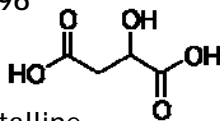


**DL-MALIC ACID- Ph.Eur.GRADE**

Chemical Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
Molecular weight : 134.09  
CAS Registry Number : 6915-15-7  
E. Number : 296  
Molecular Structure :



Appearance: White Crystalline  
Granular / Fine Granular / Powder

Description: DL-Malic Acid is an important organic compound having a sharp, clean, tart, acidic taste. It is free flowing, stable and hygroscopic.

Reach Registration Number:  
01-2119552463-40-0000  
License under Food Safety and Standards  
Act, 2006 Number: 10012042000166  
U.S.FDA Registration Number:  
13392034936

**Grades of Granularity:**

Granular:  
100% passing through USS 10 mesh  
10% max. passing through USS 50 mesh  
Fine Granular:  
99% Min. passing through USS 25 mesh  
5% Max. Passing through USS 100 mesh  
Powder:  
75% Min. passing through USS 50 mesh

**SPECIFICATIONS (Conform to Ph. Eur. - Current Edition):**

Characteristics	Unit	Guaranteed	Typical	
Appearance of solution	-	Solution is clear and colorless		
Assay on dry basis (Titrimetry)	Wt. %	Min	99.5	99.8
Maleic acid	Wt. %	Max	0.05	0.03
Fumaric acid	Wt. %	Max	1.0	0.6
Sulfated Ash	Wt. %	Max	0.1	0.02
Optical (Specific) Rotation	$[\alpha]_D^{25}$	Between	- 0.10 and + 0.10	- 0.10 and + 0.10
Lead (as Pb)	PPM	Max	2	<2
Water Insoluble Matter	Wt. %	Max	0.1	0.02
Iron	PPM	Max	5	<2
Water by KF	Wt.%	Max	2	0.3
Melting point	Dec C	Between	128 and 132	128 and 132
Identification by IR	IR spectra of the sample should match with Malic Acid reference standard		Complies	Complies

**ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS (TYPE):**

Characteristics	Unit	Guaranteed	Typical	
Heavy metals (as Pb)	PPM	Max	20	<5
Arsenic (as As)	PPM	Max	1	<1
Mercury (as Hg)	PPM	Max	1	<1
Cadmium (as Cd)	PPM	Max	1.5	<1

Note: On request.

**TYPICAL PACKAGING:**

1. PE lined, PE laminated HDPE bag - 15 & 25 Kg 2. PP laminated 4 ply Paper Bag - 25 Kg 3. Fibre drum with PE liner - 30 Kg 4. 500, 800 & 1000 Kg Bulk bag with inner liner	<b>Full Container Load (FCL):</b> <b>Palletised and Stretch Wrapped</b> 3. Packed in 25 Kg Paper Bags 36 X 25 Kg Paper Bags / Pallet = 0.9 MT 32 X 25 Kg Paper Bags / Pallet = 0.8 MT 0.9 MT X 10 Pallets & 0.8 MT x 10 Pallets = 17 MT /FCL 4. Packed in Fibre Drums 18 X 30 Kg fibre drums / Pallet
<b>Full Container Load (FCL):</b> <b>Palletised and Stretch Wrapped</b> 1. Packed in 25 Kg HDPE Bags 40 X 25 Kg Bags / Pallet = 1.0 MT 36 X 25 Kg Bags / Pallet = 0.9 MT	

a) 0.9 MT X 20 Pallets = 18 MT / FCL b) 1.0 MT X 10 Pallets and 0.9 MT x 10 Pallets = 19 MT / FCL <b>2. Packed in 15 Kg HDPE Bags</b> 64 X 15 Kg Bags / Pallet = 0.96 MT 60 X 15 Kg Bags / Pallet = 0.90 MT 0.96MT X 16 Pallets & 0.9MT X 4 Pallets=18.96 MT/FCL	= 0.54 MT X 20 Pallets = 10.8 MT / FCL <b>5. Packed in Bulk Bags</b> 30 X 500 Kg bulk bag on pallets = 15 MT / FCL 20 X 800 Kg bulk bag on pallets = 16 MT / FCL 20 X 1000 Kg bulk bag on pallets = 20 MT / FCL
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### Legislation:

Thirumalai Chemicals' DL-Malic Acid meets the Food Chemical Codex and European pharmacopoeia specifications. German Food additive purity regulation, allows DL-Malic Acid to be added to all food products, without any quantitative limit.

In UK DL-Malic Acid is approved for use by the following:

1. The food standards (Preserves) order - 1953
2. The Soft drinks regulation 1964, amended 1995
3. Miscellaneous additive in Food regulation 1980 No.1834 for general use for an acidulant.

United States, Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of DL-Malic Acid as a general-purpose food additive, except in Baby Foods. It is included in the FDA list as a Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) substance.

In India, DL-Malic acid has been approved for use in carbonated beverages and as an acidulant in miscellaneous foods by - Food Safety and Standards Act -2006

### Uses:

- DL-Malic Acid, the natural acid constituent of apple, finds wide application in the food industry. Due to its compatibility with all types of flavour, the flavour enhancing property, the sharp, lingering acid taste and the high water solubility nature, it is ideally suited for the preparation of Juices, Soft drinks, Cider and Wines. Its' non-hygroscopic, free flowing nature, makes it the preferred acid for dry squash juice mixes.
- When used in sugar confectionery, the low melting point of DL-Malic Acid gives greater clarity to the finished product. In cheese preparation, it increases the product yield.
- DL-Malic Acid is used in paneer preparation
- In diet products, it suppresses the bitter after taste of artificial sweeteners and reduces the amount needed, without affecting the sweetness.
- In fruit and vegetable canning, DL-Malic Acid is used for pH adjustment.
- In the edible oil processing/refining it is used to remove and control traces of metal impurities and as a synergist in admixture with antioxidants, to control rancidity.
- DL-Malic Acid is also used in Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics, Metal cleaning and Textile finishing.

### Storage:

- It must be stored in ambient temperature, properly covered in a dry well ventilated place.

**Shelf Life:** 24 months from the date of production under recommended storage conditions.

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