



Section 1: Identification

PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: Dimethyl phthalate **Molecular Formula:** C₁₀H₁₀O₄
Catalog Number(s): P-168
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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Dimethyl phthalate	131-11-3	100

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

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.

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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures
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Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available.

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

Environmental precautions

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

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage
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Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions. For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Protect from light.

Store at +15° C to +25° C (+59° F to +77° F)

Storage class(TRGS 510): Combustible liquids

Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters**Components with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Dimethyl phthalate	131-11-3	TWA	5 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation		

		TWA	5 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	5 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) –Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	5 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Body Protection

Impervious clothing. 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.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: liquid
b)	Odor	Slight aromatic
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	Slight
o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available

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| r) | Viscosity | No data available |
| s) | Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties | No data available |

Other safety information

No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, nitrates, bases

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

Incompatible materials

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions- Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral – Rat – 8,200 mg/kg

Inhalation: no data available

LD50 Dermal-Rabbit - > 12,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin- Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation -24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes-Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation -72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames Test

S. Typhimurium

Result: Negative

Rat-male

Result: Negative

Carcinogenicity

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.

Reproductive toxicity

Rat- female -Oral

No adverse effect has been observed in chronic toxicity tests

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

RTECS: Not available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow through test LC50-Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) 39 mg/l- 144 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates LC50-Daphnia magna (water flea)- 52 mg/l – 48 h
EC50-Daphnia magna (water flea)- 46 mg/l – 48 h

Toxicity to algae static test EC50- Desmodesmus subspicatus(green algae)-204 mg/l-72 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic- Exposure time 28 d
Result: 24.2%- Not readily biodegradable
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) -21 d

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 57
(OECD Test Guideline 305)

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

Other adverse effects

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

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product

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

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

Section 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

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

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

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New Jersey 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 defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16: Other Information

HMIS Rating

Health:	0
Flammability:	1
Reactivity:	0

NFPA Rating

Health:	0
Flammability:	1
Reactivity:	0

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