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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier used on the label**

: **Fumaric Acid**

**Product Code(s)** : Not available.

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

: Food Acidulant.  
Recommended restrictions: None known.

**Chemical family** : Organic acids

**Name, address, and telephone number of the supplier:**

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**Name, address, and telephone number of the manufacturer:**

Refer to supplier

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the chemical**

White crystals or powder. Odorless.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification:

Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A

**Label elements**

*Hazard pictogram(s)*



*Signal Word*

WARNING!

*Hazard statement(s)*

Causes serious eye irritation.

*Precautionary statement(s)*

Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear eye/face protection.

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.



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### Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation. Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Common name and synonyms</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Fumaric acid	2-Butenedioic acid; Boletic acid	110-17-8	>99.5

### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

- Ingestion* : Do NOT induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
- Inhalation* : If inhaled, move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.
- Skin contact* : Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If irritation or symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
- Eye contact* : For eye contact, flush with running water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek prompt medical attention.

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

- : Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include redness, pain, tearing and conjunctivitis. May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms may include mild redness and swelling. Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

- : Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media* : Use media suitable to the surrounding fire such as water fog or fine spray, alcohol foams, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media* : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

- : Burning may produce irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes. Dust generated during use may be explosive if in sufficient concentration and exposed to an ignition source.

#### Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

- : Not classified as flammable.

#### Hazardous combustion products

- : Carbon oxides

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

##### Protective equipment for fire-fighters

- : Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.



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*Special fire-fighting procedures*

- : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- : Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Wear suitable protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

**Environmental precautions**

- : Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

- : Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Dike for water control. Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

**Special spill response procedures**

- : Contact appropriate local and provincial environmental authorities for assistance and/or reporting requirements.  
 US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Fumaric acid (5000 lbs / 2270 kg)

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

- : Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Avoid breathing dust and fume. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Keep away from incompatibles. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid dust formation.

**Conditions for safe storage**

- : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area.

**Incompatible materials**

- : Oxidizing agents; Reducing agents ;Active metals, such as aluminum and magnesium.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>				
<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL</u>
Fumaric acid	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

**Exposure controls**

**Ventilation and engineering measures**

- : Use in a well-ventilated area. Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

**Respiratory protection**

- : If airbourne concentrations are above the permissible exposure limit or are not known, use NIOSH-approved respirators. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02.



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- Skin protection** : Gloves impervious to the material are recommended. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.
- Eye / face protection** : Chemical goggles must be worn to prevent dusts from entering the eyes.
- Other protective equipment** : Wear sufficient clothing to prevent skin contact. Depending on conditions of use, an impervious apron should be worn. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.
- General hygiene considerations** : Avoid breathing dust and fume. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance** : White granules or powder.
- Odour** : Odorless.
- Odour threshold** : N/Av
- pH** : 2.24 (0.5% Solution)
- Melting/Freezing point** : 286°C (546.8°F)
- Initial boiling point and boiling range** : Not available
- Flash point** : Not flammable.
- Flashpoint (Method)** : Not applicable.
- Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1)** : N/Av
- Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not applicable.
- Lower flammable limit (% by vol.)** : Not applicable.
- Upper flammable limit (% by vol.)** : Not applicable.
- Oxidizing properties** : None known.
- Explosive properties** : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
- Vapour pressure** : 1.7 mm Hg
- Vapour density** : N/Av
- Relative density / Specific gravity** : 1.65
- Solubility in water** : Slightly soluble. (0.61 mg/L)
- Other solubility(ies)** : Not available.
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution** : 0.05
- Auto-ignition temperature** : 740°C (1364°F)
- Decomposition temperature** : Not available.
- Viscosity** : Not available.
- Volatiles (% by weight)** : Not available.
- Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)** : N/Av
- Absolute pressure of container** : N/Av
- Flame projection length** : N/Av
- Other physical/chemical comments** : None known or reported by the manufacturer.



