



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## MALEIC ANHYDRIDE

### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier**

**Trade name:** Maleic anhydride

**Synonyms:** None

**CAS Number:** 108-31-6

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against :**

**Identified/Recommended uses:** Preparation of polyester resins

### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**

Acute Tox. 4	H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 5	H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.
Skin Corr. 1B	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1	H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Resp. Sens. 1	H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin Sens. 1	H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
STOT RE 1	H372 Causes damage to the respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

**Label elements:**

**Hazard pictograms:**



**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard statements:**

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May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Causes damage to the respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

**Precautionary statements:**

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].



**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations  
**Other hazard:** None known.

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical characterisation: Substances**

**CAS No. Description**

108-31-6 maleic anhydride >99.6%

### DANGEROUS COMPONENTS:

108-31-6	maleic anhydride Resp. Sens. 1, H334; STOT RE 1, H372; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Sens. 1A, H317; Acute Tox. 5, H313	None
108-31-6	maleic acid Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Skin Sens. 1, H317; STOT SE 3, H335	None

**Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

**After inhalation:** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

**After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately. Call for a doctor immediately. Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Allergic reactions  
Inflammation, skin redness, allergies, and/or dermatitis

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.



## 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing agents:

Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Dry Powder

Water haze

Alcohol resistant foam

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

Carbon monoxide (CO)

#### Advice for firefighters

##### Protective equipment:

Mouth respiratory protective device. Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves).

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Use neutralising agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 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.

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling:

#### Precautions for safe handling

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

#### Storage:

##### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool location.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.



## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Additional information about design of technical facilities:

Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines.

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

### Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.25 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.25 ppm
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.01* mg/m <sup>3</sup> DSEN, RSEN;*inh. fraction + vapor, A4
OELV (Korea)	Long-term value: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Ingredients with biological limit values:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with biological limited values that have to be monitored.

### Personal protective equipment:

#### General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Be sure to clean skin thoroughly after work and before breaks.

Ensure that washing facilities are available at the work place.

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

#### Protection of hands:



#### Protective gloves

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of standard EN 374 or its equivalent. Replace gloves immediately when torn or any change in appearance (dimension, colour, flexibility etc) is noticed.



The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. 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.

**Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

Safety glasses with side shields conforming to EN166, ANSI 87.1-2010, or equivalent.

**Body protection:**

Protective work clothing

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance**

Form	: Solid
Colour	: White
Odour	: Irritant
Odour threshold	: Not determined.
pH-value	: Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	: 53 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 202 °C
Flash point	: 103 °C
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Product is not flammable.
Ignition temperature	: 477 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not determined.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not determined.
Explosive properties	: Not determined.
Explosion limits	
Lower	: 1.4 Vol %
Upper	: 7.1 Vol %
Vapour pressure at 20 °C	: 0.2 hPa
Density at 20 °C	: 1.48 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	: Not determined



Vapour density	: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C	: 407 g/l
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: -2.61 log POW
Viscosity	
Dynamic	: Not applicable.
Kinematic	: Not applicable.

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** When properly handled and stored, no dangerous reaction is known.

**Chemical stability:** This product is stable under prescribed use and storage.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

Exothermic reaction with:

Alkali metals

strong alkalis

Amines.

Water

Alcohols

Strong oxidizing agents

**Conditions to avoid:** Strong heating.

**Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.

May be harmful in contact with skin.

LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

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Oral	LD50	400 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2,620 mg/kg (rabbit)



**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Rabbit: corrosive to the skin (OECD Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation:**

Causes serious eye damage.  
Rabbit: corrosive to the eye (OECD 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:**

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Guinea Pigs: Sensitizing to the skin (OECD 429)

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified based on available data.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified based on available data.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified based on available data.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT SE):** Not classified based on available data.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (STOT RE):**

Causes damage to the respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Route of exposure: Inhalation.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified based on available data.

**Primary irritant effect:**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Sensitisation possible through inhalation.  
Sensitisation possible through skin contact.

**Additional toxicological information:**

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**· Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:**

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LC50(96h) (static)	230 mg/l (fish) (OECD 203)
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**Persistence and degradability**

Easily biodegradable  
Degradation : >90% (28d, OECD 301B)

**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.



**General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Any disposal method should also comply with national, regional, provincial, and local laws.

**Uncleaned packaging:**

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

**Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number**

**ADR, IMDG, IATA**

: UN2215

**UN proper shipping name**

**ADR**

: 2215 MALEIC ANHYDRIDE

**IMDG, IATA**

: MALEIC ANHYDRIDE

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**ADR, IMDG, IATA**



**Class**

: 8 Corrosive substances.

**Label**

: 8

**Packing group**

**ADR, IMDG, IATA**

: III

**Environmental hazards**

: Not applicable.

**Special precautions for user**

: Warning: Corrosive substances.

**Hazard identification number (Kemler code)**

: 80

**EMS Number**

: F-A,S-B

**Segregation groups**

: Acids

**Stowage Category**

: A

**Segregation Code**

: SG36 Stow "separated from" SGG18-alkalis.  
SG49 Stow "separated from" SGG6-cyanides  
SG50 Segregation from foodstuffs as in 7.3.4.2.1, 7.6.3.1.2 or 7.7.3.6.  
SG57 Stow "separated from" odour-absorbing





### Transport/Additional information

#### ADR

**Limited quantities (LQ)** : E1  
**Excepted quantities (EQ)** : Code: E0  
: Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

**Transport category** : 3

**Tunnel restriction code** : E

#### IMDG

**Limited quantities (LQ)** : E1  
**Excepted quantities (EQ)** : Code: E0  
: Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

**UN "Model Regulation"** : UN 2215 MALEIC ANHYDRIDE, 8, III

### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Status of global inventories:

All component(s) within this product is listed or exempted from the following country's chemical inventory:

USA – TSCA  
Australia – AICS  
Canada – DSL  
China – IECSC  
EU – EINECS/NLP  
Japan – ENCS  
Korea – KECI  
New Zealand – NZIoC  
Philippines – PICCS  
Taiwan – TCSI  
Thailand - TECI  
Vietnam – NCI



### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

#### 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  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Acute Tox. 5: Acute toxicity – Category 5



Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2  
Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1  
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
Skin Sens. 1A: Skin sensitisation – Category 1A  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3  
STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

**Sources**

Most toxicological and eco-toxicological data are obtained from European Chemical Agency (ECHA)'s public dissemination website.

**\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

**General Disclaimers:**

CCP Group recommends that all the users/customers/recipients to study this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) carefully and understand all the data or any potential hazards associated with this product. Please consult with appropriate expert if necessary. The information herein is provided in good faith and is believed to be accurate on the date of issue. No warranty, expressed or implied, is given. It is the customer's/user's responsibility to ensure that they are complying with local, regional, state, provincial, and/or national laws in using this product, as regulatory requirement may differ at each level. It is also the customer's/user's responsibility to determine the necessary condition required for using this product safely, as actual operating or usage conditions are beyond CCP Group's control. CCP Group will not be responsible for any