

# O-DICHLOROBENZENE

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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms 1,2-Dichlorobenzene ortho-Dichlorobenzene Dowtherm e	Liquid Sinks in water.	Colorless	Pleasant odor
<p>Avoid contact with liquid. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. Call fire department. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.</p>			
Fire	Combustible POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. Extinguish with water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Cool exposed containers with water.		
Exposure	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.  LIQUID Irritating to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.		
Water Pollution	Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and pollution control officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.		

## 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Stop discharge  
Contain  
Collection Systems: Pump; Dredge  
Do not burn  
Clean shore line

## 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

2.1 CG Compatibility Group: 36; Halogenated hydrocarbon  
2.2 Formula: o-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
2.3 IMO/UN Designation: 6.1/1591  
2.4 DOT ID No.: 1591  
2.5 CAS Registry No.: 95-50-1  
2.6 NAERG Guide No.: 152  
2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51139

## 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Organic vapor-acid gas respirator; neoprene or vinyl gloves; chemical safety spectacles, face shield, rubber footwear, apron, protective clothing.  
 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Chronic inhalation of mist or vapors may result in damage to lungs, liver, and kidneys. Acute vapor exposure can cause symptoms ranging from coughing to central nervous system depression and transient anesthesia. Irritating to skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. May cause dermatitis.  
 3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: remove victim to fresh air, keep him quiet and warm, and call a physician promptly. INGESTION: no known antidote; treat symptomatically; induce vomiting and get medical attention promptly. EYES AND SKIN: flush with plenty of water; get medical attention for eyes; remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
 3.4 TLV-TWA: 25 ppm  
 3.5 TLV-STEL: 50 ppm  
 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.  
 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 2; LD<sub>50</sub> = 0.5 to 5 g/kg  
 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.  
 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Causes kidney and liver damage in rats. Effects unknown in humans.  
 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Vapors cause moderate irritation such that personnel will find high concentrations unpleasant. The effect is temporary.  
 3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening of the skin.  
 3.12 Odor Threshold: 4.0 ppm; 50 ppm  
 3.13 IDLH Value: 200 ppm  
 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: Not listed.  
 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.  
 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: 50 ppm  
 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

## 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: 165°F O.C. 155°F C.C.  
 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: 2.2%-9.2%  
 4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Water, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide  
 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Not pertinent  
 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Poisonous vapors including hydrogen chloride gas, chlorocarbons, chlorine  
 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Not pertinent  
 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: 1198°F  
 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent  
 4.9 Burning Rate: 1.3 mm/min.  
 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available  
 4.11 Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio: 30.9 (calc.)

- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available  
 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): 9.0 (calc.)  
 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

## 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction  
 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: No reaction  
 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable  
 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent  
 5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent  
 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

## 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: 13 ppm//marine plankton/no growth/ salt water  
 \*Time period not specified.  
 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not available  
 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): <0.1% (theor.), 1/8 day  
 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential: Currently not available  
 6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Bioaccumulation: T  
 Damage to living resources: 3  
 Human Oral hazard: 1  
 Human Contact hazard: I  
 Reduction of amenities: X

## 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Technical: 99.5% min. dichlorobenzene (ratio-ortho + para/meta: 80 min.) Technical: 85% orthodichlorobenzene, 14.0% paradichlorobenzene Technical: 80% ortho, 17% para, 2% meta Pure: not less than 99.5% ortho, not more than 0.5% para  
 7.2 Storage Temperature: Currently not available  
 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: Currently not available  
 7.4 Venting: Currently not available  
 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: B  
 7.6 Ship Type: 2  
 7.7 Barge Hull Type: 3

## 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Keep Away From Food  
 8.2 49 CFR Class: 6.1  
 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: III  
 8.4 Marine Pollutant: Yes  
 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification:
- | Category             | Classification |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Health Hazard (Blue) | 2              |
| Flammability (Red)   | 2              |
| Instability (Yellow) | 0              |
- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: 100 pounds  
 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: B  
 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: U070  
 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Yes

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Physical State at 15°C and 1 atm: Liquid  
 9.2 Molecular Weight: 147.01  
 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: 356.9°F = 180.5°C = 453.7K  
 9.4 Freezing Point: 0.3°F = 17.6°C = 255.6°F  
 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent  
 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent  
 9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.306 at 20°C (liquid)  
 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: 37 dynes/cm = 0.037 N/m at 20°C  
 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: (est.) 40 dynes/cm = 0.04 N/m at 20°C  
 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent  
 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): 1.080  
 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: 115 Btu/lb = 63.9 cal/g = 2.68 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg  
 9.13 Heat of Combustion: -7969 Btu/lb = -4427 cal/g = -185.4 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg  
 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent  
 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent  
 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent  
 9.17 Heat of Fusion: 21.02 cal/g  
 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available  
 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: 0.06 psia

## NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
60	81.799	40	0.271	30	0.866	32	1.041
61	81.770	50	0.273	35	0.863	34	1.021
62	81.730	60	0.275	40	0.859	36	1.001
63	81.700	70	0.276	45	0.856	38	0.982
64	81.660	80	0.278	50	0.853	40	0.964
65	81.629	90	0.280	55	0.850	42	0.945
66	81.589	100	0.281	60	0.847	44	0.928
67	81.559	110	0.283	65	0.844	46	0.911
68	81.520	120	0.285	70	0.840	48	0.894
69	81.490	130	0.286	75	0.837	50	0.878
70	81.450	140	0.288	80	0.834	52	0.862
71	81.419	150	0.290	85	0.831	54	0.846
72	81.389	160	0.291	90	0.828	56	0.831
73	81.349	170	0.293	95	0.825	58	0.817
74	81.320	180	0.295	100	0.821	60	0.802
75	81.280	190	0.296	105	0.818	62	0.788
76	81.250	200	0.298	110	0.815	64	0.775
77	81.209	210	0.300	115	0.812	66	0.762
				120	0.809		
				125	0.806		
				130	0.803		
				135	0.799		
				140	0.796		
				145	0.793		
				150	0.790		
				155	0.787		

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
77	0.015	40	0.009	40	0.00024	0	0.162
		50	0.013	50	0.00034	25	0.169
		60	0.018	60	0.00047	50	0.177
		70	0.025	70	0.00065	75	0.184
		80	0.035	80	0.00088	100	0.191
		90	0.048	90	0.00118	125	0.198
		100	0.064	100	0.00157	150	0.205
		110	0.086	110	0.00207	175	0.211
		120	0.114	120	0.00270	200	0.218
		130	0.150	130	0.00348	225	0.224
		140	0.195	140	0.00446	250	0.230
		150	0.252	150	0.00565	275	0.236
		160	0.322	160	0.00712	300	0.241
		170	0.409	170	0.00889	325	0.247
		180	0.515	180	0.01103	350	0.252
		190	0.644	190	0.01358	375	0.257
		200	0.801	200	0.01662	400	0.262
		210	0.988	210	0.02022	425	0.267
						450	0.272
						475	0.276
						500	0.280
						525	0.285
						550	0.289
						575	0.292
						600	0.296