

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Itaconic Anhydride

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Itaconic Anhydride 98%

**Chemical Name:** Itaconic Anhydride

**Customs Tariff No. :** 29171900

**Synonym Name:**

2,5-Furandione, dihydro-3-methylene-

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

Name	CAS No.	EINECS No.	by weight
Itaconic Anhydride	2170-03-8	218-518-2	98% min.

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

Appearance: off-white crystalline powder.

**Warning!** Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Moisture sensitive.

**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. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**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.

**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:** Get medical aid. 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 and Explosion Data

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Do NOT get water inside containers. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**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:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not get water inside containers.

### 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. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not allow contact with water. Keep from contact with moist air and steam.  
**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from moisture.

### 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
2,5-Furandione, dihydro-3-methylene-	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** 2,5-Furandione, dihydro-3-methylene-: 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.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Crystalline powder

**Appearance:** off-white

**Odor:** Not available.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 114-115 deg C @ 12mmHg

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 68 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available.

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 112.08

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation, moisture, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases, moisture.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

CAS# 2170-03-8 unlisted.

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 2170-03-8: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information found

**Teratogenicity:** No information found

**Reproductive Effects:** No information found

**Mutagenicity:** No information found

**Neurotoxicity:** No information found

**Other Studies:** No information

### Section 12: Ecological Information

No information available.

### 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

**US DOT:** Not regulated as a hazardous material

**Identification:** No information found

**Special Provisions for Transport:** No information found

### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**

CAS# 2170-03-8 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.

**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 depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

**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# 2170-03-8 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 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 2170-03-8: No information available.

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 2170-03-8 is listed on Canada's NDSL 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**

**Section 16: Other Information**

**Other Special Considerations:** No information found

**Product Use:**

Production of organic synthetic materials such as synthetic resins, synthetic fiber, plastic, rubber, surface-active agents.

**Revision Information:**

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material.

MSDS Creation date: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, Revision date: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

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