

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Maleic Acid

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Maleic acid

Synonyms: maleinic acid, butenedioic acid

CAS#: 110-16-7

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White crystal. Faint tea odor.

Moderately toxic by ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption. Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation. Corrosive to body tissues.

Combustible solid.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-2

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

Exposure-2

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up the spill, place in a 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: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.

Store in a cool, dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White crystal. Faint tea odor.  
Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol, and acetone.  
Formula: HOOCCH:CHCOOH (cis Isomer)  
Formula Weight: 116.07

Specific Gravity: 1.59 (solid)  
Melting Point: 130-131 °C

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with bases, oxidizers, and reducers.  
Shelf Life: Indefinite.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Corrosive, gastrointestinal disturbances.  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 708 mg/kg  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1560 mg/kg

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

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please consult with state and local regulations.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping Name: Maleic acid  
Hazard Class: 8, Corrosive  
UN Number: NA2215  
N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (203-742-5).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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