SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name 3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine
Cat No. : AC229280000; AC229280010; AC229280050; AC229280250
Synonyms TMB
Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

2. Hazard(s) identification
Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<td>Acute oral toxicity</td>
<td>Category 4</td>
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<td>Skin Corrosion/irritation</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<td>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</td>
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<td>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</td>
<td>Category 3</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Respiratory system.</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Suspected of causing genetic defects
May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion
Rinse mouth
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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<td>[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine, 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-</td>
<td>54827-17-7</td>
<td>&gt;95</td>
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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects
No information available.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically
5. Fire-fighting measures

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
No information available
Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
Not applicable

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental Precautions
Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
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 and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

 Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Physical State</td>
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### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**
None known, based on information available

**Stability**
Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid**
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light. Exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatible Materials**
Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, Strong acids

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**Hazardous Polymerization**
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**
None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**

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<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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**Toxicologically Synergistic Products**
No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation**
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Sensitization**
No information available

**Carcinogenicity**
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.
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<th>Component</th>
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Legend:
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

**12. Ecological information**

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability
Insoluble in water

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

**13. Disposal considerations**

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**14. Transport information**

DOT
Not regulated

TDG
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO
Not regulated

**15. Regulatory information**

International Inventories

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Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable
SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

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<td>Fire Hazard</td>
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<td>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</td>
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<td>Reactive Hazard</td>
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Clean Water Act Not applicable
Clean Air Act Not applicable
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals
State Right-to-Know Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class D1B Toxic materials
D2B Toxic materials

16. Other information

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