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Material Safety Data Sheet

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

CATALOG #: 2129-1-Y1

NAME: DIETHYL 2-HYDROXYMALONATE

SYNONYM: DIETHYL 2-HYDROXYPROPANE-1,3-DIOATE

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

CAS NUMBER: 13937-08-1

MOLECULAR FORMULA: $C_7H_{12}O_5$

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 176.17

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

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

FLAMMABLE.

IRRITANT.

IRRITATING TO RESPIRATORY TRACT, TO SKIN AND EYES.

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

ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

EYE EXPOSURE

ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING OF THE EYES BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, WASH SKIN IMMEDIATELY WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

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

FLASH POINT

NOT ESTABLISHED.

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 METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING: USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS.

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. LIGHT SENSITIVE. AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT. RECOMMENDED STORAGE TEMPERATURE: 2 - 8 °C. HYGROSCOPIC. STORE UNDER INERT GAS.

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

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY: USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU). WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE 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.

HAND: COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

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

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

LIQUID.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT:	-2.5 °C
BOILING POINT:	120-122 °C @ 15 mmHg
DENSITY:	1.152 g/mL @ 20 °C

SECTION 10. - - - - - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY - - - - -

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: OPEN FIRE AND FLAMES, EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE, MOISTURE AND DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

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

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR.

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

SKIN: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

EYES: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF THIS PRODUCT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMINED.

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

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND
SCRUBBER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

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

UNRESTRICTED

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

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION
SYMBOL OF DANGER: Xi
INDICATION OF DANGER: IRRITANT.
RISK STATEMENTS: 36/37/38
SAFETY STATEMENTS: 13-23-24/25-26-36/37/39-45
US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT
TSCA: NOT LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

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

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