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Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: 4-Cyanobiphenyl
Product Description: 4-Cyanobiphenyl

**Cat No. :** H26791

Synonyms 4-Phenylbenzonitrile

CAS No 2920-38-9 Molecular Formula C13 H9 N

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4 (H312)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4 (H332)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2 (H319)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H335)

## Label Elements



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Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H302 + H312 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P330 - Rinse mouth

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Disposal

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

#### Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile	2920-38-9	<=100

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

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

clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation** Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

No information available.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Extinguishing media**

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

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

No information available.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

## Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

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

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

#### Specific End Uses

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Use in laboratories.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## **Control Parameters**

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	
[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile			(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile		STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	TWA: 2 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). MAK
		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	Höhepunkt: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Skin	Haut

#### **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles

Hand Protection Protective gloves

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

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.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

<u>Hygiene Measures</u> Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Light yellow
Physical State Powder Solid
Odor Odorless
Odor Threshold No data available

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**pH** No information available

**Melting Point/Range** 85 - 87 °C / 185 - 188.6 °F

Softening Point No data available
Boiling Point/Range No information available
Flash Point 110 °C / 230 °F

10 °C / 230 °F Method - No information available

Solid

Solid

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas)

Explosion Limits

No information available

No data available

Vapor PressureNo data availableVapor DensityNot applicableSolid

Specific Gravity / Density

Bulk Density

Water Solubility

No data available
No data available
limited soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature No data available
Decomposition Temperature No data available

Viscosity Not applicable

**Explosive Properties**No information available **Oxidizing Properties**No information available

Molecular Formula C13 H9 N Molecular Weight 179.22

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

**Chemical Stability** 

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions No information available.

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Category 4
Dermal Category 4
Inhalation Category 4

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile	-	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No 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; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(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 No information available.

delayed

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** 

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile				EC50 = 0.18 mg/L 30
				min
				EC50 = 0.19 mg/L 15
				min
				EC50 = 0.19 mg/L 5 min

Persistence and degradability

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used Do not empty into drains

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3439 Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group III

Proper Shipping Name NITRILES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. 4-Cyanobiphenyl

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN3439
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

Proper Shipping Name NITRILES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. 4-Cyanobiphenyl

IATA

UN-No UN3439 **Hazard Class** 6.1 **Packing Group** 

NITRILES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. 4-Cyanobiphenyl **Proper Shipping Name** 

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

X = listedInternational Inventories

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile	220-860-2	Х	-	-	-		Х	-	-

## **National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

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

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

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

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

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

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

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

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

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