

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Oxalic acid  
Product Number : 75688  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 607-006-00-8  
CAS-No. : 144-62-7

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances  
Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 SPRUCE ST  
ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES  
Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 + H312

Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

H402

Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

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

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 + P312

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 +

P310

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/ doctor.

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Molecular weight	: 90.03 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 144-62-7
EC-No.	: 205-634-3
Index-No.	: 607-006-00-8

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Oxalic acid</b>	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 3; H302, H312, H318, H402	<= 100 %

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

No data available

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

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

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

No data available

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides  
Combustible.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

No data available

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

No data available

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

No data available

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Moisture sensitive.

#### **Storage class**

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Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Oxalic acid	144-62-7	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent product from entering drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: crystalline<br>Color: white                |
| b) Odor   | odorless   |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | Not applicable                                   |
| d) pH   | 1.3 at 9 g/l                                     |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/ range: 189.5 °C (373.1 °F) - dec. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                                |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available                                |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                                |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                                |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                                |
| m) Density                                      | 1.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)           |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                                |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                                |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                                |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                                |

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

chlorates

sodium hypochlorite

Strong oxidizing agents

silver

salts of oxyhalogenic acids

Exothermic reaction with:

bases

Ammonia

Mercury

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 375 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 20,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

(ECHA)

No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes. - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 63 mg/kg

RTECS: RO2450000

Kidney injury may occur., Contact with eyes can cause:, Damage to the eyes.

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

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      static test LC50 - *Leuciscus idus melanotus* - 160 mg/l - 48 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia                      EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 162.2 mg/l - 48 h  
and other aquatic                      (OECD Test Guideline 202)  
invertebrates

Toxicity to algae                      static test ErC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae) -  
19.83 - 21.35 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability                      aerobic - Exposure time 20 d  
Result: 89 % - Readily biodegradable.  
Remarks: (ECHA)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available



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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

No data available

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**SECTION 14: Transport information****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

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Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

**TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

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