



Material Safety Data Sheet

NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment
10	Fire Hazard 1	
	Reactivity	See Section 15.

Section 1. Chem	Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification Page Number: 1		
Common Name/ Trade Name	DL-Mandelic acid	Catalog Number(s).	MA160
		CAS#	611-72-3
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC.	RTECS	OO6300000
	14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	TSCA	TSCA 8(b) inventory: No products were found.
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	CI#	Not available.
Synonym	alpha-Hydroxybenzeneacetic acid; (+-)-alpha-Hydroxybenzeneacetic acid; (+-)-alpha-Hydroxyphenylacetic acid; (+-)-2-Hydroxy-2-phenylethanoic acid; alpha-Hydroxy-alpha-toluic acid; alpha-Hydroxyphenylacetic acid; (RS)-2-Hydroxy-2phenylacetic acid; (RS)-Mandelic acid; 2-Hydroxy-2-phenylacetic acid; 2-Phenyl-2-hydroxyacetic acid; 2-Phenyl-2-hydroxyacetic acid; 2-Phenylglycolic acid; Amygdalic acid; DL-Amygdalic acid; DL-Hydroxy(phenyl)acetic acid; Paramedelic acid; Phenylglycolic acid; Phenylglycolic acid;		EMERGENCY (24hr) 800-424-9300
Chemical Name	Benzeneacetic acid-alpha-hydroxy-		
Chemical Family	Not available.	CALL (310) 5 ⁻²	16-8000
Chemical Formula	C6H5CH(OH)COOH		
Supplier	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248		

Section 2.Composition and Information on Ingredients						
				Exposure Limits		
Name		CAS#	TWA (mg/m³)	STEL (mg/m³)	CEIL (mg/m³)	% by Weight
1) {DL-}Mandelic acid		611-72-3				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients	Not applicable.		1	1		

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Section 3. Hazards Identification Potential Acute Health Effects Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Potential Chronic Health Effects CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

Section 4. First Aid Measures		
Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.	
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.	
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.	
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.	
Serious Inhalation	Not available.	
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.	
Serious Ingestion	Not available.	

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data		
Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.	
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available.	
Flash Points	Not available.	
Flammable Limits	Not available.	
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).	
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not available.	
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.	
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.	
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.	
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.	

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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures		
Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.	
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.	

Section 7. Handling and Storage	
Precautions	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, reducing agents, alkalis.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers.

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	Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.	
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.	
Exposure Limits	Not available.	

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties			
Physical state and appearance	Solid.	Odor	Not available.
Molecular Weight	152.14 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	Not available.	Color	Not available.
Boiling Point	Not available.		
Melting Point	119-122℃ (246.2-251.6℉)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	1.3 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.		
Solubility	Soluble in cold water. Solubility in Water: 150 g/l @ 20 deg. C		

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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data		
Stability	The product is stable.	
Instability Temperature	Not available.	
Conditions of Instability	Excess heat, light, incompatible materials	
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, alkalis.	
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.	
Special Remarks on Reactivity	Sensitive to light.	
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	Not available.	
Polymerization	Will not occur.	

Section 11. Toxicological Information		
Routes of Entry	Inhalation. Ingestion.	
Toxicity to Animals	LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.	
Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.	
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.	
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	Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause gastritis. May cause bleeding or ulceration from the stomach.	

Section 12. Ecological Information		
Ecotoxicity	Not available.	
BOD5 and COD	Not available.	
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.	
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.	
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.	

Section 13. Disposal Considerations		
Waste Disposal	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.	

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Section 14. Transport Information				
DOT Classification	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).			
Identification	Not applicable.			
Special Provisions for Transport	Not applicable.			
DOT (Pictograms)				

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms			
Federal and State Regulations	No products were found.		
California Proposition 65 Warnings	California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found. California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.		
Other Regulations	EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS No. 210-277-1). Canada: Listed on Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL). China: Not listed on National Inventory. Japan: Listed on National Inventory (ENCS). Korea: Not listed on National Inventory (KECI). Philippines: Not listed on National Inventory (PICCS). Australia: Not listed on AICS.		
Other Classifications	WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada). DSCL (EEC) This product is not classified Not applicable. according to the EU regulations.		
HMIS (U.S.A.)	Health Hazard I National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) Personal Protection E Specific hazard		
WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)			
DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)			
TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)			
ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)			

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Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Safety glasses.



Section 16. Other Information		
MSDS Code	M3310	
References	Not available.	
Other Special Considerations	Not available.	
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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.