

Safety Data Sheet per OSHA HazCom 2012

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#### 1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: 3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine dihydrochloride

Stock number: H60245

CAS Number: 64285-73-0 **EC** number: 264-769-6

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms



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Signal word Warning

Hazard statements
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Precautionary statements
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
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.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. P405 P501

WHMIS classification

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

Health (acute effects) = 1 Flammability = 1

Activity 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances CAS# Description: 64285-73-0 3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine dihydrochloride Identification number(s): EC number: 264-769-6

#### 4 First-aid measures

# Description of first aid measures

After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

# 5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hydrogen chloride (HCI)

Advice for firefighters

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Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Ensure adequate ventilation.
Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.
Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

# 7 Handling and storage

Handling Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe nandling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in freezer (-20°C).
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store in the dark.
Protect from heat.
Store away from water/mointure

Protect from heat.
Store away from water/moisture.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Protect from humidity and water.
Protect from exposure to light.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace. **Additional information**: No data

Exposure controls

Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
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The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.

# 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance: Form: Color: Odor:

Solid Pale brown Not determined

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Odor threshold:	Not determined.	
pH-value:	Not applicable.	
Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start: Flammability (solid, gaseous) Ignition temperature: Decomposition temperature: Auto igniting:	300 °C (572 °F) Not determined Not determined Not determined. Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined	
Danger of explosion: Explosion limits: Lower: Upper: Vapor pressure: Density: Relative density Vapor density Evaporation rate Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not determined Not determined Not applicable. Not determined Not determined Not applicable. Not determined. Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable. Not determined	
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Viscosity: dynamic: kinematic: Other information	Not determined.  Not applicable. Not applicable. No further relevant information available.	

#### 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: Water/moisture Oxidizing agents

Heat Light

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides Hydrogen chloride (HCI)

# 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: No effects known.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data
Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Garcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

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Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

# 12 Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information: General notes:

General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

# 13 Disposal considerations

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

# 14 Transport information

UN-Number DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

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Transport hazard class(es)			
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable		
Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable		
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.		
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.		
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73	7/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.		
Transport/Additional information:			
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No		
UN "Model Regulation":	-		

# 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms



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National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department
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ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
DOT: US Department of Transportation
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
VPUB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IAFC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

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