

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name: OXALIC ACID  
Chemical name / synonyms: Alkaline Cleaning Compound  
Formula: Mixture of Cleaning compound  
D.O.T.: None regulated  
HMIS CODE: Health 1, Fire 0, Reactivity 0, Personal D  
HMIS KEY: 4=Extreme, 3=High, 2=Moderate, 1=Slight, 0=insignificant

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>Substance</u>	<u>% Composition</u>	<u>TLV</u>
None regulated		

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Pt (°F): NA	Specific Gravity: >1.23
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): NA	Voc (% wt): NA
Vapor Density (air=1): NA	Evaporation Rate (water=1): NA
Solubility in water: complete	pH: 11 in a 1% solutions
Appearance and Odor: Blue White Powder.	

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Pt (°F): Non-Flammable  
test method: NA

Flammable limits in air (vol. %)  
Upper: NA Lower: NA

Extinguishing Media: As necessary for surrounding fire.  
Special fire fighting procedures: NA  
Unusual fire and explosion hazard: NA

## SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA - ROUTES OF ENTRY

Threshold Limit Value: See Section II  
Primary Route(s) of Entry: Eye contact. Skin Contact. Inhalation of mist if sprayed.  
Health Hazard (Acute and Chronic): Although pH alone is not a precise indicator of irritation potential, this product should be handled as possibly irritating to eyes base on pH.  
Signs And Symptoms Of Overexposure: EYES- Tearing, stinging, redness. SKIN- Stinging, redness, some swelling possible. INHALATION- Coughing, soreness in respiratory tract, chest tightness, difficulty breathing.  
Conditions Generally Recognized As Being Aggravated By Exposure: Persons with pre-existing skin disorders may be more susceptible to irritating effects. Persons with pre-existing lung disorders may be more susceptible to irritating effects.

Emergency And First Aid Procedures: EYES- Immediately flush with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Do not attempt neutralizing with chemical agents. Contact a physician immediately. SKIN- Immediately remove contaminated clothing and flush area with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Do not attempt neutralizing with chemical agents. Contact a physician if irritation develops. INGESTION- If patient conscious, give several glasses of water for dilution effect and contact a physician. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give an unconscious person anything by mouth. INHALATION-

Remove from contaminated atmosphere. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration then oxygen if needed. Contact a physician.

## SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: stable  
Conditions to avoid: Avoid mixing concentrate with strong acids.  
Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.  
Hazardous polymerization products: will not occur.

## SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE

Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled: In case of spillage, sweep up excess material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH approved respirator for a nuisance dust when using or handling the concentrated powder.  
Ventilation -local exhaust: recommended  
-mechanical exhaust: recommended  
Protective Gloves: rubber  
Eye Protection: chemical goggles if contact is likely.  
Other Protective Equipment: none

## SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Store above 35°F.  
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other precautions: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
NA means NOT APPLICABLE on this form.

The information on this Material Safety Data Sheet reflects the latest information and data that we have on hazards, properties, and handling of this product under the recommended conditions of use. Any use of this product or method

of application that is not described on the label or in the Product Data Sheet is the responsibility of the user.

This Material Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the OSHA Hazard Communications Regulation and Massachusetts Right to Know Law.