

## Material Safety Data Sheet DIBUTYL PHTHALATE

### Section 1 - Product Identification

Synonyms : n-Butyl phthalate, Phthalic acid dibutyl ester, DBP  
 Molecular Weight : 278.34 g/mol  
 Chemical Formula : C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
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Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against  
 Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### Section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                           | Classification  | Concentration |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>Dibutyl phthalate</b>            |   |               |
| CAS-No. 84-74-2<br>EC-No. 201-557-4 | Repr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1;<br>H360, H400<br>M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 | <= 100 %      |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 15.

### Section 3 – Hazards Identification

#### 3.1 GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

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#### 3.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response**

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Restricted to professional users.

**3.3 Other hazards** - none

## Section 4 – First-Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 3.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## **Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures**

### **5.1. Suitable Extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### **5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Carbon oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **Section 7 – Handling and Storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 3.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

Components with workplace control parameters

| Component         | CAS-No. | Value           | Control parameters | Basis   |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| Dibutyl phthalate | 84-74-2 | PEL (long term) | 5 mg/m3            | Singapore. Workplace Safety and Health Act - First Schedule Permissible Exposure Limits of Toxic Substances |

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Full contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0,6 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Lapren®

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 77 min

Material tested:Dermatril®

test method: EN374

### Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Appearance                                   | Form: liquid, clear                |
| Odour  | Colour: colourless                 |
| Odour Threshold                              | No data available                  |
| pH   | No data available                  |
| Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range      | Melting point/range: -35 °C - lit. |
| Flash point                                  | 340 °C - lit.                      |
| Evaporation rate                             | 171.0 °C - closed cup              |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                  |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                  |
| Vapour pressure                              | Lower explosion limit: 0,47 %(V)   |
| Vapour density                               | 1.0 mmHg at 147,0 °C               |
| Relative density                             | No data available                  |
| Water solubility                             | 1.043 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C   |
| Partition coefficient: noctanol/ water       | 0.0114 g/l at 25 °C - OECD Test    |
| Auto-ignition temperature                    | Guideline 105 - slightly soluble   |
| Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                  |
| Viscosity                                    | 402.0 °C                           |
| Explosive properties                         | No data available                  |
| Oxidizing properties                         | 18.8 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C   |
|  | No data available                  |
|  | No data available                  |

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Nitrates, Bases, acids, Chlorine

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11 – Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 8.000 mg/kg(Dibutyl phthalate)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4.250 mg/m3(Dibutyl phthalate)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 20.860 mg/kg(Dibutyl phthalate)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(Dibutyl phthalate)

Result: No skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Dibutyl phthalate)

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig(Dibutyl phthalate)

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Dibutyl phthalate)

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Presumed human reproductive toxicant(Dibutyl phthalate)

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.(Dibutyl phthalate)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Dibutyl phthalate)



### Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

No data available

### Aspiration hazard

No data available(Dibutyl phthalate)

### Additional Information

RTECS: TI0875000

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Dibutyl phthalate)  
Central nervous system - (Dibutyl phthalate)

## Section 12 – Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Toxicity to fish                                    | LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0,85 mg/l - 96,0 h(Dibutyl phthalate)<br>NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0,32 mg/l - 96,0 h(Dibutyl phthalate) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,7 mg/l - 48 h(Dibutyl phthalate)   |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Biodegradability Result: | 81 % - Readily biodegradable.<br>(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.4-C) |
|--------------------------|---|

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Bioaccumulation | Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 11 d<br>- 0,0348 mg/l(Dibutyl phthalate)<br>Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2.165<br>Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate. |
|-----------------|---|

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Dibutyl phthalate)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.  
No data available

## Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

## **Section 14 – Regulatory Information**

### **14.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

No data available

## **Section 15 - Additional Information**

### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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