

# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** OXALIC ACID  
**Product Code:** Y915  
**Other Name(s):** not applicable  
**Distributed By:** not applicable  
**Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use:** not available  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the Mixture:** Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2  
Acute Toxicity, Oral - Category 4

**Label Elements:**

**Hazard Pictogram(s):**



**Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes serious eye damage.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Harmful if swallowed.

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:** 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 centre or physician.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison centre or physician if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.

**Storage:** not applicable

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Physical/health hazards not otherwise classified:**

not applicable

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Conc. w/w</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Common Names</u>
oxalic acid	80 - 100%	144-62-7	ethanedionic acid

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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## Necessary Measures:

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 centre or physician.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison centre or physician if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.

## Most important symptoms, both acute and delayed:

Causes serious eye damage.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Harmful if swallowed.

## Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:

not applicable

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g.: hazardous combustion products):

Not available

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

As for surrounding fire. Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear appropriate protective equipment. See section 8.

### Environmental precautions:

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways or low areas.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Isolate hazard area and restrict access. Small spills: soak up with inert absorbent material and scoop into containers. Large spills: prevent contamination of waterways. Dike and pump into suitable containers. Clean up residual with absorbent material, place in appropriate container and flush with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dry area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters - Exposure limits:

Ingredient:  
oxalic acid

Limit:  
ACGIH STEL: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
TLV-TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

### Respiratory protection:

If exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator.

### Other protection:

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, colour etc.):	white granular powder
Odour:	no odour
Odour threshold:	not available
pH:	1% solution: 1.6
Melting/Freezing point:	not available
Initial boiling point and range:	not available
Flash point:	not applicable
Evaporation rate:	not available
Flammability (solid, gas):	not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	not available
Vapour pressure:	not available
Vapour density:	not available
Relative density (specific gravity):	1.000
Solubility(ies):	10%
Partition co-efficient: n-octanol/water:	not available
Auto-ignition temperature:	not available
Decomposition temperature:	not available
Viscosity:	not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity:

This material is considered to be non-reactive under normal use conditions.

### Chemical stability:

Stable.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

not available

### Conditions to avoid (e.g.: static discharge, shock or vibration):

not applicable

### Incompatible materials:

Oxidizers / Base / Other

### Hazardous decomposition products:

not available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation:	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin contact:	Causes skin irritation.
Skin absorption:	not available

### POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation:	not available
Ingestion:	not available
Eye contact:	not available
Skin contact:	not available
Skin absorption:	not available

Mutagenicity: not available

Carcinogenicity: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.

Reproductive toxicity: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.

Sensitization of product: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.

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## Toxicological Data:

### Ingredient:

oxalic acid

### Data:

Oral LD50: 475 mg/kg (rat)

## Other Toxicological Information on Ingredients:

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available):** not available

**Persistence and degradability:** not available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** not available

**Mobility in soil:** not available

**Other adverse effects:** not available

**Ecological Information on Ingredients:** not available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal:** Disposal of all waste must be done according to local, provincial and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**TDG classification:** NON-REGULATED

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

## 16. PREPARATION INFORMATION

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