

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: MALEIC ANHYDRIDE

Other means of identification

Product No.: P469

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

Manufacturer

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitizer	Category 1
Skin sensitizer	Category 1

Environmental Hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 3
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Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Harmful if swallowed.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statement

- Prevention:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment.
- Response:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- Storage:** Store locked up.
- Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE		108-31-6	60 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

- General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.
- Skin Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
- Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Causes severe skin and eye burns.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures: Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store locked up. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	0.25 ppm 1 mg/m ³	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	0.25 ppm 1 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	0.25 ppm 1 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

Hygiene measures: Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Solid

Form: Crystals

Color: White

Odor: Irritating.

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: 2.42 0.01 molar aqueous solution

Melting point/freezing point: 52.8 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 202 °C (101.3 kPa)

Flash Point: 102 °C

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%):	7.1 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%):	1.4 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	0.03 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density:	3.38 AIR=1
Relative density:	1.48 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	163 g/l (25 °C)
Solubility (other):	Alcohol: Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	1.62
Auto-ignition temperature:	477 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	98.06 g/mol (C4H2O3)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Moisture. Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Water. Alkalies. Caustics. Amines. Bases. Alkali earth metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Oxides of Carbon.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation:	May be harmful if inhaled.
Skin Contact:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product:	LD 50 (Mouse): 465 mg/kg LD 50 (Albino Sprague-Dawley rat): 900 mg/kg
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Dermal

Product:	LD 50 (Rabbit): 2,620 mg/kg
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Inhalation

Product: No data available.

Repeated Dose Toxicity Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Product: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Product: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization Product: May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Carcinogenicity Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):
No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive Toxicity Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard Product: Not classified

Other Effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE LC 50 (Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), 48 h): 138 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 230 mg/l Mortality

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: Log Kow: 1.62

Mobility in Soil: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other Adverse Effects: Harmful to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 2215
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Maleic anhydride
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

IMDG

UN Number: UN 2215
 UN Proper Shipping Name: MALEIC ANHYDRIDE
 Transport Hazard Class(es):
 Class(es): 8
 Label(s): 8
 EmS No.: F-A, S-B
 Packing Group: III
 Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN Number: UN 2215
 Proper Shipping Name: Maleic anhydride
 Transport Hazard Class(es):
 Class(es): 8
 Label(s): 8
 Marine Pollutant: No
 Packing Group: III

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):
 MALEIC ANHYDRIDE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification	
Chemical Identity	RQ
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE	5000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical	
Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)		
Chemical Identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)
 MALEIC ANHYDRIDE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

MALEIC ANHYDRIDE Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

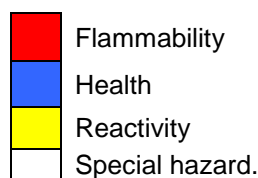
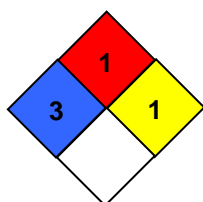
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Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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Version #:	1.0
Further Information:	No data available.

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