

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

**Product name:**  
**PALATINOL® M**

Use: plasticizers

Manufacturer/supplier:

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Emergency information:

BASF Emergency Advice Number: 1800 803 440 (24h) [within Australia]  
BASF Emergency Advice Number: + 61 3 8855 6666 [outside Australia]

## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute: Cat.3

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Hazard Statement:  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):  
P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

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If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.  
See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

Substance nature: Substance

dimethyl phthalate

CAS Number: 131-11-3

#### Hazardous ingredients

2-Butenedioic acid (2E)-, 1,4-dimethyl ester

Content (W/W): < 10 PPM

CAS Number: 624-49-7

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Hazards: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry powder, water spray, carbon dioxide, foam

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Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

Additional information:  
Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

Specific hazards:  
The product is combustible. Cool endangered containers with water-spray. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Special protective equipment:  
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus. Special protective equipment for firefighters

Further information:  
Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Fight fire from maximum distance.

Further information:  
Extend fire extinguishing measures to the surroundings. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:  
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:  
Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

Additional information: High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

Shut off or stop source of leak. Shut off or stop released substance/product under safe conditions.

Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

Handling  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:  
No special precautions necessary. Substance/product is non-flammable.

Storage  
Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place. Store protected against freezing.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

dimethyl phthalate, 131-11-3;  
TWA value 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIHTLV)  
TWA value 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (AU NOEL)  
TWA value 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OEL (AU))

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Gas filter for gases/vapours of organic compounds (boiling point >65 °C, e. g. EN 14387 Type A)

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1):

butyl rubber (butyl) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

#### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	almost odourless
Odour threshold:	not determined

pH value:

not applicable, of very low solubility

Freezing point:

0.36 °C

(other)

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Boiling point:	283.1 °C (1,013 hPa)	(other)
Flash point:	158 °C	(DIN 51758, closed cup)
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.	
Flammability (solid/gas):	not flammable	(other)
Lower explosion limit:	1.2 %(V) (144 °C) The lower explosion point of the substance/mixture has been determined. The explosion point describes the temperature of a flammable liquid at which the concentration of the saturated vapour mixed with air equals the lower explosion limit.	(air)
Upper explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Ignition temperature:	470 °C	(DIN 51794)
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
Self ignition:	not self-igniting	Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature. (Method: other)
SADT:	Study scientifically not justified. Not a substance/mixture liable to self-decomposition according to GHS.	
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indication of explosive properties.	(other)
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.	(other)
Vapour pressure:	0.0013 hPa (20 °C) dynamic	(measured)
Density:	1.1917 g/cm3 (20 °C) Literature data.	(pycnometer)
Relative density:	1.1917 (20 °C) Literature data.	(pycnometer)
Relative vapour density (air):	6.69 (20 °C) Heavier than air.	(calculated)

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Solubility in water:

4.0 g/l  
(25 °C)Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s): organic solvents  
solublePartitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): 1.54 (OECD Guideline 107)  
(25 °C)

Adsorption/water - soil: KOC: 31.59; log KOC: 1.5 (calculated)

Surface tension: (other)

Based on chemical structure, surface  
activity is not to be expected.Viscosity, dynamic: 17.2 mPa.s  
(25 °C)  
Literature data.

Molar mass: 194.19 g/mol

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

No special precautions other than good housekeeping of chemicals.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as  
prescribed/indicated.Substances to avoid:  
strong oxidizing agents

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Hazardous reactions:  
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.Hazardous decomposition products:  
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.Chemical stability:  
The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.Reactivity:  
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Routes of exposure

#### Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:  
LD50rat (oral): 8,200 mg/kg

Literature data.

### **Acute inhalation toxicity**

LC0 rat (by inhalation): > 10.4 mg/l 6 h (IRT)

No mortality within the stated exposition time as shown in animal studies. Literature data. The vapour was tested.

### **Acute dermal toxicity**

LD50 rabbit (dermal): > 12,000 mg/kg (similar to OECD guideline 402)

Literature data.

### **Assessment of acute toxicity**

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The inhalation of a highly enriched/saturated vapor-air-mixture represents an unlikely acute hazard.

### **Symptoms**

Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

### **Irritation**

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to eyes and skin.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (Draize test)

Literature data.

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 405)

Literature data.

### **Respiratory/Skin sensitization**

Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Experimental/calculated data:

Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA) mouse: Non-sensitizing. (OECD Guideline 429)

Literature data. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Assessment of mutagenicity:

In the majority of tests performed (bacteria/microorganisms/cell cultures) a mutagenic effect was not found. A mutagenic effect was also not observed in in-vivo assays. The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The substance did not show tumor-promoting activity in rodents after pretreatment with a carcinogenic substance. The substance showed no carcinogenic activity in animals after chronic administration to the skin.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.

## **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

## **Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

## **Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

No adverse effects were observed after repeated oral exposure in animal studies. Repeated dermal uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.

## **Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates:

No data available.

Aquatic plants:

EC10 (72 h) > 100 mg/l (growth rate), *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (OECD Guideline 201, static)

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC20 (0.5 h) approx. 400 mg/l, activated sludge, domestic (DIN EN ISO 8192-OECD 209-88/302/EEC, P. C, aquatic)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No observed effect concentration (102 d) 11 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (OPP 72-4 (EPA-Guideline), Flow through.)



The statement of the toxic effect relates to the analytically determined concentration.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

EC10 (21 d), > 10 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 211, semistatic)

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

Soil living organisms:

No observed effect concentration (56 d) 47,200 mg/kg, *Eisenia foetida* (other)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

LC50 (14 d) 3,160 mg/kg, *Eisenia foetida* (other, artificial soil)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Terrestrial plants:

No data available.

Other terrestrial non-mammals:

No data available.

### **Mobility**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is possible.

### **Persistence and degradability**

Elimination information:

91 % DOC reduction (11 d) (Directive 84/449/EEC, C.3) (aerobic, municipal sewage treatment plant effluent)

Assessment of stability in water:

No data available.

Information on Stability in Water (Hydrolysis):

No data available.

### **Bioaccumulation potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

Bioaccumulation potential:

Bioconcentration factor: 57 (21 d), *Lepomis macrochirus* (measured)

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not release untreated into natural waters.

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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Domestic transport:

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

### Sea transport

#### IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
	Marine pollutant: no
Special precautions for user	None known

### Air transport

#### IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number	Not applicable
Proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Other regulations

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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Not Scheduled

**Registration status:**

AICIS, AU

Listed in AIC or exempted., Specific information requirements may apply., Please contact your BASF representative.

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**16. Other Information**

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