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Product name:  
Oxalic acid dihydrate

Cat No:  
0020

Synonyms:  
Ethanedioic acid

CAS-No. :  
6156-56-6

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC  
Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Label elements**

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

Supplemental Hazard

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Statements

none

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrase(s)

R21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

S-phrase(s)

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Other hazards - none

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:  $C_2H_2O_4 \cdot 2H_2O$

Molecular Weight: 126.07 g/mol

CAS-No.: 6156-56-6

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

no data available

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

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**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

**Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Further information**

no data available

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

**Specific end uses**

no data available

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

Components with workplace control parameters

**Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

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### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique

(without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance Form: crystalline
- Colour: colourless
- b) Odour: no data available
- c) Odour Threshold: no data available
- d) pH: 1 at 126.1 g/l at 25 °C
- e) Melting point/freezing point  
Melting point/range: 100 - 102 °C - lit.
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: no data available
- g) Flash point: no data available
- h) Evaporation rate: no data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas): no data available
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: no data available
- k) Vapour pressure: < 0.01 hPa at 20 °C
- l) Vapour density: no data available
- m) Relative density: no data available
- n) Water solubility ca.126.1 g/l at 20 °C

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- o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/waterlog Pow: -0.81
- p) Autoignition temperature: no data available
- q) Decomposition temperature: no data available
- r) Viscosity: no data available
- s) Explosive properties: no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties: no data available

**Other safety information**

Bulk density: 0.90 g/l

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

no data available

**Chemical stability**

no data available

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid moisture.

**Incompatible materials**

Bases, Metals, Acid chlorides, Alkali metals

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - no data available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Genotoxicity in vitro - Not mutagenic in Ames Test.

Histidine reversion (Ames)

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**



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no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 160 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 137 mg/l - 48 h

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

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Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### UN number

ADR/RID: 3261 IMDG: 3261 IATA: 3261

##### UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Oxalic acid dihydrate)

IMDG: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Oxalic acid dihydrate)

IATA: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Oxalic acid dihydrate)

##### Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

##### Packaging group

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

##### Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

##### Special precautions for user

no data available

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

##### Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Further information

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### Specification manual - Oxalic acid

**C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O**

**MW: 126.07**

**Product** : Oxalic acid AR  
**Description** : Colourless crystals free from efflorescence  
**Cat No** : O020  
**Cas No** : 6153-56-6  
**Prepared Date** : 07.03.2005  
**Approved Date** : 07.03.2005

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Sl. No.	Tests	Specification
		AR
1	Assay	NLT 99.8 %
2	Insoluble matter	0.01 %
3	Sulphated ash	0.01 %
4	Chloride (Cl)	0.0005 %
5	Nitrogen compounds (N)	0.002 %
6	Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	0.005 %
7	Calcium group and Magnesium (Ca)	0.0025 %
8	Iron (Fe)	0.0002 %
9	Heavy metals (Pb)	0.0005 %

Approved By: S.Paul Joshua, Head Quality Control and Quality Assurance