

# **Safety Data Sheet - Version 5.0**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier

Chemical Name Diethyl Oxalate

Catalogue # D444675

1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Product Uses**To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements

GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Flammable Liquids (Category 4)

Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin Corrosion (Category 1A)

Eye Damage/Irritation (Category 1)

Reproductive Toxicity (Category 1B)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure (Category 2)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure (Category 1)

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Acute Hazard (Category 3)

#### GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Signal Word Danger

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#### **GHS Hazard Statements**

H227 Combustible liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H360

H371 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H372 May cause damage to organs.

H402 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Harmful to aquatic life.

**GHS Precautionary Statements** 

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P304/P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P305/P351/P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and

P308/P313 easy to do - continue rinsing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

## 2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

May cause damage to organs (Kidney) in contact with skin.

Causes damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Molecular Formula: C | H | O | Molecular Weight: 146.14

CAS Registry #: 95-92-1 EC#: 202-464-1

**Synonyms** 

Ethanedioic Acid 1,2-Diethyl Ester; Oxalic Acid Diethyl Ester; Diethyl Ethanedioate; Ethyl Oxalate; NSC 8851

3.2 Mixtures

Not a mixture.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### **General Advice**

If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

#### If Inhaled

If inhaled, move casualty to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

#### In Case of Skin Contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In Case of Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### If Swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

Self-protection of the first aider

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

## 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

#### 4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No data available.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 Extinguishing Media

### Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No Smoking.

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary. Use personal protection equipment.

#### 5.4 Further Information

No data available.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Adequate ventilation must be provided to ensure vapours or mists are not inhaled. Vapours are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas. All sources of ignition, including sources of static discharge, must be removed from area.

#### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Material should not be allowed to enter the environment. Prevent further spillage or discharge into drains, if safe to do so.

## 6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain the spill and then collect using non-combustible absorbent material (such as clay, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite or other appropriate material). Place material in a suitable, sealable container and then dispose according to local/national regulations and guidance (see Section 13).

#### **6.4 Reference to Other Sections**

For protective equipment, refer to Section 8. For disposal, see Section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ventilation and proper handling are to be used to prevent the formation of vapours and mists. Remove all sources of ignition and take precautionary measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic discharge (ground and bond containers as appropriate). No smoking, eating or drinking around this material. Wash hands after use.

#### 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Ensure container is kept securely closed before and after use. Keep in a well ventilated area and do not store with strong oxidizers or other incompatible materials (see Section 10).

Storage conditions: 4°C

### 7.3 Specific End Uses

For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **8.1 Control Parameters**

Contains no components with established occupational exposure limits.

## 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

A laboratory fumehood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Safety goggles or face shield. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

### **Skin Protection**

Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as "chemical resistant" by EU standard EN 374 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material. Unrated gloves are not recommended. Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Sol-Vex nitrile gloves style 37-175, 15 mil thickness.

Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated "chemical resistant" as per EN 734 with the resistance

codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Viton/Butyl gloves style 38-612, 4/8 mil thickness.

Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

#### **Body Protection**

Chemical-resistant bodysuit (laminated Tychem SL or equivalent).

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved OV/Multi-gas/P100 or CEN-approved ABEK-FFP3 respirators. These are to be only used as a backup to local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. If the respirator is the only means of protection, a full-face supplied air respirator must be used.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

A) Appearance

Colourless Oil

C) Odour Threshold

No data available

E) Melting Point/Freezing Point

G) Flash point

75 °C (167 °F) - closed cup

I) Flammability (Solid/Gas)

No data available

K) Vapour Pressure

1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 47 °C (117 °F)

M) Relative Density

1.076 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

O) Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 1.31 at 25 °C (77 °F)

**Q)** Decomposition Temperature

No data available

S) Explosive Properties

No data available

B) Odour

No data available

Hq (D

No data available

F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range

No data available

H) Evaporation Rate

No data available

J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits

Lower: 0.42%(V) Upper: 2.67%(V)

L) Vapour Density

5.85

N) Solubility

DMSO (Sparingly), Methanol (Slightly)

P) Auto-Ignition Temperature

No data available

R) Viscosity

No data available

T) Oxidizing Properties

No data available

### 9.2 Other Information

no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

## 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

No data available.

#### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

## 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents.

#### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

In the event of fire: See section 5. Other decomposition products: No data available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

#### A) Acute Toxicity

**Oral LD50**: Rat - 400 mg/kg

**Dermal LD50:** Rat - 2,000 mg/kg **B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation** 

Inhalation LC50: No data available.

Corrosive - causes skin and eye burns. May also cause respiratory tract damage.

### C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No data available

#### D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

No data available

### E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No data available

### F) Carcinogenicity

No data available

## **G)** Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity

Possible human reproductive toxin/teratogen.

Several laboratory studies have shown reproductive toxicity/teratogenicity in animal models.

## H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No data available

## I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No data available

## J) Aspiration Hazard

No data available

## K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure

#### Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

#### Ingestion

Toxic if swallowed.

#### Skin

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

#### **Eves**

Causes severe eye burns and possible permanent eye damage.

#### L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

### **M) Additional Information**

RTECS: RO2800000

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish:

LC0 - Leuciscus idus melanotus - 108 mg/l - 48 h

LC50 - Poecilia reticulata (guppy) - 97.36 mg/l - 96 h

## Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 100 mg/l - 24 h

Toxicity to algae:

#### 12.2 Persistance and Degradability

Result: 67.9 % - Biodegradable

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

No data available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data available.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

No data available.

#### 12.6 Other Adverse Effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **13.1 Waste Treatment Methods**

#### A) Product

Product may be burned in an incinerator equipped with afterburner and scrubber. Excess and expired materials are to be offered to a licensed hazardous material disposal company. Ensure that all Federal and Local regulations regarding

the disposal and destruction of this material are followed.

#### **B) Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of as above.

#### C) Other Considerations

Product is not to be disposed of in sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or landfills.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN Number

DOT (US): UN2525 IATA: UN2525 IMDG: UN2525 ADR/RID: UN2525

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

DOT (US)/IATA: Ethyl oxalate IMDG/ARD/RID: ETHYL OXALATE

14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)

DOT (US): 6.1 IATA: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 ADR/RID: 6.1

14.4 Packing Group

DOT (US): III IATA: III IMDG: III ADR/RID: III

14.5 Environmental Hazards

DOT (US): None IATA: None IMDG: None ADR/RID: None

14.6 Special Precautions for User

None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WHMIS (Canada), OSHA 1910.1200 (US), and EU Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 (European Union).

## 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

A) Canada

**DSL/NDSL Status:** This product or a component of this product is registered on the Canadian DSL/NDSL.

**B) United States** 

TSCA Status: This product or a component is listed on the US EPA TSCA.

C) European Union

**ECHA Status:** This product or a component is registered with the EU ECHA.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No data available

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 16.1 Revision History

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16.2 List of Abbreviations

LD50 Median lethal dose of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.

LC50 Medial lethal concentration of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.

LDLo Lowest known lethal dose TDLo Lowest known toxic dose

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP National Toxicology Program

RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

#### 16.3 Further Information

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