

Sodium Oxalate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Sodium Oxalate

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SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral and dermal (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin (H302+H312). Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product (P270).

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Signal Word WARNING

NFPA Code

None established

Pictograms

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium oxalate	62-76-0	Na ₂ C ₂ O ₄	134	
Synonyms: Oxalic acid, sodium salt				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. (P301+P330).

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes. In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfates, thiosulfates and phosphates. Hygroscopic. Store in a cool dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES White, crystalline powder. Odorless.

Soluble: Water. Insoluble in alcohol.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents.

Shelf life: Poor, hygroscopic. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive Chronic effects: N.A. Target organs: Kidneys, nerves. ORL-RAT LD50: 11160 mg/kg IHL-RAT LC50: N.A. SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

Specific gravity: 2.34

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

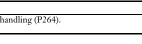
SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Toxic Solids, Organic, n.o.s. Hazard class: 6.1, Keep away from food. UN number: UN2811.



Melting point: 250-270 °C (decomposes)

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION TSCA-listed; EINECS-listed (200-550-3).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated. N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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