Di-n-butyl phthalate

sc-257307

Material Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Alert Code Key:	EXTREME	HIGH	MODERATE	LOW

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME
Di-n-butyl phthalate

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE
CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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SYNONYMS
C16-H22-O4, "o-benzenedicarboxylic acid, dibutyl ester", "benzene-o-dicarboxylic acid di-n-butyl ester", "dibutyl 1, 2-benzenediacarboxylate", "di-n-butyl phthalate", dibutylphthalate, "phthalic acid, dibutyl ester", "butyl phthalate", "Corflex 400", "Polycizer DBP", "Celluflex DBP", "Staflex DBP", "PX 104", "Witiciser 300"

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

		Min	Max
Flammability:	1		
Toxicity:	2		
Body Contact:	2		
Reactivity:	1		
Chronic:	3		

Min/Nil=0
Low=1
Moderate=2
High=3
Extreme=4

CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

May cause harm to the unborn child.
Possible risk of impaired fertility.
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.
May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

■ Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
■ A chemical operator who accidentally swallowed 10 g (140 mg/kg) dibutyl phthalate became nauseated, dizzy and suffered photophobia, lachrymation and conjuctivitis. Recovery was complete and uncomplicated.
■ The toxicity of phthalates is not excessive due to slow oral absorption and metabolism. Absorption is affected by fat in the diet.
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EYE

■ There is some evidence to suggest that this material can causeeye irritation and damage in some persons.
■ Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation).

SKIN

■ The liquid may be miscible with fats or oils and may degrease the skin, producing a skin reaction described as non-allergic contact dermatitis. The material is unlikely to produce an irritant dermatitis as described in EC Directives .
■ Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use.
■ Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.
■ No positive responses were recorded in closed patch tests (5% dibutyl phthalate, DBP) performed on human volunteers. In cosmetic preparations containing up to 9% DBP irritancy ranged from nonirritating to slightly irritating using various patch test procedures.
■ Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
■ Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED

■ The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
■ Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.
■ Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product.
■ A two-hour exposure of rats to an dibutyl phthalate aerosol concentration of approximately 250 mg/m3 produced severe irritation of the eyes and upper respiratory tract, laboured breathing and narcosis, and in some animals death was due to paralysis of the respiratory system. Weight loss, and changes to the number of formed elements in the blood was found at 4 mg/m3. Because of a low vapour pressure inhalation should normally present a low order of acute hazard to the worker at normal temperatures.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Ample evidence exists, from results in experimentation, that developmental disorders are directly caused by human exposure to the material.
Ample evidence from experiments exists that there is a suspicionthis material directly reduces fertility.
Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying with cracking,irritation and possible dermatitis following.
Results in experiments suggest that this material may cause disorders in the development of the embryo or fetus, even when no signs of poisoning show in the mother.
There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.
Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.
Oral or intraperitoneal administration of dibutyl phthalate, at high doses relative to the TLV, produced a number of resorptions, neural tube defects, skeletal abnormalities and increased foetal deaths.
Exposure to phthalates over years leads to pain, numbness and spasms in the hands and feet. Many people have developed multiple disorders in the nervous system and the balancing system.
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Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	>99

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED
· If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

EYE
■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

SKIN
■ If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

INHALED
· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Other measures are usually unnecessary.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN
■ Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Vapor Pressure (mmHg):	12.301 @ 20 C
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available.
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1.05
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	0.47

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
· Foam.
· Dry chemical powder.

FIRE FIGHTING
· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
· Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire,
consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS
· Combustible.
· Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO_2), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY
■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids,chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

PERSONAL PROTECTION
Glasses:
Chemical goggles.
Gloves:
1.BUTYL 2.NATURAL+NEOPRENE
Respirator:
Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS
■ Environmental hazard - contain spillage.
Slippery when spilt.
· Clean up all spills immediately.
· Avoid breathing vapors and contact with skin and eyes.
MAJOR SPILLS
■ Environmental hazard - contain spillage.
Slippery when spilt.
Moderate hazard.
· Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING
· Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
· Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS
· Metal can or drum
· Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS
· Store in original containers.
· Keep containers securely sealed.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						R
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						TLV Basis: testicular damage; eye & upper respiratory tract irritation
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5						

(English)							
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5		10		
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5				
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5		10		
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)	-	5	-	10		
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5		10		
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5				
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5				TLV Basis: testicular damage; eye & upper respiratory tract irritation
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5				
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5				TLV Basis: testicular damage; eye & upper respiratory tract irritation
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5				
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	dibutyl phthalate (Dibutyl phthalate)		5		10		

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PERSONAL PROTECTION




RESPIRATOR
Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity
Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE
· Safety glasses with side shields.
· Chemical goggles.

