



Material Safety Data Sheet



Marble polishing powder

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

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Material uses : Gives marble a natural gloss
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Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS #	% by weight	Exposure limits
Oxalic acid	144-62-7	30 - 100	Not available.
alumina	1344-28-1	10-30	Not available.

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state and Appearance : Solid. (Powder)

Emergency overview : Warning!
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAUSES DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS: KIDNEYS, LUNGS, MUCOUS MEMBRANES, GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, EYE LENS OR CORNEA, NOSE, SINUSES, THROAT.

Routes of entry : Dermal contact. Eye contact. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

- Eyes** : This product is an eye irritant. Redness tearing eye
- Skin** : Can cause irritation. Redness
- Inhalation** : Can cause irritation. Sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath.
- Ingestion** : Harmful if swallowed. stomach pains Can cause irritation.

Potential chronic health effects : **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified A4 (Not classifiable for humans or animals.) by ACGIH [Calcined Alumina].
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure: : Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause lung effects.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms : Severely irritating to the respiratory system. Severely irritating to the skin. Severely irritating to eyes.

[See toxicological Information \(section 11\)](#)

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Section 4. First aid measures

- Eye Contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with a copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Obtain medical attention.
- Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.
- Ingestion** : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Notes to physician** : Not available.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : Nonflammable.
- Auto-ignition Temperature** : Not applicable.
- Flash points** : Not applicable.
- Flammable limits** : Not applicable.
- Products of combustion** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Some metallic oxides.
- Fire hazards in presence of various substances** : Not applicable.
- Explosion hazards in presence of various substances** : Not available.
- Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fires.
No specific hazard.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Special remarks on fire hazards** : Not available.
- Special remarks on explosion hazards** : Not available.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal Precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable vacuum or carefully scoop up spilled materials and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Keep out of the reach of children.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

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**
- Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

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Skin : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory : Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves or gauntlets complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protection : Not available.

Personal protective equipment (Pictograms) :



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.

Product Name

Oxalic acid
alumina

Exposure limits

Not available.
Not available.

[Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.](#)

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state and Appearance** : Solid. (Powder)
- Colour** : White.
- Odour** : Characteristic.
- pH** : 1.47 (Conc. (% w/w): 1) [Acidic.]
- Relative density** : 1.7 g/cm³ (20°C / 68°F)
- Viscosity** : Not available.
- Solubility** : Soluble in hot water.
Partially soluble in cold water, methanol.
Insoluble in diethyl ether.
- Flash point** : Not applicable.
- Explosive properties** : Not available.
- Oxidising properties** : Not available.
- Physical chemical comments** : Solubility in other solvents: not soluble

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability and Reactivity** : Unstable. (Oxalic acid)
- Conditions of instability** : Not stable under influence of air. Not stable under influence of light. Not stable under influence of light. (Oxalic acid)
- Incompatibility with various substances** : Not available.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Not available.
- Hazardous polymerization** : Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Oxalic acid	LD50	7500 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	20000 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit
	LDLo	600 mg/kg	Oral	woman

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Chronic effects on humans : **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified A4 (Not classifiable for humans or animals.) by ACGIH [Calcined Alumina].
Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: kidneys, lungs, mucous membranes, gastrointestinal tract, upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS), eye, lens or cornea, nose/sinuses, throat.

Other toxic effects on humans : Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant).

Special remarks on toxicity to animals : Not available.

Special remarks on chronic effects on humans : Not available.

Special remarks on other toxic effects on humans : Not available.

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproduction toxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 12. Ecological information

Oxalic acid	Daphnia magna (EC50)	48 hour(s)	136.9 mg/l
	LEUCISCUS IDUS (EC50)	48 hour(s)	242 mg/l
	DAPHNIA MAGNA (EC50)	48 hour(s)	137 mg/l

BOD and COD : Not available.

Biodegradable/OECD : Not available.

Mobility : Not available.

Products of degradation : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water. Some metallic oxides.

Toxicity of the products of biodegradation : The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Special remarks on the products of biodegradation : Not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste information : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Waste stream : Not available.

[Consult your local or regional authorities.](#)

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory Information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional Information
DOT Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
TDG Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
IMDG Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
IATA-DGR Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-

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Section 15. Regulatory information

WHMIS (Canada) : Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).
No products were found.

International regulations

EINECS : Not available.

DSCL (EEC) : R21/22- Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

International lists : Australia (NICNAS): Oxalic acid; Calcined Alumina

China: Oxalic acid; Calcined Alumina

Germany water class: Oxalic acid; Calcined Alumina

Japan (MITI): Oxalic acid; Calcined Alumina

Korea (TCCL): Oxalic acid; Calcined Alumina

Philippines (RA6969): Oxalic acid; Calcined Alumina

Section 16. Other information

References : Not available.

Other special considerations : Not available.

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