

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name MALEIC ACID  
Product Number 63180  
Brand FLUKA

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
MALEIC ACID	110-16-7	No

Formula C4H4O4  
Synonyms Butenedioic acid, (Z)- \* cis-Butenedioic acid \*  
cis-1,2-Ethylenedicarboxylic acid \*  
1,2-Ethylenedicarboxylic acid, (Z) \* Kyselina  
maleinova (Czech) \* Maleinic acid \* Malenic acid  
\* Toxilic acid

RTECS Number: OM9625000

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Harmful.

Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give

artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### EXPLOSION DATA

Dust Potential: This material, like most materials in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion.

#### FLASH POINT

212 °F 100 °C Method: closed cup

#### EXPLOSION LIMITS

Lower: 2.7 %

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

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Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: White Form: Powder	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	116.07 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	137 °C	
Freezing Point	130 °C	
Vapor Pressure	4 mmHg	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	1.59 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Bulk Density	750.0 - 800.0 kg/l	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	Log Kow: - 0.480	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	212 °F 100 °C	Method: closed cup
Explosion Limits	Lower: 2.7 %	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solubility in Water:soluble Other Solvents: ALCOHOL, GLACIAL ACETIC ACID ACETONE	

N/A = not available

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Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Exposure can cause: Gastrointestinal disturbances.

#### TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat

708 mg/kg

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Gastrointestinal:Ulceration or bleeding from stomach.

Inhalation

Rat

> 720 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LC50

Oral

Mouse

2400 mg/kg

LD50

Remarks: Tumorigenic:Active as anti-cancer agent.

Skin

Rabbit

1560 mg/kg

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor.

#### IRRITATION DATA

Skin

Rabbit

500 mg

24H

Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes

Rabbit

100 mg

Remarks: Severe irritation effect

Eyes

Rabbit  
1 %  
2M  
Remarks: Severe irritation effect

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#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Species: Human  
Dose: 20 MMOL/L  
Cell Type: fibroblast  
Mutation test: DNA inhibition

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#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

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##### ACUTE ECOTOXICITY TESTS

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia  
Species: Daphnia magna  
Time: 48 h  
Value: 160.0 - 400.0 mg/l

Test Type: EC100 Daphnia  
Species: Daphnia magna  
Time: 24 h  
Value: 200 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)  
Time: 96 h  
Value: 5 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: Leuciscus idus  
Value: 106 mg/l

Test Type: LC0 Fish  
Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)  
Time: 96 h  
Value: > 300 mg/l

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#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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##### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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#### Section 14 - Transport Information

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##### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None  
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

##### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

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#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xn

Indication of Danger: Harmful.

R: 22-36/37/38

Risk Statements: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S: 26-28-37

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap-suds. Wear suitable gloves.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Harmful.

Risk Statements: Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. Keep container tightly closed in a cool place.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

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Section 16 - Other Information

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