Material Safety Data Sheet
Succinic acid

ACC# 22125

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Succinic acid  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC158740000, AC158740025, AC158745000, AC219550000, AC219550010, AC219550250, AC219552500, A294-500, BP336-500, NC9138751, S80210  
**Synonyms:** Amber acid; Butanedioic acid; Ethylenesuccinic acid; 1,2-Ethanedicarboxylic acid.  
**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
For information, call: 201-796-7100  
Emergency Number: 201-796-7100  
For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300  
For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white crystalline powder.  
**Warning!** Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.  
**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

**Potential Health Effects**  
**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.  
**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Chronic:** No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures
Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: For small fires, use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or chemical foam. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Flash Point: 206 deg C (402.80 deg F)

Autoignition Temperature: 630 deg C (1,166.00 deg F)

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits
**Chemical Name** | ACGIH | NIOSH | OSHA - Final PELs
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Succinic acid | none listed | none listed | none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Succinic acid: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State:** Crystalline powder  
**Appearance:** white  
**Odor:** odorless  
**pH:** 2.7 (0.1M aq soln)  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.  
**Vapor Density:** Not available.  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.  
**Viscosity:** Not available.  
**Boiling Point:** 235 deg C  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** 185 - 190 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:** > 235 deg C  
**Solubility:** 80 g/l @ 20°C  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.56  
**Molecular Formula:** C4H6O4  
**Molecular Weight:** 118.09

**Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation, excess heat.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**RTECS#:**
CAS# 110-15-6: WM4900000

LD50/LC50:
CAS# 110-15-6:
  Draize test, rabbit, eye: 750 ug Severe;
  Oral, rat: LD50 = 2260 mg/kg;

Carcinogenicity:
CAS# 110-15-6: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information available.
Teratogenicity: No information available.
Reproductive Effects: No information available.
Mutagenicity: No information available.
Neurotoxicity: No information available.
Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. No information available.
Environmental: Succinic acid is not expected to volatilize from water surfaces.
Physical: Vapor-phase succinic acid is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be about 5.8 days. Particulate-phase succinic acid may be physically removed from the air by wet and dry deposition.
Other: An estimated BCF value of 0.21 was calculated for succinic acid, using a measured log Kow of -0.59 and a recommended regression-derived equation. According to a classification scheme, this BCF value suggests that bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
   CAS# 110-15-6 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
   None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
   None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
   None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
   None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
   None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
   None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes
   CAS # 110-15-6: immediate.

Section 313
   No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
   This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
   This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
   This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:
   None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
   None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
   None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
   None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
   CAS# 110-15-6 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:
   XI

Risk Phrases:
   R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:
   S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
   S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
   CAS# 110-15-6: 0
Canada - DSL/NDSL
   CAS# 110-15-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
   This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.
   This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List
   CAS# 110-15-6 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

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Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 7/15/1999
Revision #9 Date: 2/13/2008

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