HANDS/FEET
■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:
· frequency and duration of contact,
· chemical resistance of glove material,
· glove thickness and
· dexterity
Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).
· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
· Polyethylene gloves.

OTHER
· Overalls.
· P.V.C. apron.
· Barrier cream.
· Skin cleansing cream.
· Eye wash unit.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
■ General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances.
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Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES
Liquid.
Does not mix with water.
Sinks in water.

State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	278.4
Melting Range (°F)	-31	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range (°F)	644	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	370.4 OC	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	757.4	Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	12.301 @ 20 C
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.05
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	0.47	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	9.6
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not available
VOC(regulatory)	lb/gall	VOC(actual)	lb/gall

DIBUTYL PHTHALATE		
	log Kow (Sangster 1997):	4.72

APPEARANCE
Colourless oily liquid; does not mix with water. Soluble in alcohol, ether, acetone and benzene. No odour.

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY
· Presence of incompatible materials.
· Product is considered stable.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY
■ Phthalates:
· react with strong acids, strong oxidisers, permanganates and nitrates

· attack some form of plastics.
Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

DIBUTYL PHTHALATE

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

DIBUTYL PHTHALATE:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Oral (human) TDLo: 140 mg/kg	Nil Reported
Oral (rat) LD50: 8000 mg/kg	
Inhalation (rat) LD50: 4250 mg/m³	
Oral (None) None: rat LOAEL 66 mg/kg/day	

■ For dibutyl phthalate (DBP):

In studies on rats, DBP is absorbed through the skin, although in in vitro studies human skin has been found to be less permeable than rat skin to this compound. Studies in laboratory animals indicate that DBP is rapidly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract, distributed primarily to the liver and kidneys of rats and excreted in urine as metabolites following oral or intravenous administration. Following inhalation, it was consistently detected at low concentrations in the brain. Available data indicate that in rats, following ingestion, DBP is metabolised by nonspecific esterases mainly in the small intestine to yield mono- n-butyl phthalate (MBP) with limited subsequent biochemical oxidation of the alkyl side chain of MBP. MBP is stable and resistant to hydrolysis of the second ester group. Accumulation has not been observed in any organ. The profile of effects following exposure to DBP is similar to that of other phthalate esters, which, in susceptible species, can induce hepatomegaly, increased numbers of hepatic peroxisomes, foetotoxicity, teratogenicity and testicular damage.

Acute toxicity: The acute toxicity of DBP in rats and mice is low. Signs of acute toxicity in laboratory animals include depression of activity, laboured breathing and lack of coordination. In a case of accidental poisoning of a worker who ingested approximately 10 grams of DBP, recovery was gradual within two weeks and complete after 1 month.

On the basis of limited available data in animal species, DBP appears to have little potential to irritate skin or eyes or to induce sensitization. In humans, a few cases of sensitization after exposure to DBP have been reported, although this was not confirmed in controlled studies of larger numbers of individuals reported only in secondary accounts

Repeat dose toxicity: In short-term repeated-dose toxicity studies, effects at lowest levels in rats after oral administration for 5 to 21 days included peroxisome proliferation and hepatomegaly at doses of 420 mg/kg body weight per day or more. In longer-term studies, the effects in rats observed following ingestion of DBP for periods up to 7 months included reduced rate of weight gain at doses of 250 mg/kg body weight per day or more. Increase in relative liver weight has been observed at doses of 120 mg/kg body weight or more. Peroxisomal proliferation with increased peroxisomal enzyme activity has been observed at doses of 279 mg/kg body weight per day or more. Necrotic hepatic changes in Wistar rats have been reported at doses of 250 mg/kg body weight per day or more but not in F-344 or Sprague-Dawley rats exposed to up to 2500 mg/kg body weight per day. Alteration in testicular enzymes and degeneration of testicular germinal cells of rats have been observed at doses of 250 and 571 mg/kg body weight per day. There are considerable species differences in effects on the testes following exposure to DBP, minimal effects being observed in mice and hamsters at doses as high as 2000 mg/kg body weight per day. In mice, effects on body and organ weights and histological alterations in the liver indicative of metabolic stress have been reported in a recent subchronic bioassay, for which the no-observed-effect-level (NOEL) was 353 mg/kg body weight per day.

