Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 15181

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 2-(4-Biphenylyl)-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole

Product Number 1518

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names 2-Phenyl-5-(biphenylyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole; PBD

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 2-(4-Biphenylyl)-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole

Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 852-38-0 **EINECS No.** 2127120 **EEC No.**

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation No specific hazard

Risk Phrases None specified - Exercise all due care in use

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

InhalationRemove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.Eye ContactFlush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.Skin ContactWash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. If unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Medium Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen

cyanide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons

away.

Environmental Protection Take precautions to ensure product does not enter the drainage system.

Collection Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Storage Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.

Hands and Body Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White powder **Appearance Physical Constants**

m.p. 165-166° Molecular formula $C_{20}H_{14}N_2O$ Water solubility

Flash Point Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities Strong oxidising agents.

Decomposition Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of

Formula Wt.

Density

298.35

Not available

nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

Acute Toxicity LD₅₀: No data reported

12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

General Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations. Disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number

Land Transport ADR/RIC Code/Class Not Restricted Maritime Transport IMDG Code/Class Not Restricted Air Transport IATA Code/Class Not Restricted

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Hazard Indication No specific hazard

Risk & Safety Phrases None specified - Exercise all due care in use

TSCA Listed substance.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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