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## Material Safety Data Sheet

**Product Name** DL- Malic Acid

### 1. Supplier and Substance Identification

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**Chemical Name** DL Malic Acid

**Molecular Formula** C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

**Molecular Weight** 134.09

**Synonyms** Hydroxybutanedioic acid, Hydroxysuccinic acid

### 2. Composition /Information on ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>EINECS</u>
<b>Malic Acid</b>	617-48-1	More than 99.5%	210-514-9
Maleic Acid	110-16-7	Less than 0.05%	203-742-5

### 3. Hazard Identification

**Hazard Symbol** Xi - Irritant

**R-Phrases** R22, R37/38, R41

**S-Phrases** S26, S36

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** Remove person from the area of contamination to fresh air.

**Skin Contact** Wash affected body areas with large volumes of water, if irritation persists, see a physician.

**Eyes** Flush eyes with clean water, lifting eyelids occasionally, flush with water for 15 minutes.

**Other** Launder contaminated clothing before re-using.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point** 245°C

**Lower Explosion Limit** 16.8 %(V)

**Upper Explosion Limit** 2.8%(V)

**Flammable Limits** Not Applicable.

**Extinguishing Media** Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures** Use fire-fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire, all fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire fighting turnout gear.

**Unusual fire explosion hazard** Dust can form explosive mixtures with air.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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- Personal precautions** Avoid Inhalation. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Environmental precautions** Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid discharge into environment
- Methods for cleaning up** Use mechanical handling equipment. Avoid raising dust. Flush with plenty of water. Dispose of in compliance with local and national regulations.
- 7. Handling and Storage**

Handling

- General advice** Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking
- Protection against Fire and explosion** Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Electrical devices must meet the specified temperature class.

Storage

- General advice** Protect against moisture. Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place.

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

- Engineering Measures** Prevent dust buildup by providing adequate ventilation.
- Hygiene Measures** Wash hands before consumption of food or drink.
- Skin and Body** Wear approved protective work boots, work clothing.
- Hands** Gloves - protective recommended.
- Eyes** Safety glass with side shields, chemical goggles if contact likely.
- Hair** Some form of hat or hair covering.
- Other Devices** Maintain eye wash facility in work area.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

- Form** Crystalline Fine granules
- Colour** White
- Melting Point ° C** 133
- Boiling Point° C** Decomposes at 150
- Density g/ml at 20° C** 1.601
- Vapor Density (air = 1)** 4.6
- Vapor Pressure mmHg at 20° C** <0.1
- Flash Point ° C** 245

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

- Stability** Stable at normal temperatures.
- Conditions to Avoid** Temperatures over 80°C and moisture.
- Materials to Avoid** Strong oxidants, strong bases, alkali metals, amines, and Carbonates.
- Decomposition Products** Maleic Acid, Maleic Anhydride, Carbon Monoxide, and Carbon Dioxide.

**11. Toxicological Information**

- LD50/oral/mouse** 1600-3200 mg/kg
- Skin Irritation (Rabbit)** Moderate
- Eye Irritation (Rabbit)** Severe



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## 12. Ecological Information

Not Available

## 13. Disposal Consideration

### Disposal method

**Product** To be performed as per local regulations.  
**Contaminated packaging** Can be land filled or incinerated, in compliance with Local Regulations

## 14. Transport Information

**DOT Classification** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).  
**Maritime transport IMDG** Not Classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations Air transport  
ICAO/IATA

## 15. Regulatory Information

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

**Listed in EC** 296  
**Brussels Nomenclature** 2918.19  
**US Food and Drug Administration** 21 CFR 184.1069

Responsibility of the receiver to have the knowledge of the local and national regulations.

## 16. Other Information

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