



Oxalic Acid

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended by UK REACH Regulations SI 2019/758 and SI 2020/1577

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name	Oxalic Acid
CAS No.	Not applicable.
EC No.	Not applicable.
Registration number(s)	Not known.

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

Identified Use(s)	Not known.
Uses Advised Against	Not known.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

Company Identification	Trade Chemicals Ltd
Address of Manufacturer	Thomas Street Blackpool
Postal code	FY1 3HG
Telephone:	03338002345
Fax	Not known.
E-mail	sales@trade-chem.co.uk
Office hours	

Supplier

Company Identification	Trade Chemicals Ltd
Address of Supplier	Thomas Street Blackpool
Postal code	FY1 3HG
Telephone:	03338002345
Fax	Not known.
E-mail	stuart@trade-chem.co.uk
Office hours	08:00 - 17:00

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone No.	03338002345
Contact	Support Team

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567	Acute Tox. 4 :Harmful if swallowed. Acute Tox. 4 :Harmful in contact with skin.
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Eye Dam. 1 :Causes serious eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

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Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS05



GHS07

Signal Word(s)

Danger

Hazard Statement(s)

H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s)

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P321: Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label).

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

2.4 Additional Information

For full text of H/P Statements see section 16.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT(S)	CAS No.	EC No. / Registration number(s)	%W/W	Hazard Statement(s)	Hazard Pictogram(s)
oxalic acid	144-62-7	205-634-3	100.00	Acute Tox. 4 H302 Acute Tox. 4 H312 Eye Dam. 1 H318	GHS05 GHS07



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3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Treat symptomatically.
Skin Contact	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label). Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label). Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing media	As appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

May decompose in a fire, giving off toxic and irritant vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be alerted to the appropriate regulatory body.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up spilled substance and remove to safe place. Use vacuum equipment for collecting spilt materials, where practicable.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Also Section 8, 13.



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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature Ambient.
 Storage life Stable under normal conditions.
 Incompatible materials None known.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Not known.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

Occupational Exposure Limits						
SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	Note
Oxalic acid	144-62-7		1		2	

Region Source
 United Kingdom UK Workplace Exposure Limits EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, published 2020)

Remark Notes

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls Use with ventilation, local exhaust ventilation or breathing protection. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment



Eye Protection Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).



Skin protection Wear protective clothing and gloves: Impervious gloves (EN 374).



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Respiratory protection A suitable dust mask or dust respirator with filter type P (EN143 or EN405) may be appropriate.



Thermal hazards None known.

8.2.3. Environmental Exposure Controls Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid. Colour : Not known.
Odour	Not known.
Odour threshold	Not known.
pH	Not known.
Melting point/freezing point	Not known.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not known.
Flash Point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not known.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not known.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not known.
Vapour pressure	Not known.
Vapour density	Not known.
Density (g/ml)	Not known.
Relative density	Not known.
Solubility(ies)	Solubility (Water) : Not known. Solubility (Other) : Not known.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not known.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not known.
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not known.
Viscosity	Not known.
Explosive properties	Not known.
Oxidising properties	Not known.

9.2 Other information

None.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

None anticipated.



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10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None anticipated.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Not known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity - Skin Contact	Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity - Inhalation	Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin sensitization data	Not classified.
Respiratory sensitization data	Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Lactation	Not classified.
STOT - single exposure	Not classified.
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.

11.2 Other information

Not known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates	Low toxicity to invertebrates.
Toxicity - Fish	Low toxicity to fish.
Toxicity - Algae	Low toxicity to algae.
Toxicity - Sediment Compartment	Not classified.
Toxicity - Terrestrial Compartment	Not classified.



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12.2 Persistence and degradability	Not known.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	Not known.
12.4 Mobility in soil	Not known.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not known.
12.6 Other adverse effects	Not known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Send to a licensed recycler, reclaimer or incinerator. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Dispose at suitable refuse site.
13.2 Additional Information	Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

14.1 UN number	Not applicable
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not known
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not known

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION



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15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

United Kingdom Regulations Not known.

National regulations

European Regulations - Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation Not listed

REACH: ANNEX XIV list of substances subject to authorisation Not listed

REACH: Annex XVII Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles oxalic acid (144-62-7)

Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) Not listed

Regulation (EU) N° 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants Not listed

Regulation (EC) N° 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer Not listed

Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals Not listed

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15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

United Kingdom A REACH chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements:

LEGEND

Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS05



GHS07

Hazard classification

Acute Tox. 4 : Acute toxicity, Category 4

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Eye Dam. 1 : Serious eye damage/irritation, Category 1



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Precautionary Statement(s)	<p>P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</p> <p>P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</p> <p>P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.</p> <p>P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.</p> <p>P312: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.</p> <p>P321: Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label).</p> <p>P330: Rinse mouth.</p> <p>P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.</p> <p>P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.</p>
Acronyms	<p>ATE : Acute Toxicity Estimate</p> <p>CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service</p> <p>DNEL : Derived No Effect Level</p> <p>EC : European Community</p> <p>EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances</p> <p>LTEL : Long term exposure limit</p> <p>PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic</p> <p>PNEC : Predicted No Effect Concentration</p> <p>REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals</p> <p>STEL : Short term exposure limit</p> <p>STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity</p> <p>vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative</p>

Key literature references and sources for GB CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 data used to compile the SDS

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