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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Reactivity** : Not normally reactive. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.
- Chemical stability** : Material is stable under normal conditions. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid excessive heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.
- Incompatible materials** : Oxidizing agents; Reducing agents ;Active metals, such as aluminum and magnesium.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Fumaric acid decomposes to maleic anhydride, water and residue above 230 deg C.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure:

- Routes of entry inhalation** : YES
- Routes of entry skin & eye** : YES
- Routes of entry Ingestion** : YES
- Routes of exposure skin absorption** : NO

#### Potential Health Effects:

##### Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

###### *Sign and symptoms Inhalation*

- : Inhalation of dust or fumes may cause irritation of the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract.

###### *Sign and symptoms ingestion*

- : Ingestion may irritate digestive tract and cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

###### *Sign and symptoms skin*

- : Direct skin contact may result in little or no irritation.

###### *Sign and symptoms eyes*

- : Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include redness, pain, tearing and conjunctivitis.

##### Potential Chronic Health Effects

- : Prolonged or repeated contact may cause drying, cracking and defatting of the skin.

##### Mutagenicity

- : Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

##### Carcinogenicity

- : No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

##### Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

- : Not expected to cause reproductive effects.

##### Sensitization to material

- : Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

##### Specific target organ effects

- : Target Organs: Eyes and respiratory system

This material is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

##### Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

- : None known.

##### Synergistic materials

- : Not available.

##### Toxicological data

- : See below for toxicological data on the substance.



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<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub>(4hr)</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub></u>	
	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
Fumaric acid	>1.306 mg/L	10700mg/kg	>20000 mg/kg

**Other important toxicological hazards**

: None known.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** : Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

**Ecotoxicity data:**

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Toxicity to Fish</u>		
		<u>LC50 / 96h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Fumaric acid	110-17-8	>100 mg/L (Zebra fish)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Toxicity to Daphnia</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 48h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Fumaric acid	110-17-8	>100 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Toxicity to Algae</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>NOEC / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Fumaric acid	110-17-8	>100 mg/L (Green algae)	100 mg/L (Green algae)	None.

**Persistence and degradability**

: Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation potential**

: No data is available on the product itself.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/ater (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
Fumaric acid (CAS 110-17-8)	0.05	3

**Mobility in soil** : No data is available on the product itself.

**Other Adverse Environmental effects**

: No data is available on the product itself.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Handling for Disposal**

: Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.

**Methods of Disposal**

: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.



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**RCRA** : If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
49CFR/DOT	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional information</b>	Will be regulated for transport if shipped at the RQ quantity of 5000 lbs/ 2270 kg in one package. Ship as UN 3077, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, N.O.S. (Fumaric Acid), PG III.				
TDG	None.	Not regulated.	Not regulated	none	
<b>TDG Additional information</b>	None.				

**Special precautions for user** : None known or reported by the manufacturer.  
**Environmental hazards** : See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**  
: Not available.

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US Federal Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de minimus Concentration
Fumaric acid	110-17-8	Yes	5000 lb/ 2270 kg	N/Av	No	N/Ap

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard . Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

**US State Right to Know Laws:**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Fumaric acid	110-17-8	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No



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### Canadian Information:

WHMIS information: Refer to Section 2 for a WHMIS Classification for this product.  
Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

### International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>European EINECs</u>	<u>Australia AICS</u>	<u>Philippines PICCS</u>	<u>Japan ENCS</u>	<u>Korea KECI/KECL</u>	<u>China IECSC</u>	<u>NewZealand IOC</u>
Fumaric acid	110-17-8	203-743-0	Present	Present	(2)-1091	KE-13658	Present	HSR003272

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Legend

- : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
- CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
- CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
- CSA: Canadian Standards Association
- DOT: Department of Transportation
- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
- HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
- HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- Inh: Inhalation
- LC: Lethal Concentration
- LD: Lethal Dose
- MN: Minnesota
- N/Ap: Not Applicable
- N/Av: Not Available
- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
- NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- NJ: New Jersey
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PA: Pennsylvania
- PEL: Permissible exposure limit
- RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- RI: Rhode Island
- RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
- SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TLV: Threshold Limit Values
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

#### References

- : Material Safety Data Sheet from manufacturer
- OECD- The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal, 2015
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCIInfoWeb Databases, 2015 (Chempendium, RTECs, HSDB, INCHEM).
- European Chemicals Agency, Classification Legislation, 2015





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**Other special considerations for handling**

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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