



Material Safety Data Sheet

Biphenyl

MSDS# 15418

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Biphenyl
Catalog Numbers: AC106250000, AC106250010, AC106252500
Synonyms: Diphenyl.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 92-52-4
Chemical Name: Biphenyl
%: 99
EINECS#: 202-163-5

Hazard Symbols:

XI N



Risk Phrases:

36/37/38 50/53

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Target Organs: Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

Autoignition Temperature: 540 deg C (1,004.00 deg F)

Flash Point: 113 deg C (235.40 deg F)

Explosion Limits: Lower: 0.6 vol %

Explosion Limits: Upper: 5.8 vol %

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Biphenyl	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm TWA; 1 mg/m3 TWA 100 1 mg/m3 IDLH	0.2 ppm TWA; 1 mg/m3 TWA

OSHA Vacated PELs: Biphenyl: 0.2 ppm TWA; 1 mg/m3 TWA

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystals

Color: white - faint yellow

Odor: pleasant odor - butter-like

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: 9.46 mm Hg @ 115 deg C

Vapor Density: 5.31

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: 255 deg C (491.00°F)

Freezing/Melting Point: 68.5 - 71 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Specific Gravity/Density: 0.991

Molecular Formula: C12H10

Molecular Weight: 154.21

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:	Incompatible materials, dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 92-52-4: DU8050000
	RTECS:
	CAS# 92-52-4: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg Mild;
	Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 uL/24H Severe;
LD50/LC50:	Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1900 mg/kg;
	Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 2400 mg/kg;
	Oral, rat: LD50 = 2140 mg/kg;
	Skin, rabbit: LD50 = >5010 mg/kg;
	.
Carcinogenicity:	Biphenyl - IARC: Group 2A carcinogen
Other:	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

	Fish: Fathead Minnow: LC50 = 1.2-3.3 mg/L; 96 Hr; Flow-through at 10 C
Ecotoxicity:	Water flea Daphnia: EC50 = 0.63-3.91 mg/L; 48 Hr; (< 24 hrs old) Static at 22.2 C (pH 7.9-8.2)
	Bacteria: Phytobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 1.9-3.3 mg/L; 5,15,30 min; Microtox test at 15C
Other:	Harmful to aquatic life in very low concentrations. Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Biphenyl Biphenyl

Hazard Class: 9

UN Number: UN3077

Packing Group: III

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, N.O (Biphenyl)

Hazard Class: 9

UN Number: UN3077

Packing Group: III

USA RQ: CAS# 92-52-4: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI N

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases:

S 23 Do not inhale gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

S 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 92-52-4: 2

Canada

CAS# 92-52-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 92-52-4 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 92-52-4 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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