

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	822260
Product name	Succinic acid for synthesis
REACH Registration Number	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Identified uses	Chemical for synthesis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merck-chemicals.com).
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	EQ-RS * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number	Please contact the regional company representation in your country.
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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Xi Irritant R36

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

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Hazard statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

Response

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word
Warning

CAS-No. 110-15-6

Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Symbol(s)  Xi Irritant

R-phrases(s) 36 Irritating to eyes.

S-phrases(s) 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

EC-No. 203-740-4

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Symbol(s)  Xi Irritant

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula	HOOCCH ₂ CH ₂ COOH	C ₄ H ₆ O ₄ (Hill)
CAS-No.	110-15-6	
EC-No.	203-740-4	
Molar mass	118,09 g/mol	

Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
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succinic acid (<= 100 %)

110-15-6	*)	Eye irritation, Category 2, H319
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Hazardous components (1999/45/EC)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No. Classification

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110-15-6 Xi, Irritant; R36

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3.2 Mixture

not applicable

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, Diarrhoea, Nausea, Vomiting

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

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6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at +15°C to +25°C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
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Glove thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment
protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	2,7 at 10 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	185 - 190 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	235 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flash point	206 °C
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.

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Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1,56 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	58 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0,59 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 235 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.

9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	470 °C
Bulk density	940 kg/m ³

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:
strong oxidising agents, bases

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

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no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 2.260 mg/kg (RTECS)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

slight irritation

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: Severe irritations

(RTECS)

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

(HSDB)

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):

Result: negative

(Lit.)

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

Substance which occurs in the human body under physiological conditions.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 374,2 mg/l; 48 h (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC0 Pseudomonas putida: 125 mg/l (External MSDS)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

78 %; 14 d

MITI test

(Lit.)

Readily biodegradable.

Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

1.300 mg/g

(Lit.)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD

BOD5 74 %

(HSDB)

Ratio COD/ThBOD

100 %

(Lit.)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: -0,59

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 - 14.6

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

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Air transport (IATA)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard	96/82/EC
Legislation	Directive 96/82/EC does not apply
Occupational restrictions	Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

National legislation

Storage class	10 - 13
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15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
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Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R36	Irritating to eyes.
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Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.