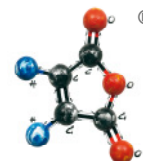


## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

### **MALEIC ANHYDRIDE (MA)**

Chemical Name: 2,5-Furandione  
CAS-No.: 108-31-6  
Index-No: 607-096-00-9  
EWG-No: 203-571-6  
Molecular Formula:  $C_4H_2O_3$   
Relative Molecular Mass: 98.06



Owing to its high reactivity, maleic anhydride has become an important raw material and intermediate for a large number of applications. For example, tetrahydrophthalic anhydride is accessible by Diels-Alder reaction. Alkenyl succinic anhydrides are formed by ene reactions. Semi- or diesters are obtained by reaction with alcohols, while reactions with amines will yield amides or imides. Sulfosuccinic acid derivatives are produced by sulfonation. Maleic anhydride is thus widely used as a starting material for the production of adhesives, surfactants, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and as a cross-linking component for many applications.

**Liquid** maleic anhydride is supplied in tank trucks or containers.

**Solid** maleic anhydride can be supplied upon request.

Test statistic	min.	max.	Dimension	Test Method
Purity (liquid form)	99.7		%	M 612*
Purity (solid form)	99.5		%	M 612*
Colour (Hazen/APHA) at 60 °C		20		ASTM D 3366
Solidification point	52.5		°C	ASTM D 1493

\* In-house test method; will be provided on request.

The sales specifications stated herein are regularly checked, documented and filed. The additional characteristics given for your information are not routinely checked. In principle, conformity with our sales specification will also mean compliance with the other product characteristics specified herein.

Additional Characteristics		Test Method
Free acid as maleic acid (liquid form)	max 0.3 %	ASTM D 2930
Free acid as maleic acid (solid form)	max 0.5 %	ASTM D 2930
Ash content	max 0.001 %	ASTM D 482
Iron content	max 1 mg/kg	ASTM D 1068
Characteristics		
Boiling point	200 °C	
Explosion limits in air	1.4 – 7.1 Vol-%	
Flash point	100 – 110 °C	(MA molten)
Evaporation enthalpy (54.9 °C)	157.2 kJ/kmol	
Heat capacity (cP) at constant pressure (25 °C)	196.8 kJ/kmol.K	
Surface tension (52.9 °C)	39.9 mN/m	(MA molten)
Vapour pressure (52.9 °C)	2.8 hPa	
Dynamic viscosity (60 °C)	1.61 mPa·s	
Ignition temperature	475 °C	
Melting point	53 - 58 °C	
Safety		
Signal word:	Danger	
Hazard statements:	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H372 Causes damage to organs (respiratory tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Precautionary Statements:	P260 Do not breath dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P208 Wear protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P342 +P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/ physician.	
Additional info:	EUH071 Corrosive to the respiratory tract.	
TLV	0.1 ppm = 0.41 mg/m³	
LD50 (oral, rat)	1090 mg/kg	
For more detailed information on product safety, please refer to material safety data sheet.		
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