

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Dimethyl oxalate
Product Number : D103008
Brand : aladdin
CAS-No. : 553-90-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

1.3 Company

Company : ALADDIN SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION
Address : 14078 Meridian Parkway,
Riverside, CA. 92518
Telephone : +1 (833) 552-7181
Fax : no data available

1.4 Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA : 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA :

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Skin corrosion (Sub-category 1B), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302

Harmful if swallowed

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H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P321	Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P264+P265	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
P301+P317	IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P305+P354+P338	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P317	Get emergency medical help.
P337+P317	If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
P332+P317	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.
P302+P361+P354	IF ON SKIN: Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes.
P316	Get emergency medical help immediately.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Methyl oxalate; Oxalic Acid Dimethyl Ester
Formula	: C ₄ H ₆ O ₄
Molecular weight	: 118.09
CAS No.	: 553-90-2
EC-NO.	: 209-053-6

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Component	Classification	Concentration
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Dimethyl oxalate		
	no data available	≥98%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this material 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

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Combustible. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 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.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 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.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 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

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 Regulation (EU)2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing,. 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 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).

Control of environmental exposure

If safety requires, prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not let the product enter the sewer.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	form: Crystalline Solid color: White
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	54°C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	163-164°C
g) Flash point	75°C
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	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	Slightly soluble in cold water, soluble in ethanol and ether.
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties N	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties N	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react violently with: strong oxidizing agent alkali reducing agent acid

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1.569 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Corrosive (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

in vitro test S. typhimurium Result: negative (ECHA) in vitro test E. coli Result: negative (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

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Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: RO2850000

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

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity****12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13:**13.1 Disposal considerations****Product**

Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities and an expert of disposal. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and little by little burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. If a large amount of the substance is burned at a time, an explosion may occur. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information**DOT (US)**

UN number: 3263

Packing group: III

Class: 8

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Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE
SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
(Dimethyl oxalate)

Reportable Quantity(RQ): no data
available

Poison Inhalation Hazard: no data
available

Environmental Hazards: no

IMDG

UN number: 3263

Packing group: III

EMS-No: no data available

Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Dimethyl oxalate)

IATA

UN number: 3263

Packing group: III

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

SECTION 16: Other information

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