

# **Material Safety Data Sheet – Oxalic Acid**

## **SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

CHEMTREC - 24HR Emergency Telephone 1-800-424-9300

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**NFPA** Rating

Synonym: Ethanedioic Acid 0-Minimal 1- Slight 2- Moderate Chemical Family: Organic Acid 3- Serious 4- Extreme

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### **SECTION II · HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS Number	%WT	TLV	PEL
Trade Name OXETCH	H-16			
Oxalic Acid	144-62-7	12	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
H20 Water		88		

#### **SECTION III · HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION**

Potential Acute Health Effects: Corrosive. Causes severe irritation and burns to every area of contact. Potential Chronic Health Effects: Poison. May be fatal if swallowed. May cause kidney damage.

#### **SECTION IV · PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling Point Range: No Data Vapor Density (Air=1)N/A

pH: No data. Vapor Pressure (mmHg): < 0.001

Solubility In Water: N/A VOC %: 0

Appearance/Odor: Transparent colorless crystals with no odor. Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): N/A

Melting Point/Freezing Point: No Data

## **SECTION V · FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point: No Data

**Auto Ignition:** No Data found.

Extinguishing Media: Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Flammable Limits: Lower: N/E Upper: N/E

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Cool fire-exposed containers with water spray to prevent container weakening and possible rupture. Do not enter Fire Zone without self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full-face shield operated in positive

pressure demand mode and structural firefighter's protective clothing.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: No Data

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# **SECTION VI · STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: This material should be stored away from oxidizing materials and high heat.

**Incompatibility:** Avoid contact with oxidizing/reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of Carbon and may form formic acid. Hazardous

Polymerization: Will not occur.

#### **SECTION VII - STORAGE AND HANDLING**

**Precautions To Be Taken In Handling and Storage:** Always store in tightly sealed, properly labeled, original container! Protect from physical damage. Prevent water from entering the container! Store in a cool, dry well ventilated area.

Other Precautions: Isolate from heat moisture and incompatibles.

#### **SECTION VIII · HEALTH AND FIRST AID**

Skin: Causes severe irritation and skin burns.

**Eyes:** Causes irritation or burns with possible eye damage. **Inhalation:** Harmful. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: Toxic. Causes irritation or burns of the digestive tract, with vomiting, convulsions and shock.

#### FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

Eyes: Flush with large amounts of cool running water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin:** Flush off excess. Wash skin with soap and water. Get immediate medical attention. **Inhalation:** For excessive inhalation remove to fresh air. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting. Drink large amounts of milk or water. Get immediate medical attention.

### SECTION IX · EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Eye Protection:** Eye Protection where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Goggles, safety glasses with side shields or full-face shield are recommended.

**Respiratory Protection:** Where adequate ventilation is not available a NIOSH approved organic dust respirator must be worn. In confined areas, use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Skin Protection: Wear gloves, clothing and footwear that cannot be penetrated by chemicals or oil.

Ventilation: General Mechanical ventilation to prevent TLV from exceeding control limits.

**Protective Clothing:** Selection of protective clothing depends on potential exposure conditions and may include gloves, boots, suits and other protective items.

Other Equipment: Eye wash station and drench shower in close proximity to use are advised

### **SECTION X · ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Small Spill: Stop source of spill. Prevent dusting. Sweep or shovel up as much as possible and collect into suitable container.

**Large Spill:** Shut off or plug source of spill. Salvage as much material as possible into a suitable container. Sweep up residual and collect into suitable container. Prevent dust accumulation.

**Personal Protection in Case of Large Spill:** Full Suit. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the dust from this product.

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#### **SECTION XI - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Method:** Whatever cannot be salvaged or recycled should be handled a hazardous waste and sent to a RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in a RCRA approver waste facility.

Avoid contaminating ground and surface water with whatever cannot be saved or recycled. Follow local, state and federal regulations for disposal.

#### **SECTION XII - TRANSPORTAION**

Proper Shipping Name: Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate, Liquid

Hazard Class: Not Regulated
UN Number: Not Regulated
Packaging Group: N/A

## **SECTION XIII - TOXICOLOGY**

Carcinogenicity: Not listed by any agency.Mutagenicity: No data available.Reproductive: No data available.

Sensitization: Not considered a sensitizer

#### **SECTION XIV - REGULATORY**

RMP/PSM: Not listed.
CERCLA-RQ: Not established.
EPCRA 311/312: Yes, see Section III.

EPCRA 313: No

FIFRA: No documented information found. RCRA-CODE: No Hazardous Waste Identification.

TSCA: Listed on inventory

#### **SECTION XV · OTHER INFORMATION**

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