# Safety Data Sheet per OSHA HazCom 2012



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1: Identification Product identifier

Product name: Sodium oxalate

Stock number: A11648, L03427 **CAS Number:** 62-76-0 EC number: Index number:

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against. Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

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# 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

# Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Xn; Harmful

Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation. Hazard pictograms



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Signal word Warning

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Hazard statements
H302+H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
Precautionary statements
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.../if you feel unwell.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.../if you feel unwell.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P322 Specific measures (see on this label).
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
WHMIS classification system

Classification system

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

HEALTH 2	Health (acute effects) = 2	
FIRE (	Flammability = 0	
REACTIVITY	Physical Hazard = 1	

Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable

# 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances CAS# Description: 62-76-0 Sodium oxalate Identification number(s): EC number: 200-550-3 'Index number: 607-007-00-3

#### 4: First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

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After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

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

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

#### 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Sodium oxide

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away Ensure adequate ventilation

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Environmental precautions:

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections
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 Precautions for safe handling

Handle under dry protective gas.
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: No information known.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from water/moisture. Store away from oxidizing agents. Further information about storage conditions:

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

This product is hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

# 8: Exposure controls/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.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace. Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

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.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves
Check protection of mails.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
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

Body protection: Protective work clothing

#### 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Color: Powder White Odor: Odorless

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Odor threshold:	Not determined.			
pH-value:	Not applicable.			
Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start: Flammability (solid, gaseous) Ignition temperature: Decomposition temperature: Auto igniting:	ca 250-270 °C (ca 482-518 °F) (dec) Not determined Not determined Not determined. Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined.			
Danger of explosion: Explosion limits: Lower: Upper: Vapor pressure: Density at 20 °C (68 °F): Relative density Vapor density Evaporation rate Solubility in / Missibility with	Not determined  Not determined Not determined Not applicable. 2.34 g/cm³ (19.527 lbs/gal) Not determined. Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable.			
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Viscosity: dynamic: kinematic: Other information	Soluble : Not determined. Not applicable. Not applicable. No further relevant information available.			

# 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Incompatible materials:
Water/moisture

Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Sodium oxide

# 11: Toxicological information

# Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Harmful in contact with skin.

Harmful if swallowed.

Danger through skin absorption.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

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LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

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

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known. Aspiration hazard: No effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

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

# 12: Ecological information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

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

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

# 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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

UN-Number DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

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Pr	Product name: Sodium oxalate				
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	UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable			
	Transport hazard class(es)				
	DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable			
	Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable			
	Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.			
	Special precautions for user	Not applicable.			
	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.				
	Transport/Additional information:				
	DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No			
	UN "Model Regulation":	-			

# 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

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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).
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.
California Proposition 65
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) DOT: US Department of Transportation
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal close, 50 percent
LP50: Lethal close, 5

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