

1. Product and Company Identification

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Product Name RXSOL-19-1303-025
Product Type Oxalic Acid PWD 25 Kg

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2. Composition / Information on ingredients

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion	R Phrases*
Oxalic Acid	144-62-7	100%	R21/22 R41

*See Section 16

3. Hazards Identification

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This material is hazardous according to criteria of ASCC; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Risk Phrases	Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Risk of serious damage
Safety Phrases	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse i plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clo eye/face protection.
Poisons Schedule	S6 Poison.

4. First Aid Measures

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Inhalation	Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaini patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if ef
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.
Eye Contact	Immediately wash in and around the eye area with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be he clothing if contaminated and wash skin. Urgently seek medical assistance. Transport to hospital or medical centre.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek immediate medical assistance

Medical attention and special treatment:Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

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Hazards from combustion products:

Non-combustible material.

Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment: Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition. Keep containers cool with water spray.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

6. Accidental Release Measures

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Emergency procedures: Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up: Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. Sweep up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

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This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Handling

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

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Oxalic acid

8hr TWA = 1 mg/m³, 15 min STEL = 2 mg/m³

Product Name

OXALIC ACID Issued: 24/02/2009

Substance No

000030127001 Version: 2

TWA

The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over the working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal working day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, workers. These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric concentrations should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Engineering controls

Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing dust mask. Keep containers closed when not in use. Ensure ventilation is sufficient to ensure that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Exposure Standards.

Personal Protective Equipment

The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the nature of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors. Orica Personal Protection Guide No. 1, 1998: SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK. Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious clothing when generating and inhaling dusts. If dust exists, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and use appropriate PPE. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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Physical state

Granules or Crystals

Colour

White to Clear

Odour

Odourless

Solubility

Soluble in water, glycerol and alcohol. Partially soluble in ether. Insoluble in chloroform, petroleum ether and benzene

Specific Gravity

1.65 at 20°C

Vapour Density (air=1)

Not available

Vapour Pressure (20 °C)