

## Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Oxalic Acid, 7.5% w/v

Product code : LC18060

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

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS-US** classification

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Eye Irrit. 2A H319

#### 2.2. Label elements

## **GHS-US** labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS0

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the

classification

: None.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixture

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	92.5	Not classified
Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate	(CAS No) 6153-56-6	7.5	Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice

(show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Obtain medical assistance.

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any

chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Safety glasses. Gloves.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect

spillage. Store away from other materials.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or

smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of

vapour.

Hygiene measures : Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible

materials. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong oxidizers. silver nitrate. Mercury (Hg). Sodium hypochlorite. Strong bases.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition, Direct sunlight.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (6153-56-6)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	1 mg/m³
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1 mg/m³

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Oxidising properties

Explosive limits

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Emergency eye wash fountains and

safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Clear, colorless liquid.

Colour : Colourless.

Odour : Odourless.

Odour threshold : No data available

pH : No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
Melting point : No data available
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : No data available

No data available Flash point Self ignition temperature No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Vapour pressure No data available Relative vapour density at 20 °C No data available Relative density No data available Solubility Soluble in water. Log Pow No data available Log Kow No data available Viscosity, kinematic No data available Viscosity, dynamic No data available Explosive properties : No data available

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No data available

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#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Sodium hypochlorite. silver nitrate. Strong bases.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

formic acid. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

#### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (6153-56-6)	
LD50 oral rat	7500 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	20000 mg/kg

#### Water (7732-18-5)

LD50 oral rat ≥ 90000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and

symptoms

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (6153-56-6)		
LC50 fishes 1	34.1 mg/l (96 h; Pimephales promelas; Anhydrous form)	
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	100 - 1000 mg/l (96 h; Anhydrous form)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	137 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; Anhydrous form)	
LC50 fish 2	160 mg/l (48 h; Leuciscus idus; Anhydrous form)	
TLM fish 1	4000 mg/l (24 h; Lepomis macrochirus; Anhydrous form)	
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	100 - 1000,96 h; Anhydrous form	
Threshold limit algae 1	790 mg/l (168 h; Scenedesmus quadricauda; Anhydrous form)	

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Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (6153-56-6)	
Threshold limit algae 2	80 mg/l (192 h; Microcystis aeruginosa; Anhydrous form)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Oxalic Acid, 7.5% w/v		
Persistence and degradability Not established.		
Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (6153-56-6)		
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Readily biodegradable in water in anaerobic conditions.  Photolysis in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Photolysis in the air.	

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Water (7732-18-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Oxalic Acid, 7.5% w/v	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (6153-56-6)	
Log Pow	-1.74 (Estimated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

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Water (7732-18-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with DOT

No dangerous good in sense of transport regulations

**Additional information** 

Other information : No supplementary information available.

**ADR** 

Transport document description :

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

## Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (6153-56-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Water (7732-18-5)

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#### 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

Oxalic Acid, 7.5% w/v		
WHMIS Classification Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects		
Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (6153-56-6)		
Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List) inventory.		
WHMIS Classification	Class E - Corrosive Material	
Water (7732-18-5)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List) inventory.		
WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	

#### **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

Oxalic Acid, Dihydrate (	6153-56-6)
Not listed on the Canadia	n Ingredient Disclosure List

## Water (7732-18-5)

Not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

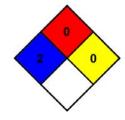
NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary

incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions,

and are not reactive with water.



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#### **HMIS III Rating**

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

Personal Protection : C

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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