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Material Safety Data Sheet

Succinic anhydride

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Succinic anhydride

Catalog Codes: SLS2965

CAS#: 108-30-5 **RTECS**: WN0875000

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Succinic anhydride

CI#: Not applicable.

Synonym: 2,5-Dioxotetrahydrofuran; Dihydro-2,5-diketotetrahydrofuran; Dihydro-2,5-furandione; Butanedioic

anhydride; Succinic acid anhydride; Succinyloxide;

Chemical Name: Not available. Chemical Formula: C4H4O3

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name CAS # By Weight %

Succinic anhydride 108-30-5 100

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Pictogram(s)	
Hazard statement(s)	H302 Harmful if swallowed
	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
	H335 May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
	P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face
	protection.
	P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
	P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Response	P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/if you
	feel unwell.
	P330 Rinse mouth.
	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.
	P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep
	comfortable for breathing.
	P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/if you feel unwell.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.
Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 3.

Storage:

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

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection:

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid.

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 100.08 g/mole

Color: White.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.
Boiling Point: 261°C (501.8°F)
Melting Point: 119.6°C (247°F)
Critical Temperature: Not available.
Specific Gravity: 1.234 (Water = 1)
Vapor Pressure: 1 mmHg @ 92 °C
Vapor Density: Not available.
Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water, methanol.

Solubility in water: 20 g/l (20 C) (decomposes)

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents, acids, bases, alcohols, amines, moist air or water.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 108-30-5: WN0875000 LD50/LC50:

CAS# 108-30-5: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 750 ug Severe; Oral, rat: LD50 = 1510 mg/kg.

Carcinogenicity:

Succinic Anhydride - Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, or NTP.

Other:

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may

arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal: State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

Section 14: Transport Information

IATA

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

IMO

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

RID/ADR

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Safety Phrases:

S 25 Avoid contact with eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 108-30-5: 0

Canada

CAS# 108-30-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 108-30-5 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 108-30-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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