1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Biphenyl
Product Number : B34656
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
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Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Irritant

Target Organs
Liver, Central nervous system, Peripheral nervous system.

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning
Hazard statement(s)
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: *  
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.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: \( \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10} \)
Molecular Weight: 154.21 g/mol  

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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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

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

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

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
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
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand 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.

Eye protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and 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.

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
**Safety data**

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available

**Conditions to avoid**
no data available

**Materials to avoid**
Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity**

**Oral LD50**
LD50 Oral - rat - 2,140 mg/kg
Remarks: Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity), Behavioral: Muscle weakness. Gastrointestinal disturbance

**Inhalation LC50**

**Dermal LD50**
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 5,010 mg/kg
Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - Severe skin irritation - 24 h - Draize Test

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - Draize Test

Respiratory or skin sensitization

guinea pig -
Remarks: Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Lungs
Mutation in microorganisms

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - fibroblast
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Oral
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Oral
DNA damage

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Oral

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Subcutaneous
Tumorigenic: Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors. Liver: Tumors.

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

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available
Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Liver injury may occur., Gastrointestinal disturbance

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: DU8050000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

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<th>Toxicty to fish</th>
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<td>LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 4.7 mg/l - 96.0 h</td>
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| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.36 mg/l - 48 h |

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Method: Closed Bottle test
Remarks: According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is considered as being readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 3 d
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 281

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

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Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
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Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Biphenyl)
Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant

IATA
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Biphenyl)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Irritant

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
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts 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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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