Developmental toxicity: . In a continuous breeding protocol, which included cross-over mating and offspring assessment phases, rats were exposed to 0, 1000, 5000 or 10 000 mg DBP/kg in the diet (equivalent to 0, 66, 320 and 651 mg/kg body weight per day). In the first generation the reduction in pup weight in the mid-dose group, in the absence of any adverse effect on maternal weight, could be regarded as a developmental toxicity effect. There was also a significant reduction of live litter numbers at all three dose levels. The effects in the second generation were more severe, with reduced pup weight in all groups including the low-dose group, structural defects (such as prepucial/ penile malformations, seminiferous tubule degeneration, and absence or underdevelopment of the epididymides) in the mid- and high-dose groups, and severe effects on spermatogenesis in the high-dose group that were not seen in the parent animals. These results suggest that the adverse effects of DBP are more marked in animals exposed during development and maturation than in animals exposed as adults only. No clear NOEL was established in this study. The lowest-observed- adverse-effect-level (LOAEL) was considered to be 66 mg/kg body weight per day. The available studies show that DBP generally induces foetotoxic effects in the absence of maternal toxicity. Available data also indicate that DBP is teratogenic at high doses and that susceptibility to teratogenesis varies with developmental stage and period of administration. In mice, DBP caused dose-dependent increases in the number of resorptions and dead fetuses at oral doses of 400 mg/kg body weight per day or more. Dose-dependent decreases in fetal weights and number of viable litters were also observed in mice at these doses. Adequate carcinogenesis bioassays for DBP have not been conducted. The weight of the available evidence indicates that DBP is not genotoxic.

The material may produce peroxisome proliferation. Peroxisomes are single, membrane limited, cytoplasmic organelles that are found in the cells of animals, plants, fungi and protozoa. Peroxisome proliferators include certain hypolipidaemic drugs, phthalate ester plasticisers, industrial solvents, herbicides, food flavours, leukotriene D4 antagonists and hormones. Numerous studies in rats and mice have demonstrated the hepatocarcinogenic effects of peroxisome proliferators, and these compounds have been unequivocally established as carcinogens. However it is generally conceded that compounds inducing proliferation in rats and mice have little, if any, effect on human liver except at very high doses or extreme conditions of exposure.

Transitional Phthalate Esters: produced from alcohols with straight-chain carbon backbones of C4 to C6. This subcategory also includes a phthalate produced from benzyl alcohol as one ester group with the second ester composed of an alkyl group with a C5 carbon backbone and butyrate group. Phthalate esters containing >10% C4 to C6 molecules were conservatively included in this subcategory. Branched C7 and C8 isomers (di-iso-heptyl, di-iso-octyl and diethylhexyl phthalates) in contrast to linear dihexyl and dioctyl phthalate are members of this family.

Transitional phthalates have varied uses, but are largely used as plasticisers for PVC. Physicochemical properties also vary in that the lower

