



## Safety Data Sheet

For Compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 and ANSI Z400.1-1998

Malic acid (DL) FCC

30-1991

### Section 1: Identification

**Product Name** Malic acid (DL) FCC  
**Commercial Name** Not available.  
**Product Use** Not available  
**Restrictions On Use** Not available  
  
**Product Code** 30-1991  
  
**Company** PCCA  
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Houston, TX 77099  
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In case of emergency contact:  
**CHEMTREC (24hr) 1-800-424-9300**

### Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

**OSHA Haz Com:** Not classified  
**CFR 1910.1200**  
**Signal Word** WARNING  
**Hazard Statement(s)** Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s)**



#### Precautionary Statement(s):

<b>Prevention</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear eye protection/face protection.
<b>Response</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Substance/Mixture** Substance  
**Components** {DL-} Malic acid  
**% By Weight** 100  
**CAS#** 617-48-1; Other Rela  
**Molecular Weight** Not available.  
**Chemical Formula** Not available.  
**Synonym(s)** DL-Hydroxybutanedioic acid ( $\pm$ )-2-Hydroxysuccinic acid

#### Mixtures

Name	CAS#	% by Weight	TLV/PEL	LC50/LD50
{DL-}Malic acid	617-48-1	100	Not available.	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 1600 mg/kg [Rat].

**Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.
<b>Symptoms/Effects</b>	
<b>Acute</b>	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.
<b>Delayed</b>	Not available

**Immediate Medical Attention**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire

**Products of Combustion**

Explosion hazard: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Firefighters Special Equipment and Precautions**

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Wash contaminated area with water. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Environmental precautions: Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage**

Take precautionary measures against static discharges when there is a risk of dust explosion. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine usekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Assume that this material is capable of producing a dust explosion if ignited as a dust cloud. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Exposure Limits**

This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

**Engineering Controls**

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

**Personal Protection**

Eye /face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Skin protection/Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves. Respiratory protection: Dust mask. Thermal hazards: Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. General hygiene considerations: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder/Crystal		
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not available		
<b>Melting Point</b>	266 °F (130 °C)	<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	266 °F (130 °C)	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	< 0.0000001 kPa (77 °F (25 °C))
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	582.8 °F (306 °C)	<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.	<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	> 200.0 °F (> 93.3 °C) Close	<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	349°C (660.
<b>Flammability</b>	Not available	<b>Flammability or Explosive Limits:</b>	
		<b>Lower</b>	Not available.
		<b>Upper</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble		
<b>Other</b>	Explosive properties: Not explosive Molecular formula C4H6O5 Molecular weight 134.09 g/mol, 134.09 g/mol Not oxidizing		

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials. Minimize dust generation and accumulation
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

<b>RTECS</b>	Not available.
<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization</b>	Respiratory sensitization Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Skin sensitization: Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Routes of Entry**

Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Symptoms Related to Exposure**

Not available

**Potential Health Effects**

Not available

**Target Organ(s)** Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

**Section 12: Ecological Information****Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and Degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

**Mobility in Soil**

Not available

**Other Adverse Effects**

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations****Waste Disposal**

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Disposal of Container**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Other Considerations**

Waste from residues / unused: Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal

**Section 14: Transport Information****DOT Classification**

Not a DOT controlled material (United States). This material is not classified dangerous good according to international transportation regulations (ADR/RID-IMDG-ICAO/IATA).

**Section 15: Regulatory Information****Regulations**

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D) Not regulated. CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4) Not listed. SARA 304 Emergency release notification Not regulated. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053) Not listed. SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Not listed. YesSARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Classified hazard categories SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not regulated

**Other**

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List Not regulated. Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not regulated. Not regulated. Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Total food additive Direct food additive GRAS food additive



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### Section 16: Other Information

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