

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	p-DICHLOROBENZENE
Synonyms	1,4-Dichlorobenzene / para-Dichlorobenzene

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS08 / GHS09**Target organs:** Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Central nervous system**GHS Classification:**

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

Aquatic acute (Category 1)

Aquatic chronic (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P308+P311: IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P391: Collect spillage.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65: This chemical is known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
p-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	100%	203-400-5

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	p-Dichlorobenzene	TWA: 10 ppm / 60 mg/m ³ (A3)	TWA: 75 ppm / 450 mg/m ³	Not established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. White, crystalline powder	Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1): <1	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: Mothball odor	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 0.6 @ 20°C	Viscosity: Data not available
Melting / Freezing point: 53°C (127.4°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): 5.1	Molecular formula: C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₂
Boiling point: 174°C (345.2°F)	Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.458 @ 20/4°C	Molecular weight: 147.00
Flash point: 66°C (150°F) COC	Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures and open flame.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides, chlorides and chlorines.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 500 mg/kg ; Dermal-rat LD50: 2000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.

IARC classified: Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

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.

Ca Prop 65: This chemical is known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause cough, drowsiness, headache, nausea, shortness of breath, vomiting and burning sensation.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes diarrhea. Further see Inhalation.

Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation.

Eyes: Contact with eyes causes irritation with redness and pain.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: The substance may have effects on the liver, kidneys and blood. May effect the central nervous system. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: CZ4550000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill) LC50: 6400 µg/L/96H

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (water flea) EC50: 930 µg/L/14 days (fertility impairment)

Toxicity to algae: Selenastrum capricornutum (algae) EC50: 1.6 mg/L/96H (inhibition of growth rate)

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: The substance is toxic to aquatic organisms. Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur in fish.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No



Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2012 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
p-Dichlorobenzene	Listed	Not listed	U072	Listed	Not listed	  B3; D2A

Section 16 Additional Information

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