



**Section 1: Identification**

**PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** Diethyl phthalate **Molecular Formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
**Catalog Number(s):** P-183  
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**Section 2: Hazards Identification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H402

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram: None  
Signal word: None  
Hazard statement(s): Harmful to aquatic life.  
Precautionary statement(s): Avoid release to the environment.  
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**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 (%)
Diethyl phthalate	84-66-2	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.

**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****Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

**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 safe to do so. 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****Precautions for safe handling**

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.

**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
Diethyl phthalate	84-66-2	TWA	5.000000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	5.000000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

### 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.

##### 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.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: liquid
b)	Odor	Slight characteristic
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	No data available

o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
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**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents, acids

**Hazardous decomposition products**

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 - 8,600 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity).

LC50 Inhalation – rat – 6 h - > 4,640 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal – rat – male and female – > 10,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin – rabbit                      Result: No skin irritation – 24 h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes – rabbit                      Result: Moderate eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Mouse                              Result: Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals (OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Mouse – lymphocyte              Result: negative

Ames test - S. typhimurium      Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Carcinogenicity – Mouse – Skin

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Liver: Tumors

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

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.

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

Reproductive toxicity – Rat – Intraperitoneal

Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g. dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g. stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Reproductive toxicity – Mouse – male – Oral

Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Paternal Effects: Prostate, seminal vesicle, Cowper's gland, accessory glands. Effects on newborn: Live birth index (# fetuses per litter; measured after birth).

Developmental Toxicity – Rat – Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Developmental Toxicity – Mouse – Skin

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g. stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

### 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 – 150 mg/kg

RTECS: T11050000

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

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 – *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) – 12 mg/l – 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test LC50 – *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) – 90 mg/l – 48 h

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 – *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*) – 23 mg/l – 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria Respiration inhibition EC50 – Sludge Treatment - . 100 mg/l – 3 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Aerobic – Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 94.6% - Readily biodegradable

### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill) – 21 d – 0.00942 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 117

### 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 or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.

**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)**

UN Number: 3082

Class: 9

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Diethyl phthalate)

Reportable quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs.      Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**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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