molecular weight transitional phthalates are more water-soluble than higher molecular weight transitional phthalates, but none would be characterised as highly water soluble. Transitional phthalates have lower water solubility than the low molecular weight phthalates and except for butylbenzyl phthalate (BBP), existing data suggest they do not exhibit acute or chronic aquatic toxicity. What distinguishes some of the transitional phthalates from others is their greater mammalian toxicity potential, particularly with regard to reproductive and developmental effects, compared to either the low or high molecular weight phthalate subcategories
Acute Toxicity. The available data on phthalates spanning the carbon range from C4 to C6 indicate that phthalate esters in the transitional subcategory are minimally toxic by acute oral and dermal administration. The oral LD50 value for BBP exceeds 2 g/ kg, and for materials with higher molecular weights, the LD50 values exceed the maximum amounts which can be administered to the animals in a manner consistent with the principles of responsible animal use.
One member of this subcategory, diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), has been tested for acute inhalation toxicity. It did not cause an effect at the highest concentration tested. Further, considering the low volatility of these substances, inhalation exposure at toxicologically significant levels is not anticipated.
Repeated Dose Toxicity. Several substances in the C4 to C6 range, including BBP, have been tested for repeated dose toxicity in studies ranging from 3 weeks to 2 years . The principal effects found in these studies were those associated with peroxisome proliferation including liver enlargement and induction of peroxisomal enzymes. As shown in a comparative study of liver effects, the strongest inducers of peroxisome proliferation are diisononyl phthalate (DINP) and di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP) with substances of shorter chain length (e.g., BBP) showing much less pronounced effects. Thus it is reasonable to conclude that other members of this subcategory would show effects similar to BBP and less pronounced than DINP or DIDP. It should also be noted that the relevance of these findings to human health is, at best, questionable. It has been shown that these effects are mediated through the peroxisome proliferation-activated receptor alpha (PPARa) and that levels of PPARa are much higher in rodents than they are in humans. Thus one would expect humans to be substantially less responsive than rodents to peroxisome proliferating agents. Empirical evidence that this is true is provided by studies in primates in which repeated administration of DINP had no effects on liver, kidney or testicular parameters.
Several of the substances in the transitional phthalate esters subcategory, however, have been shown to produce testicular atrophy when given to juvenile rats at high levels. Testicular atrophy has been associated with BBP and other substances with C4 to C6 linear carbon chains. However, molecules with fewer than 4 or more than 6 carbons did not produce testicular atrophy in these studies. Although the relevance of these data are uncertain, as the testes is not a target organ for diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) in primates, these data do provide one of the distinguishing toxicological characteristics of this subcategory and are one of the underlying reasons supporting the differentiation of phthalate esters on the basis of length of the linear region of the carbon chain.
Genetic Toxicity (Salmonella). A number of the substances in this subcategory including the reference substance BBP has been assessed in the Salmonella and mouse lymphoma assays. All of these substances were inactive in these assays.
Chromosomal Aberrations. BBP and dihexyl phthalate (DHP) were inactive in micronucleus assays in mice. DEHP was inactive in a cytogenetics assay in rat bone marrow. Diisoheptyl phthalate was inactive in CHO cells, in vitro..
Reproductive toxicity: A series of studies assessed the structure-activity relationship of the effects of phthalate esters on fertility using a continuous breeding protocol . The test substances included in these studies were diethyl-, dipropyl-, dibutyl-, dipentyl-, d-n-hexyl-, di-2(ethylhexyl)-, and di-n-octyl phthalates. The most profound effects were on fertility (i.e., number of females delivering/ number mated) and number of live births. The substance showing the greatest activity was DEHP which produced effects at dietary levels of 0.1 % with a no effect level of 0.01 %. The next most active compounds were di-n-hexyl- and di-n-pentyl phthalate which showed effects in the range of 0.3 to 0.5 %; no effect levels were not experimentally defined. Dipropyl phthalate had an effect on live birth index at 2.5 % but produced no effects at 1.25 %. Diethyl phthalate and di-n-octyl phthalate were inactive at the highest levels tested, 2.5 % and 5.0 %, respectively. These data demonstrated that molecules with linear alkyl chains of 4 to 6 carbons profoundly affect fertility in rodents, with DEHP being the most active. Molecules with longer or shorter side chains are essentially inactive in these assays. These data were also a basis for the separation of phthalates into three categories based on length of side chain.
In addition to these data there are reproductive toxicity studies on BBP and DEHP .
A 2-generation reproductive study was conducted in rats in which BBP was administered via the diet. Parental effects were limited to changes in body weight, weight gain, and increased absolute and relative liver weights. In the F1 parents, treatment with BBP affected mating and fertility indices and sperm number and motility. The F1 male offspring exhibited shortened anogenital distance, delayed acquisition of puberty and retention of nipples and areolae as well as reproductive effects. The NOAEL of the study was reported to be 3750 mg/ kg for reproductive effects. However, for male F1 and F2 offspring, the NOEL for reproductive effects was reported to be 50 mg/ kg based on reductions in anogenital distance. These studies along with previous data provide a good basis to assess the reproductive effects of C4 to C6 phthalate esters. Although several substances (diheptyl, heptyl nonyl, heptyl undecyl) have ester side chain constituents that predominately fall in the high molecular weight subcategory, these substances are conservatively assumed to exhibit reproductive effects similar to other transitional phthalates .
Developmental toxicity: There have been extensive studies of the developmental toxicity of BBP and DEHP. These substances produce structural malformations and also affect male reproductive development. No effect levels are in the range of 50 to 300 mg/ kg bw/ day. There is also an unpublished developmental toxicity study of di-isoheptyl phthalate (DIHP). The results of these studies are broadly consistent with the structure-activity relationships previously described, i.e., that phthalate esters with linear carbon chains of C4 to C6 carbons produce much more profound effects that either shorter or longer molecules.
Phthalate esters with >10% C4 to C6 isomers were conservatively placed in the transitional subcategory. This conclusion is supported by developmental test data on "711P*" (which showed structural malformations in rats at 1000 mg/ kg/ day with a NOAEL of 200 mg/ kg/ day ."711P" is an equal composition mixture of six phthalate esters consisting of linear and methyl-branched C7, C9, and C11 ester side chains. This test substance is considered by EPA under the following CAS Numbers.: 68515-44-6 (di C7), 68515-45-7 (di C9), 3648-20-2 (di C1 I), 111381-89-6 (C7, C9), 111381-90-9 (C7, C11), and 111381-91-0 (C9, C11). The overall content of C4 to C6 isomers in "71 1P" is approximately 10%, based on the contribution from methyl-branched C7 isomers e.g., di C7 (30% C4-C6); C7, C9 (15% C4-C6); and C7, C11 (15 % C4-C6). Test data on 711P were used selectively as read-across data to the C7-containing substances in the mixture, based on the C4 to C6 content of each substance in the mixture.

