

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Malic acid
- **Article number:** 102405
- **CAS Number:**  
6915-15-7
- **EC number:**  
230-022-8
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
Additive for cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparations  
Pharmaceutical intermediate  
pH-corrective agent
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Emergency Telephone:  
US: 1-800-535-5053  
International: 1-352-323-3500

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
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- **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  - **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear eye protection / face protection.  
If in eyes: 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.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
CAS: 6915-15-7 Malic acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 230-022-8

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Fire-extinguishing powder  
Foam  
Water spray  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
  - **PAC-1:** 4.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - **PAC-2:** 53 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - **PAC-3:** 320 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
  - **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
  - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
  - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
  - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
  - **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
  - **General protective and hygienic measures:**
    - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
    - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
    - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
    - Avoid contact with the eyes.
    - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  - **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
  - **Protection of hands:**
    - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
    - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
    - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
  - **Material of gloves**
    - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
  - **Penetration time of glove material**
    - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

· Body protection: Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Crystalline powder

Color: White

· Odor: Odorless

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 131°C (267.8°F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: 187.5 g/m<sup>3</sup>

· Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

· Density at 20°C (68°F): 1.615 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (13.47718 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20°C (68°F): 647 g/l

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

· Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

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- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	3500 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	1306 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	not regulated
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	not regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:**  
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- **Contact:** QA@fagron.us
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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