

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Malonic Acid

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Malonic acid

Synonym: propanedioic acid

CAS#: 141-82-2

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White crystal with a faint beef bouillon odor.

Slightly toxic. This substance is regulated (as a drug intermediate) in some states.

Severe eye irritant and mild body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

Exposure-2

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE



Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.

Store in a cool, dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron.

**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

White crystal with a faint beef bouillon odor.  
Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol, and ether.  
Formula:  $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO}_2\text{H})_2$   
Formula Weight: 104.07

Specific Gravity: 1.63  
Melting Point: 132-134 °C

**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid contact with bases, oxidizers, and reducers.  
Shelf life: Indefinite.

**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Severe irritant.  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT  $\text{LD}_{50}$ : 1310 mg/kg  
IHL-RAT  $\text{LC}_{50}$ : N.A.  
EYE-RBT  $\text{LD}_{50}$ : 100 mg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Please consult with state and local regulations.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping Name: Not regulated  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN Number: N/A  
N/A = Not applicable

**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (205-503-0).

**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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