

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Butylated hydroxytoluene

Product Number : W218405
Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 128-37-0

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich
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USA

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H410 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P273 : Avoid release to the environment.
P391 : Collect spillage.
P501 : Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : 2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol
BHT
DBPC

2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol
Butylhydroxytoluene
Butylated hydroxytoluene

Formula : C₁₅H₂₄O
Molecular weight : 220.35 g/mol
CAS-No. : 128-37-0
EC-No. : 204-881-4

Hazardous components

| Component | Classification | Concentration |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol | | |
| | Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H410 | <= 100 % |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

| Component | CAS-No. | Value | Control parameters | Basis |
|----------------------------|----------|--|--------------------|---|
| 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol | 128-37-0 | TWA | 2.000000 mg/m3 | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
| | Remarks | Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen | | |
| | | TWA | 10.000000 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance | Form: crystalline Colour: white |
| b) Odour | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 69 - 73 °C (156 - 163 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 265 °C (509 °F) - lit. |
| g) Flash point | 127.0 °C (260.6 °F) - closed cup |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) Vapour pressure | 0.01 hPa (0.01 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F) |
| l) Vapour density | No data available |
| m) Relative density | 1.05 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| n) Water solubility | 0.0004 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - slightly soluble |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 5.1 |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature | 470.0 °C (878.0 °F) |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | 3.47 mm ² /s at 80 °C (176 °F) - |
| s) Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties | No data available |

9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other Toluene - soluble

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| solvents | Methanol - soluble Acetone - soluble |
| Dissociation constant | 12.2 |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Bases, Brass, Copper

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 6,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
(Read-across (Analogy))

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test
S. typhimurium
Result: negative

Mouse - male and female
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol)

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.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 25 mg/kg
RTECS: GO7875000

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Oryzias latipes* - 5.3 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 0.48 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to bacteria Growth inhibition EC50 - Protozoa - 1.7 mg/l - 24 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F
 Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol)
 Marine pollutant:yes

IATA

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III
 Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol)

Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**SARA 302 Components**

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

SARA 313 Components

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

No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol | 128-37-0 | 1993-04-24 |

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol | 128-37-0 | 1993-04-24 |

New Jersey Right To Know Components

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol | 128-37-0 | 1993-04-24 |

California Prop. 65 Components

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Aquatic Acute | Acute aquatic toxicity |
| Aquatic Chronic | Chronic aquatic toxicity |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life. |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

HMIS Rating

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Health hazard: | 0 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | |
| Flammability: | 1 |
| Physical Hazard | 0 |

NFPA Rating

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Health hazard: | 2 |
| Fire Hazard: | 1 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | 0 |

Further information

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Product Safety – Americas Region
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SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**CO₂, FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Use standard fire fighting procedures.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

None.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED**

Standard absorbents can be used.

Wet used absorbent with water; store in air-tight container.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Incineration or sanitary landfill in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**HANDLING**

Observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Use in accordance with good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices. Use product in a properly ventilated work area. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling product.

STORAGE

Store tightly sealed under inert gas below 0 deg. C

FIRE PROTECTION

Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**VENTILATION:** Mechanical (general)**RESPIRATORY:** Usually not required**SKIN:** Rubber gloves**EYES:** Splash-proof safety glasses**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Safety shower, eye wash

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**PHYSICAL STATE:** Liquid**APPEARANCE:** colorless to pale yellow**ODOR DESCRIPTION:** powerful, waxy**BOILING POINT:** 130C @ < 0.1 mm Hg**VAPOR PRESSURE :** Not found**VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):** > 1**SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 25C (water = 1):** 0.8420:0.8500**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble in water; soluble in alcohol.**FLASH POINT (CC):** 230 F 110 C

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**INCOMPATIBILITIES****CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Presents no special reactivity hazard.**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Strong oxidizing agents**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**CO, CO₂, water

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE EFFECTS

Most likely route of entry is through the skin.
Full strength may be irritating to skin and eyes.

TOXICITY DATA

LD50 Dermal (rabbit) > 2 g/kg.

LD50 Oral (rat) > 5 g/kg.

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV): Not established

OSHA PERMISSABLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL): Not established

LISTED AS CARCINOGEN BY NTP, IARC, OR OSHA?: NO

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL

Prevent contamination of soil, ground- and surface water.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Incineration or sanitary landfill in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

| | Class | Pack Group | Sub. Risk | UN No. |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Road(U.S.-DOT): | not regulated. | | | |
| Air (IATA): | not regulated. | | | |
| Sea (IMDG): | not regulated. | | | |

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EUROPEAN INFORMATION

Based on toxicological studies in the published literature, there are no risk and safety phrases to assign for this product.

REVIEWS, STANDARDS, AND REGULATIONS

This chemical is listed on the following inventories:

TSCA NDSL EINECS(258-876-7) ENCS

LISTED AS CARCINOGEN BY NTP, IARC, OR OSHA?: NO

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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