



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name 5,5',6,6'-TETRACHLORO-1,1',3,3'-TETRAETHYLBENZIMIDAZOLOCARBOCYANINE
IDODIDE - #20291

Other means of identification

Safety data sheet number 20291

Registration Number(s) No information available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use For research use only

Supplier's details

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
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1H-Benzimidazolium, 5,6-dichloro-2-[3-(5,6-dichloro-1,3-diethyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-ylidene)-1-propen-1-yl]-1,3-diethyl-, iodide (1:1) 3520-43-2	3520-43-2	100
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

For emergency responders

Self-protection of the first aider	No information available.
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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
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Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid	Odour	No information available
Appearance	powder or cake, lyophilised	Odour threshold	No information available
Colour	red		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		No information available
Melting point / freezing point		No information available
Boiling point / boiling range		No information available
Flash point		No information available

Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No information available
Vapour density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	

Other information

Oxidising properties	Not applicable
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
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Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
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Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on the likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
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Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Symptoms	No information available.
<u>Acute toxicity</u>	
Numerical measures of toxicity	
Oral LD50	No information available
Dermal LD50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	No information available

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility

Mobility in soil No information available.

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG Not regulated
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code No information available

IATA Not regulated

RID Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

ADN Not regulated

Special precautions for user Special provisions from the regulations relative to the specified mode of transport are noted by numeric code. Refer to the regulations for the full text of special provisions.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Note

*** Indicates this information has changed since the previous revision.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

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