

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:**Product details:****Product name:** Malonic acid**Stock number:** 31715**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
 After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:**Chemical characterization:****Description: (CAS#)**

Malonic acid (CAS# 141-82-2): 100%

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:** 205-503-0**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

Xn Harmful

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Classification system**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	1
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 1

Reactivity = 1

4 First aid measures**General information**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

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After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing agents**

Use carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or foam. Water may be ineffective but may be used for cooling exposed containers.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away.

Storage**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information: No data

Personal protective equipment**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Tightly sealed goggles

Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information	
Form:	Crystalline
Color:	White
Odor:	Not determined
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	134-136°C (273-277°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	172°C (342°F)
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20°C (68°F):	1.63 g/cm ³

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**Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water:**

Soluble

10 Stability and reactivity**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents**Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known**Dangerous products of decomposition:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide**11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	4000 mg/kg (mus) 1310 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LDLo	10 gm/kg (rbt)
Inhalative	LC50/1H	>8900 mg/m ³ /1H (rat)
Irritation of skin	mild	500 mg/24H (rbt)
Irritation of eyes	severe	100 mg (rbt)

Primary irritant effect:**on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:**

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.**Other information (about experimental toxicology):**

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:

Behavioral - convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - cyanosis.

Tumorigenic - active as anti-cancer agent.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

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13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

DOT regulations:

Hazard class: None

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: None

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: None

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: None

Transport/Additional information:

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

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Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols:

Xn Harmful

Risk phrases:

22 Harmful if swallowed.

37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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16 Other information:

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Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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