

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Benzidine dihydrochloride

Product Number : B3383 Brand : Sigma

Index-No. : 612-070-00-5 CAS-No. : 531-85-1

# 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption

(40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by

MilliporeSigma.

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Carcinogenicity (Category 1A), H350

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

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Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed. H350 May cause cancer.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements** 

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

understood.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel

unwell. Rinse mouth.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 Collect spillage. P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.1 Substances

Synonyms: 4,4'-Diaminobiphenyl

Component	Classification	Concentration
Benzidine dihydrochloride		
	Acute Tox. 4; Carc. 1A; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H350, H400, H410	<= 100 %

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#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hydrogen chloride gas

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **5.4** Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

## Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

## **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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# 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

## Personal protective equipment

## **Eye/face protection**

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

## Skin protection

Handle with impervious gloves.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

# **Body Protection**

protective clothing

# **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

# **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

Color: colorless

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b) Odor No data available No data available Odor Threshold No data available d) e) Melting Melting point/range: > 300 °C (> 572 °F) point/freezing point Initial boiling point No data available and boiling range g) Flash point ()No data available No data available h) Evaporation rate Flammability (solid, No data available gas) Upper/lower No data available i) flammability or explosive limits k) Vapor pressure No data available Vapor density No data available No data available m) Density Relative density No data available n) Water solubility No data available No data available o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available p) Autoignition temperature q) Decomposition No data available temperature No data available Viscosity r) No data available Explosive properties Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

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# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

#### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 309 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzidine

Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Remarks: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer. Positive evidence from human epidemiological studies.

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Benzidine dihydrochloride)

NTP: No ingredient 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

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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#### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: DD0600000

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

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

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#### Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

(Benzidine dihydrochloride)
Marine pollutant : yes
Marine pollutant : no

**IATA** 

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Benzidine

dihydrochloride)

# **Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

## **SARA 313 Components**

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, Chronic Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

## **California Prop. 65 Components**

, which is/are known to the State of California to CAS-No. Revision Date cause cancer. For more information go to 531-85-1 2013-12-20 www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.Benzidine dihydrochloride



#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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