoid Bases, Metals, Acid chlorides, Alkali metals

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 Inhalation LC50 no data available

Dermal LD50 Other information on acute toxicity no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Not mutagenic in Ames Test. Histidine reversion (Ames)

Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous
	membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity