

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name 1,2-Phthalic dicarboxaldehyde

Cat No. : AC131080000; AC131080050; AC131080250; AC131081000;
AC131085000

CAS-No 643-79-8
Synonyms Phthalaldehyde

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification

Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 3 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Skin Sensitization | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Very toxic to aquatic organisms

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | 643-79-8 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergic skin reaction. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available

Flash Point

132 °C / 269.6 °F

Method -

CC (closed cup)

Autoignition Temperature

480 °C / 896 °F

Explosion Limits**Upper**

No data available

Lower

No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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.

NFPA

Health
3

Flammability
1

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid dust

formation.

Storage.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Keep refrigerated. Store under an inert atmosphere. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | Alberta | British Columbia | Ontario TWAEV | Quebec | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------|--------|--|----------|-------|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | | Skin | | | SL: 0.025 mg/100 cm ² Ceiling: 0.1 ppb Skin | | |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. 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

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | Glove comments |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers | - | Splash protection only |
| Butyl rubber | recommendations | | |
| Nitrile rubber | | | |
| Neoprene | | | |
| PVC | | | |

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 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 properly

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

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

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | Yellow |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 7 - 53 g/L (20°C) |
| Melting Point/Range | 54 - 57 °C / 129.2 - 134.6 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 83 - 84 °C / 181.4 - 183.2 °F @ 1 hPa |
| Flash Point | 132 °C / 269.6 °F |
| Method - | CC (closed cup) |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | Soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 480 °C / 896 °F |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | C8 H6 O2 |
| Molecular Weight | 134.13 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | 178 mg/kg (Rat) | >2000 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available

Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| Irritation | Causes burns by all exposure routes |
| Sensitization | May cause sensitization by skin contact |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | 643-79-8 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

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

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | Not listed | LC50 = 0.07 mg/L 96h | Not listed | EC50 = 0.11 mg/L 48h OECD Guideline 202 |

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

| Component | log Pow |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | 1.43 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2923
 Proper Shipping Name consumer commodity Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s.
 Technical Name 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN2923
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s.

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| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Subsidiary Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | II |
| IATA | |
| UN-No | UN2923 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s. |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Subsidiary Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | II |
| IMDG/IMO | |
| UN-No | UN2923 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s. |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Subsidiary Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | II |

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: China X = listed Australia U.S.A. (TSCA) Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) Korea (KECL) China (IECSC) Japan (ENCS) Philippines (PICCS) Taiwan (TCSI) Japan (ISHL) New Zealand (NZIoC) Japan (ISHL)

International Inventories

| Component | CAS-No | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|------|------|---|-----------|--------|-----|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | 643-79-8 | X | - | X | ACTIVE | 211-402-2 | - | - |

| Component | CAS-No | IECSC | KECL | ENCS | ISHL | TCSI | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | 643-79-8 | X | - | X | X | X | X | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

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

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

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

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

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

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

| Component | CAS-No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | 643-79-8 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

| Component | CAS-No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | 643-79-8 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other information

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