



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION -----

**Product Name** Maleic acid (Toxic acid)  
**Product Code(s)** MA0333  
**Recommended Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use  
**Recommended Use** Commonly used stain for detection of protein bands following electrophoresis

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## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

### GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Eye irritation (Category 2)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), vascular  
Skin sensitization (Category 1)

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor  
P308 + P311 If exposed or concerned: call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No data available

### SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Maleic acid	203-742-5	110-16-7	95-100

### SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### 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. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### 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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

### SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

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

Carbon oxides

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Further information

No data available

### SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### 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.

## SECTION 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. For precautions see section 2.

### Conditions for safe storage

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

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

### 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

##### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface 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).

##### Hand 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.

##### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Eye and 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).

##### 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.

**Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----****Appearance**

Form powder  
Colour white

**Safety data**

pH No data available  
Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 137 - 140 °C (279 - 284 °F) - lit.  
Boiling point 160 °C (320 °F)  
Flash point 127 °C (261 °F) - closed cup  
Flammability (solid, gas) The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)  
Ignition temperature No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature No data available  
Lower explosion limit 2.7 %(V)  
Vapour pressure No data available  
Density 1.59 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)  
Water solubility 788 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -1.3 at 20 °C (68 °F)  
Relative vapour density No data available  
Odour No data available  
Odour Threshold No data available  
Evaporation rate No data available

**SECTION 10. ----- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----****Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,090 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar compounds)

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - In vitro study

Result: Causes burns.

(OECD Test Guideline 435)

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage. (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Succinic anhydride)

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### Teratogenicity

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

Acute oral toxicity - Vomiting, Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity - mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract, Lung oedema, Symptoms may be delayed.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

Gastrointestinal disturbance

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

After absorption: Allergic reactions, Cough, Irritations, Shortness of breath, Vomiting, Lung oedema

Possible effects: Damage to:, respiratory tract Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to daphnia  
and other aquatic  
invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 42.81 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 74.35  
mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC10 - Pseudomonas putida - 44.6 mg/l - 18 h (DIN 38 412 Part  
8)  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 97.08 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD

77 %  
Remarks: (Lit.)

Theoretical oxygen  
demand

830 mg/g  
Remarks: (Lit.)

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

**Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----**

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.

For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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**End of SDS**