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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Description:	Diethyl pyrocarbonate
Cat No. :	170250000; 170250025; 170250050; 170250250; 170251000, 170255000
Synonyms	Ethoxyformic anhydride; Pyrocarbonic acid diethyl ester; Diethyl oxydiformate; DEPC
CAS-No	1609-47-8
EC-No.	216-542-8
Molecular Formula	C6 H10 O5

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against	No Information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Acros Organics BVBA Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a 2440 Geel, Belgium
E-mail address	begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Symbol(s)	Xn - Harmful
R-phrases(s)	R22 - Harmful if swallowed R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.2. Label elements****Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.1. Substances**

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Diethyl pyrocarbonate	1609-47-8	EEC No. 216-542-8	>95	STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Acute Tox. 4 (H302)	Xn; R22 Xi; R36/37/38

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact

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

Skin Contact

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

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

Protection of First-aiders

Use personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable. . Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material. Flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Risk of ignition. Containers may explode when heated.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep refrigerated. Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits**

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

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls**Engineering Measures**

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

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly.
Large scale/emergency use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.. Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter, Type A, Brown, conforming to EN14387.
Small scale/Laboratory use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance		
Physical State	Liquid.	
Odor	sweet	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	No information available.	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	93 - 94°C / 199.4 - 201.2°F	@ 18 mmHg
Flash Point	69°C / 156.2°F	Method - No information available.
Evaporation Rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	No data available.	
Vapor Pressure	No information available.	
Vapor Density	No information available.	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.118	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	slow decomposition	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available.	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	1.97 cP at 20 °C	
Explosive Properties	No information available.	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible
Oxidizing Properties	No information available.	

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	C6 H10 O5
Molecular Weight	162.14

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**10.1. Reactivity**

None known, based on information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Moisture sensitive.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Reactions**No information available
None under normal processing.**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition, Exposure to moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Ammonia. Strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition productsCarbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Product Information****(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral	Category 4
Dermal	No data available
Inhalation	No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Diethyl pyrocarbonate	850 mg/kg (Rat)		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

Target Organs	No information available.
(j) aspiration hazard;	No data available
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity effects	Do not empty into drains.
12.2. Persistence and degradability Persistence	Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is unlikely
12.4. Mobility in soil	The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available for assessment
12.6. Other adverse effects Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods	
Waste from Residues / Unused Products	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point..
European Waste Catalogue (EWC)	According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
Other Information	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

14.1. UN number
14.2. UN proper shipping name
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
14.4. Packing group

ADR Not regulated

14.1. UN number
14.2. UN proper shipping name
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
14.4. Packing group

IATA Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****14.4. Packing group****14.5. Environmental hazards**

No hazards identified

14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautions required

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable, packaged goods

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories**

X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Diethyl pyrocarbonate	216-542-8	-		X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X

National Regulations

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

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Legend**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**TWA** - Time Weighted Average**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet,
Chemadvisor - LOLI,
Merck index,
RTECS

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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