

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

### **Section 1 - Identification**

Product Identifier

Product Name <u>1,4-Bis(2-methylstyryl)benzene</u>

**CAS No** 13280-61-0

**Synonyms** 1,4-Bis(2-methylstyryl)benzene

Molecular FormulaC24 H22Molecular Weight310.44

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

Product Code L09212

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# **Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

HSNO Approval Number HSR002503

**GHS Classification** 

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Health hazards** 

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

**Environmental hazards** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements None required

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Signal Word Warning

**Hazard Statements** 

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H315 - Causes skin irritation

**Precautionary Statements** 

**Storage** 

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

Disposal

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification

### **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

| Component                                    | CAS No     | Weight % |  |  |
|--|------------|----------|--|--|
| Benzene, 1,4-bis[2-(2-methylphenyl)ethenyl]- | 13280-61-0 | 99.5     |  |  |

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Description of first aid measures** 

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Inhalation Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under

the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes

immediately.

**Ingestion** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Call a

physician immediately. If possible drink milk afterwards.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** No special precautions required.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

No information available.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

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#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

#### **Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

#### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing agent.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

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# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

#### Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

#### **Biological limit values**

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

#### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard

AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material Breakthrough time |                   | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber, Neoprene,        | See manufacturers | -               | AS/NZS 2161     | (minimum requirement) |
| Natural rubber, PVC.             | recommendations   |                 |                 |                       |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Repiratory Protection** Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent) Recommended Filter type:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. **Hygiene Measures** 

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State** Powder Solid

**Appearance** Light green Odor Odorless **Odor Threshold** 

No data available

No information available

179 - 181 °C / 354.2 - 357.8 °F Melting Point/Range

No data available **Softening Point Boiling Point/Range** No information available

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Flammability (liquid) Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Solid

Autoignition TemperatureNo data availableDecomposition TemperatureNo data available

Viscosity
Not applicable
Water Solubility
No information available

Water Solubility

Solubility in other solvents

No information available
No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Vapor Pressure
Density / Specific Gravity
Bulk Density
No data available
No data available

Vapor DensityNot applicableSolidParticle characteristicsNo data available

Other information

Molecular Formula C24 H22 Molecular Weight 310.44

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

# **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

Reactivity None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

**Hazardous Reactions** No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible Materials Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

#### **Acute Effects**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**No acute toxicity information is available for this product

InhalationAvoid breathing dust or spray mist.EyesNot an expected route of exposure.

SkinNo known effect based on information supplied.IngestionNo known effect based on information supplied.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral No data available
Dermal No data available

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Inhalation No data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

RespiratoryNo data availableSkinNo data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed

No information available.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic ecotoxicity Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not

degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

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**Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure

conformity with all applicable regulations.

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use **Contaminated Packaging** 

empty containers.

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Other Information

Substances (Disposal) Regulations .

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

NZS 5433:2020 Not regulated

Not regulated IATA

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the

**IBC Code** 

Not applicable, packaged goods

**Special Precautions** No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods

regulations for additional information.

Additional information None known

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

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#### **National Regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

#### Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person

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#### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

#### International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

#### **International Inventories**

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component                           | CAS No     | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | KECL     | IECSC | TCSI |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-------|------|
| Benzene,                            | 13280-61-0 | Х     | -    | 236-285-5 | -      | -   | KE-03298 | Χ     | X    |
| 1,4-bis[2-(2-methylphenyl)ethenyl]- |            |       |      |           |        |     |          |       |      |

| Component                                       | CAS No     | TSCA | TSCA Inventory<br>notification -<br>Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS |
|---|------------|------|---|-----|------|-------|------|------|
| Benzene,<br>1,4-bis[2-(2-methylphenyl)ethenyl]- | 13280-61-0 | Х    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | =     | =    | -    |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed KECL - NIER

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

# This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

#### Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water **vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development **IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

 $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}\widetilde{\mathbf{G}}$  - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

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**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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