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# Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----

CATALOG #: 2123-1-30

NAME: DIETHYL OXALATE

SYNONYM: ETHANEDIOIC ACID, 1,2-DIETHYL ESTER

### SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

CAS NUMBER: 95-92-1

MDL NUMBER: MFCD00009119

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 146.14

### SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

#### LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

MAY DAMAGE FERTILITY OR THE UNBORN CHILD.

MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO ORGANS (KIDNEY) IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.

CAUSES DAMAGE TO ORGANS (KIDNEY) THROUGH PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE IF SWALLOWED.

HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

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

#### ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS.

#### INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE EXPOSED TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, CALL A PHYSICIAN.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF EXPOSURE, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS.

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

### FLASH POINT

75 °C - CLOSED CUP.

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: FOR SMALL (INCIPIENT) FIRES, USE MEDIA SUCH AS "ALCOHOL" FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR CARBON DIOXIDE. FOR LARGE FIRES, APPLY WATER FROM AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. USE VERY LARGE QUANTITIES (FLOODING) OF WATER APPLIED AS A MIST OR SPRAY; SOLID STREAMS OF WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE. COOL ALL AFFECTED CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.

### FIREFIGHTING

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

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

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

AVOID BREATHING VAPOR MIST, OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQYATE VENTILATION.

WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING RUBBER GLOVES, AND EYE PROTECTION.

KEEP UNPROTECTED PERSONS AWAY.

REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. BEWARE OF VAPORS ACCUMULATING TO FORM EXPLOSIVE CONCENTRATIONS. VAPORS CAN ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAMINATE THE GROUND OR ENTER THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

### COLLECTION

CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND THEN COLLECT WITH AN ELECTRICALLY PROTECTED VACUUM CLEANER OR BY WET-BRUSHING AND PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS.

## **SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----**

### HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: AVOID INHALATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

USE EXPLOSION-PROOF EQUIPMENT. KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION.

TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE BUILD UP OF ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE.

### STORAGE

SUITABLE: TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINERS IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.

CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT

UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE. STORE IN COOL, DRY PLACE. STORE UNDER INERT GAS.

AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT. RECOMMENDED STORAGE TEMPERATURE: 2 - 8 °C.

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

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY: USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) 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: PROTECTIVE GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

SKIN AND BODY: IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING, 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.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

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

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

CLEAR LIQUID.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT:	-41°C
BOILING POINT:	185°C
VAPOR PRESSURE:	1 mmHg @ 47°C
DENSITY:	1.076 g/mL @ 25 °C
REFRACTIVE INDEX:	1.41 @ 20 °C

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

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS AND BASES.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS, EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE, MOISTURE AND DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR.

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

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50 ORAL - RAT - > 400 mg/kg

LD50 DERMAL - RAT - > 2,000 mg/kg

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION

SKIN - IN VITRO ASSAY

RESULT: CAUSES SEVERE BURNS

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

PRESUMED HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE TOXICANT MAY DAMAGE THE UNBORN CHILD. MAY DAMAGE FERTILITY. PRESUMED HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE TOXICANT

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT - MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO ORGANS. - KIDNEY

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE

ORAL - CAUSES DAMAGE TO ORGANS THROUGH PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RTECS: R02800000

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF THIS PRODUCT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMINED. STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN EVIDENCE.

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

TOXICITY

TOXICITY TO FISH

LC0 - LEUCISCUS IDUS MELANOTUS - 108 MG/L - 48 H

LC50 - POECILIA RETICULATA (GUPPY) - 97.36 MG/L - 96 H

TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

EC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 100 MG/L - 24 H

TOXICITY TO ALGAE ERC50 - DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS - 77.1 MG/L - 72 H

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

BIODEGRADABILITY RESULT: 67.9 % - BIODEGRADABLE (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 301D)

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

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

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.

CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

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

UN2525 - HC 6.1 - PG III

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

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: T

INDICATION OF DANGER: TOXIC.

RISK STATEMENTS: 22-35-48/25-60-61-68/21

SAFETY STATEMENTS: 23-24/25-26-28-36/37/39-45-53

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

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

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