



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS Name: Homophthalic acid, 99%

Catalog Numbers:

H077

Synonyms:

2-Carboxyphenylacetic acid; alpha-Carboxy-o-toluic acid

Company Identification (Europe):

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SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	: 89-51-0
Chemical Name	: Homophthalic acid
%	: 99%
EINECS#	: 201-913-9
Hazard Symbols	: None Listed.
Risk Phrases	: None Listed.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Not available.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

May cause eye irritation.

Skin:

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

Ingestion:

May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation:

May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic:

Not available.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes:



Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin:

Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion:

Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Information:

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

Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear chemical goggles.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear a chemical apron. Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying dust or mist respirator or European Standard EN 149. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Powder

Color: light yellow - off-white - light green

Odor: Not available.

pH: 2 (10 g/l aq.sol.)

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: 178 - 181 deg C

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Point: Not available.

Explosion Limits, lower: Not available.

Explosion Limits, upper: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature: >190

Solubility in water: 12 g/l (20°C)

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C₉H₈O₄

Molecular Weight: 180.16

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Not available.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS#:

CAS# 89-51-0: CY1575590
LD50/LC50:
Not available.
Carcinogenicity:
Homophthalic acid -
Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA
No information available.
IMO
No information available.
RID/ADR
No information available.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 89-51-0: No information available.

United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits

Canada

CAS# 89-51-0 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

CAS# 89-51-0 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 89-51-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MSDS Creation Date: 7/16/1996 Revision #1 Date: 1/17/2002

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