

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 07/31/2021**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Fumaric acid

Product Number : W248800

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 607-146-00-X

CAS-No. : 110-17-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

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

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear 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.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Molecular weight	: 116.07 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 110-17-8
EC-No.	: 203-743-0
Index-No.	: 607-146-00-X

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Fumaric acid</b>		
	Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	<= 100 %

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

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.  
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Body Protection

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

##### Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid  |
| b) Odour  | No data available  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available  |
| d) pH   | 2.1 at 4.9 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)                                      |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 298 - 300 °C (568 - 572 °F) - lit.              |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available  |
| g) Flash point                                  | 230 °C (446 °F) - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1                      |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 40 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 3 %(V)      |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 2.2 hPa at 165 °C (329 °F)   |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available  |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.635 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)                             |
| n) Water solubility                             | 7 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - soluble<br>7 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - soluble |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 0.46 at 20 °C (68 °F)<br>log Pow: 0.46 at 20 °C (68 °F)     |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | ca.399 °C (ca.750 °F) at 1013.0 hPa                                  |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available  |

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Amines, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 9,300 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 1,306 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - female - 20,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (IUCLID)

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

Acute oral toxicity - After uptake of large quantities:, Irritation of mucous membranes, Nausea

Acute inhalation toxicity - Possible damages:, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 2 yr - No observed adverse effect level - 600 mg/kg

RTECS: LS9625000

Gastrointestinal disturbance

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 300 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: ca.67.5 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)
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Theoretical oxygen demand	827 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD	34 % Remarks: (Lit.)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data 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

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3077    Class: 9    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Fumaric acid)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components



This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Fumaric acid	110-17-8	2007-03-01

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#### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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#### **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Fumaric acid	110-17-8	2007-03-01

#### **California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

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