

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Oxalic acid dihydrate
CAS number 6153-56-6
Synonyms Dicarboxylic acid dihydrate; Ethanedioic acid dihydrate

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Lab Alley, LLC
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Austin, Texas 78737
U.S.A.
Telephone 512-668-9918
Fax 512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053 INFOTRAC
International 1-352-323-3500 INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Target Organ(s) - Kidney, Liver	

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes serious eye damage.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Precautionary statements

Prevention: Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/vapors/spray.

Response: Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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 or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Oxalic acid dihydrate	Dicarboxylic acid dihydrate; Ethanedioic acid dihydrate	6153-56-6	> 99%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
In case of skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
In case of eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
If swallowed	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes severe eye damage.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If symptoms persist, call a physician and treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion limits

Upper No data available.

Lower No data available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	1	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, metals, acid chlorides.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Oxalic acid dihydrate	TWA	1 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Oxalic acid dihydrate	TWA	1 mg/m ³
	STEL	2 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Oxalic acid dihydrate	TWA	1 mg/m ³
	STEL	2 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Powder solid
Appearance	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	1.3 0.1 M aq.solution
Melting Point/Range	98-102 °C / 208.4-215.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	21.5 mbar @ 50°C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	No information available
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	157 °C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	C ₂ H ₂ O ₄ -2H ₂ O
Molecular Weight	126.04 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No known reactive hazards, based on information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Dust formation, incompatible products, excess heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, metals, acid chlorides.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Oxalic acid dihydrate	375 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Oxalic acid	375 mg/kg (Rat)	20 g/kg (Rat)	-

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes severe eye burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Oxalic acid dihydrate	6153-56-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Kidney, liver.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

No information available.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

Product	Species	Test Results
Oxalic acid dihydrate	Freshwater Fish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>)	LC50 = 160 mg/L/48h
Oxalic acid	Water Flea	EC50 = 136.9 mg/L/48h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Likely mobile in the environment due to its water solubility (log Pow = -1.7).

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US) Not regulated.

IMDG Not regulated.

IATA

Not regulated.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not applicable.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not listed.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed.

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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