

1. Product and Company Identification

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Product Name RXSOL-19-1410-020
Product Type Oxalic Acid Liquid

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2. Composition / Information on ingredients

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Chemica Name	CAS Number	Proportion	R Phrases*
Oxalic Acid	144-62-7	45-60%	R21/22 R41

Non Hazardous Ingrident - 40-50%

*See Section 16

3. Hazards Identification

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.

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Risk Phrases
Safety Phrases

Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

4. First Aid Measures

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Inhalation

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. If breathing is difficult, move patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with water. If 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 held open. Remove contaminated 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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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/m ³ , 15 min STEL = 2 mg/m ³
Product Name	OXALIC ACID LIQUID.
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 so 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 eye protection. 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	Liquid
Colour	Clear
Odour	Odourless
Solubility	Soluble in water , glycerol and alcohol. Partially soluble in ether. Insoluble in chloroform, petroleum ether and benzene
Vapour Density (air=1)	Not available
Vapour Pressure (20 °C)	