

Maleic Acid

MSDS # 437.00

Section 1: Product and Company Identification**Maleic Acid****Synonyms/General Names:** cis-Butenedioic acid.**Product Use:** For educational use only**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc., Columbus, WI 53925.**24 Hour Emergency Information Telephone Numbers****CHEMTREC (USA): 800-424-9300****CANUTEC (Canada): 613-424-6666**

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Section 2: Hazards Identification*White crystalline powder, slight odor.***HMIS (0 to 4)**

Health	2
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0

WARNING! Severe body tissue irritant and moderately toxic by ingestion.

Target organs: Respiratory system.

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Maleic acid (110-16-7), >99%

Section 4: First Aid Measures*Always seek professional medical attention after first aid measures are provided.***Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with excess water for 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally.**Skin:** Immediately flush skin with excess water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing.**Ingestion:** Call Poison Control immediately. *Do not induce vomiting.* Rinse mouth with cold water. Give victim 1-2 cups of water or milk to drink.**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.**Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

Combustible solid. When heated to decomposition, emits acrid fumes.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: Use foam or dry chemical to extinguish fire.

Firefighters should wear full fire fighting turn-out gear and respiratory protection (SCBA). Cool container with water spray. Material is not sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Sweep up spill and place in sealed bag or container for disposal. Wash spill area after pickup is complete. See Section 13 for disposal information.

Section 7: Handling and Store**Green****Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation and do not breathe dust or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.**Storage:** Store in General Storage Area [Green Storage] with other items with no specific storage hazards. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, locked store room away from incompatible materials.**Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Have approved eyewash facility, safety shower, and fire extinguishers readily available. Wear chemical splash goggles and chemical resistant clothing such as gloves and aprons. Wash hands thoroughly after handling material and before eating or drinking. Use NIOSH-approved respirator with an acid/organic cartridge. Exposure guidelines Maleic Acid: OSHA PEL: N/A; ACGIH TLV: N/A; STEL; N/A.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Molecular formula	HOCOCH:CHCOOH.	Appearance	White crystal.
Molecular weight	116.8.	Odor	Slight.
Specific Gravity	1.59 g/mL @ 20°C.	Odor Threshold	N/A.
Vapor Density (air=1)	N/A.	Solubility	Soluble in water, alcohol and acetone.
Melting Point	132°C.	Evaporation rate	N/A. (Butyl acetate = 1).
Boiling Point/Range	135°C decomposes.	Partition Coefficient	N/A. (log P_{ow}).
Vapor Pressure (20°C)	N/A.	pH	N/A.
Flash Point:	N/A.	LEL	N/A.
Autoignition Temp.:	N/A.	UEL	N/A.

N/A = Not available or applicable

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Avoid heat and ignition sources.

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.**Incompatibility:** Oxidizing materials, amines, alkalis, bases.**Shelf life:** Indefinite if stored properly.**Section 11: Toxicology Information****Acute Symptoms/Signs of exposure:** *Eyes:* Redness, tearing, itching, burning, damage to cornea, conjunctivitis, loss of vision.*Skin:* Redness, blistering, burning, itching, tissue destruction with slow healing. *Ingestion:* Nausea, vomiting, burning, diarrhea, ulceration, convulsions, shock. *Inhalation:* Coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, headache, spasm, inflammation and edema of bronchi, pneumonitis.**Chronic Effects:** Repeated/prolonged skin contact may cause thickening, blackening or cracking. Repeated eye exposure may cause corneal erosion or loss of vision. **Sensitization:** none expected*Maleic acid: LD50 [oral, rat]; 708 mg/kg; LC50 [rat]; >16000 (4 hour); LD50 Dermal [rabbit]; 1120 mg/kg**Material has not been found to be a carcinogen nor produce genetic, reproductive, or developmental effects.***Section 12: Ecological Information****Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial):** Toxic to aquatic and terrestrial plants and animals. Do not release into environment.**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Check with all applicable local, regional, and national laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national regulations. Small amounts of this material may be suitable for sanitary sewer or trash disposal.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Shipping Name:	Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s., (Maleic acid)	Canada TDG:	Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Maleic acid).
DOT Hazard Class:	8, pg III.	Hazard Class:	8, pg III.
Identification Number:	UN3261.	UN Number:	UN3261.

Section 15: Regulatory Information**EINECS:** Listed.(203-742-5).**WHMIS Canada:** Not WHMIS controlled.**TSCA:** All components are listed or are exempt.**California Proposition 65:** Not listed.*The product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.***Section 16: Other Information****Current Issue Date:** December 22, 2011

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