

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT CODE A0286

**PRODUCT NAME** 1,4-DIMETHOXYBENZENE

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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

# **Emergency Overview**

### **OSHA Hazards**

**Irritant** 

### **GHS** Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

# **GHS** Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal word Warning

### **Hazard statement(s)**

H303 May be harmful if swallowed

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

# **Precautionary statement(s)**

P261 Avoid breathing dust / fume/ gas/ mist vapors/ spray

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove P305, P351, P338

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## **HMIS Classification**

Health hazard 1 Flammability 1 Physical hazards 0 **NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard 1 Fire 1 Reactivity Hazard 0

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed

#### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

**Synonym** Dimethylhydroquinone

**Formula** C8 H10 O2 **Molecular Weight** 138.16 g/mol

CAS-No EC-No Index-No. Concentration

150-78-7 205-771-9

### 4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

# In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

## If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING GUIDE:

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

# **Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

# **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:**

### **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

## **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

# **Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place

### 8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# **Personal protective equipment:**

# **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# **Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

# **Eye protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

#### **Appearance**

Form SOLID Color WHITE

Safety data

Melting point (°C) 58 Boiling point (°C) 213 Flash point (°F) Closed cup

Ignition temperature

Vapor pressure (mmHg@20°C)

Density @25 °C

Water solubility

>200

423 °C

<1

1.050

SLIGHT

Relative vapor density no data available

Odor SWEET, CLOVER-LIKE

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

## **Acute toxicity**

**Oral LD50 -** rat - 3,600 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24h

Skin - guinea pig - Skin irritation - 24 h

# Carcinogenicity

IARC:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### ACGIH:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

## NTP:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

#### 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.

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Inhalation- May cause respiratory irritation

#### **Potential health effects**

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Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin May cause skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

# **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# **Additional Information**

RTECS: CZ6650000

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**Toxicity** 

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 117 mg/l - 96 h

## 13. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material

# **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods.

## **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods.

### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

### **OSHA Hazards**

Irritant

### **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

# **SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

# Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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# **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

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