Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Diphenylethanedione
Dibenzoyl
Formula : C_{14}H_{10}O_{2}
Molecular Weight : 210.23 g/mol

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Irritant

HMIS Classification
Health Hazard: 2
flammability: 1
physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health Hazard: 2
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation : May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes : Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion  May be harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

    General advice
    Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

    If inhaled
    If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

    In case of skin contact
    Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

    In case of eye contact
    Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

    If swallowed
    Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

    Flammable properties
    Flash point  180 °C (356 °F) - closed cup
    Ignition temperature  no data available

    Suitable extinguishing media
    Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

    Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
    Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

    Personal precautions
    Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

    Environmental precautions
    Do not let product enter drains.

    Methods for cleaning up
    Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

    Handling
    Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/Personal protection

    Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

    Personal protective equipment

        Respiratory protection
        Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Hand protection
Handle with gloves.

Eye protection
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form crystalline
Colour light yellow

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point 94 - 95 °C (201 - 203 °F)
Boiling point no data available
Flash point 180 °C (356 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Water solubility no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - mouse - > 3,000 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion
Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation - 24 h

Sensitisation
no data available
Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Additional Information

RTECS: DD1925000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)
no data available

Ecotoxicity effects
no data available

Further information on ecology
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Irritant

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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