

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Coating raw material for industrial applications

Recommended use\*: plasticizers

Unsuitable for use: Not intended for sale to or use by the general public.

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

BASF CORPORATION  
100 Park Avenue  
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

#### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Chemical family: dicarboxylic acid esters

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

#### Label elements

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The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

### Hazards not otherwise classified

No applicable information available.

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## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Under the referenced regulation, this product does not contain any components classified for health hazards above the relevant cut off value.

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## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

#### If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

#### If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

#### If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No applicable information available.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry powder, water spray, carbon dioxide, foam

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Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

Additional information:  
Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

The product is combustible. Cool endangered containers with water-spray. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear. Special protective equipment for firefighters

### Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Fight fire from maximum distance.

Extend fire extinguishing measures to the surroundings. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

Further accidental release measures:

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

Shut off or stop source of leak. Shut off or stop released substance/product under safe conditions.

Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary. Substance/product is non-flammable.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from strong oxidizing agents.

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Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

#### Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to control vapours/mists.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator as needed. Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

Respiratory protection not required.

##### Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

##### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

##### General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid inhalation of mists. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Odour:	almost odourless	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
Colour:	colourless	
pH value:	not applicable, of very low solubility	
pour point:	-54 °C	(DIN ISO 3016)
Freezing point:	No data available.	
Melting point:	No data available.	
boiling temperature:	approx. 394 °C ( 1,013 hPa) Cannot be distilled without decomposition at normal pressure.	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.2)
Boiling range:	No data available.	
Flash point:	224 °C When exposed to high temperatures over a long period of time, formation of outgassing flammable decomposition products may occur.	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.9, closed cup)

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Flammability:	hardly combustible	(derived from flash point)
Lower explosion limit:	(approx. 170 °C, approx. 1013 hPa) The lower explosion point of the substance/mixture has been determined. The explosion point describes the temperature of a flammable liquid at which the concentration of the saturated vapour mixed with air equals the lower explosion limit.	(DIN EN 15794, air)
Upper explosion limit:	As a consequence of the thermal decomposition behavior (see Thermal decomposition) it is not possible to determine the upper explosion limit according to standard DIN EN 1839. For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Autoignition:	330 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)
Vapour pressure:	< 0.000001 hPa ( 20 °C)	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.4)
Density:	0.944 - 0.954 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ( 20 °C)	(DIN 51757)
Relative density:	0.944 - 0.954 ( 20 °C)	
Vapour density:	14.6 ( 20 °C) Heavier than air.	(calculated)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	10 ( 25 °C)	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.8)
Refractive index:	1.4622 ( 20 °C )	(DIN 51423-2 (n <sub>20D20</sub> ))
Self-ignition temperature:	20 °C not self-igniting	
Thermal decomposition:	When exposed to high temperatures over a long period of time, formation of outgassing flammable decomposition products may occur.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	44 - 60 mPa.s ( 20 °C)	
Viscosity, kinematic:	No data available.	
Particle size:	The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.	
% volatiles:	0.65 %	
Solubility in water:	< 0.02 mg/l ( 25 °C)	
Solubility (qualitative):	soluble solvent(s): organic solvents,	
Molar mass:	424.66 g/mol	
Evaporation rate:	No data available.	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Formation of flammable gases:	Remarks:	Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.
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### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme heat.

### Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

When exposed to high temperatures over a long period of time, formation of outgassing flammable decomposition products may occur.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

#### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

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Value: > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight irritation to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

### Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 404

### Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 405

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Guinea pig maximization test

Species: guinea pig

Result: Non-sensitizing.

Method: OECD Guideline 406

### Aspiration Hazard

not applicable

## **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Effects on the kidney of male rats were detected after repeated exposure. These effects are specific for the male rat and are known to be of no relevance to humans.

### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with bacteria, microorganisms and mammalian cell culture. The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given in high concentrations by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Brachydanio rerio (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 84/449/EEC, C.1, static)

Tested above maximum solubility. The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

#### Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested.

#### Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h) > 100 mg/l (growth rate), Scenedesmus subspicatus (OECD Guideline 201, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested.

#### Chronic toxicity to fish

No data available.

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No observed effect concentration (21 d)  $\geq$  0.021 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 211, semistatic)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous solution prepared with solubilizers has been tested. Limit concentration test only (LIMIT test).

#### Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

No toxic effects have been observed in studies with soil living organisms. No toxic effects have been observed in studies with terrestrial plants.

#### Soil living organisms

Toxicity to soil dwelling organisms:

LC50 (14 d) > 1,000 mg/kg, Eisenia foetida (OECD Guideline 207, artificial soil)

No observed effect concentration (56 d) > 1,000 mg/kg, Eisenia foetida (OECD Guideline 222, artificial soil)

EC10 (28 d) > 1,000 mg/kg, soil dwelling microorganisms (OECD 217, natural soil)

EC10 (28 d) 447 mg/kg, soil dwelling microorganisms (OECD 216, natural soil)

#### Toxicity to terrestrial plants

No observed effect concentration (20 d) > 1.000 mg/kg, Avena sativa (OECD Guideline 208)



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No observed effect concentration (21 d) > 1.000 mg/kg, Brassica napus (OECD Guideline 208)

No observed effect concentration (21 d) > 1.000 mg/kg, Vicia sativa (OECD Guideline 208)

### Other terrestrial non-mammals

No data available.

## **Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge**

### Toxicity to microorganisms

DIN EN ISO 8192-OECD 209-88/302/EEC, P. C aquatic

aerobic bacteria from a domestic water treatment plant/EC20 (180 min): > 1,000 mg/l

## **Persistence and degradability**

### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O)

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria). Biodegradable.

### Elimination information

90 - 100 % CO<sub>2</sub> formation relative to the theoretical value (60 d) (OECD 301B; ISO 9439; 92/69/EEC, C.4-C) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic, non-adapted)

70 - 80 % CO<sub>2</sub> formation relative to the theoretical value (28 d) (OECD 301B; ISO 9439; 92/69/EEC, C.4-C) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic, adapted)

### Assessment of stability in water

No data available.

### Information on Stability in Water (Hydrolysis)

No data available.

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### Bioaccumulation potential

Bioconcentration factor: 189 (30 d), Brachydanio rerio (OECD Guideline 305 E)

## **Mobility in soil**

### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will slowly evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.

## **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not release untreated into natural waters.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal of substance:**

Dispose of in a licensed facility. Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

**Container disposal:**

Dispose of in a licensed facility. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

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### 14. Transport Information

**Land transport**

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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### 15. Regulatory Information

**Federal Regulations**

**Registration status:**

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

**NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

**HMIS III rating**

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

**Assessment of the hazard classes according to UN GHS criteria (most recent version):**

Skin Corr./Irrit.

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Skin corrosion/irritation

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### 16. Other Information

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