

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: Poly(maleic acid), 50% soln. in water
Chemical name	:
CAS-No.	: 26099-09-2
Product code	: 09732
Formula	: (C4H4O4)x

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use	: Use as laboratory reagent, Manufacture of substances
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#### 1.3. Supplier

##### Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: 24-hour emergency phone number ChemTel 1-800-255-3924
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### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification


#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Corrosive to metals Category 1	May be corrosive to metals
Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4	Harmful if swallowed
Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4	Harmful if inhaled
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	Causes serious eye irritation
Skin sensitization, Category 1	May cause an allergic skin reaction
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard Category 3	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)	: 
Signal word (GHS US)	: Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US)	: May be corrosive to metals Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled Causes skin irritation May cause an allergic skin reaction Causes serious eye irritation Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Precautionary statements (GHS US)	: Keep only in original container. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Poly(maleic acid), 50% soln. in water (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 26099-09-2	≤ 100	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation. Mild eye irritation.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| Precautions for safe handling | : Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.  |
| Hygiene measures              | : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. |

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Storage conditions     | : Store at room temp. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in original container. Keep cool. Store in a well-ventilated place. |
| Incompatible materials | : Metals.  |

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

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| Appropriate engineering controls | : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. |
| Environmental exposure controls  | : Avoid release to the environment.            |

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | : Liquid            |
| Color          | : No data available |
| Odor           | : No data available |
| Odor threshold | : No data available |
| pH             | : < 2               |
| Melting point  | : Not applicable    |
| Freezing point | : No data available |
| Boiling point  | : No data available |
| Flash point    | : No data available |

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Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.

ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: < 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: < 2
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified

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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation. Mild eye irritation.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description	: UN3265 Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s., 8, III
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN3265
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
Class (DOT)	: 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
Packing group (DOT)	: III - Minor Danger
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 8 - Corrosive



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 241
DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672). T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling. TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154

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DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 5 L  
(49 CFR 173.27)  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 60 L  
CFR 175.75)  
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.  
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"  
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 153  
Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III  
UN-No. (IMDG) : 3265  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
Class (IMDG) : 8 - Corrosive substances  
Packing group (IMDG) : III - substances presenting low danger  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 L

### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 3265 Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s., 8, III  
UN-No. (IATA) : 3265  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.  
Class (IATA) : 8 - Corrosives  
Packing group (IATA) : III - Low danger

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

<b>Poly(maleic acid), 50% soln. in water (26099-09-2)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag	XU - XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

<b>Poly(maleic acid), 50% soln. in water (26099-09-2)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

### EU-Regulations

#### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

## SECTION 16: Other information

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