CARCINOGEN

BROMINE COMPOUNDS (ORGANIC OR INORGANIC)	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65-MC

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
Avoid release to the environment.
Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
dibutyl phthalate	LOW	MED	LOW	MED

GESAMP/EHS COMPOSITE LIST - GESAMP Hazard Profiles

Name / EHS TRN A1a A1b A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2 C3 D1 D2 D3 E1 E2 E3 Cas No / RTECS No _____ Di- n- 582 230 4 4 4 R 4 1 0 0 1 0 1 R S 3 butyl phthalate / CAS:84- 74- 2 / TI0875000

Legend: EHS=EHS Number (EHS=GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships) NRT=Net Register Tonnage, A1a=Bioaccumulation log Pow, A1b=Bioaccumulation BCF, A1=Bioaccumulation, A2=Biodegradation, B1=Acuteaquatic toxicity LC/ECIC50 (mg/l), B2=Chronic aquatic toxicity NOEC (mg/l), C1=Acute mammalian oral toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C2=Acutemammalian dermal toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C3=Acute mammalian inhalation toxicity LC50 (mg/kg), D1=Skin irritation & corrosion, D2=Eye irritation& corrosion, D3=Long-term health effects, E1=Tainting, E2=Physical effects on wildlife & benthic habitats, E3=Interference with coastal amenities, For column A2: R=Readily biodegradable, NR=Not readily biodegradable. For column D3: C=Carcinogen, M=Mutagenic, R=Reprotoxic, S=Sensitising, A=Aspiration hazard, T=Target organ systemic toxicity, L=Lunginjury, N=Neurotoxic, I=Immunotoxic. For column E1: NT=Not tainting (tested), T=Tainting test positive. For column E2: Fp=Persistent floater, F=Floater, S=Sinking substances. The numerical scales start from 0 (no hazard), while higher numbers reflect increasing hazard. (GESAMP/EHS Composite List of Hazard Profiles - Hazard evaluation of substances transported by ships)

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

B. Component Waste Numbers
When dibutyl phthalate is present as a solid waste as a discarded commercial chemical product, off-specification species, as a container residue, or a spill residue, use EPA waste number U069 (waste code T).

Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
¦ Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.
Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.
A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:
· Reduction
· Reuse
· Recycling
· Disposal (if all else fails)
This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.
DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
· Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
· Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT:
Symbols: G Hazard class or Division: 9
Identification Numbers: UN3082 PG: III
Label Codes: 9 Special provisions: 8, 146,
335, IB3,
T4, TP1,
TP29
Packaging: Exceptions: 155 Packaging: Non- bulk: 203
Packaging: Exceptions: 155 Quantity limitations: No limit
Passenger aircraft/rail:
Quantity Limitations: Cargo No limit Vessel stowage: Location: A

aircraft only:
Vessel stowage: Other: None S.M.P.: YES
Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:
Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class: 9 ICAO/IATA Subrisk: None
UN/ID Number: 3082 Packing Group: III
Special provisions: A97
Cargo Only
Packing Instructions: 914 Maximum Qty/Pack: 450 L
Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo
Packing Instructions: 914 Maximum Qty/Pack: 450 L
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity
Packing Instructions: Y914 Maximum Qty/Pack: 30 kg G
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,
N.O.S. *(CONTAINS DIBUTYL PHTHALATE)

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 9 IMDG Subrisk: None
UN Number: 3082 Packing Group: III
EMS Number: F-A , S-F Special provisions: 179 274 335 909
Limited Quantities: 5 L Marine Pollutant: Yes
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

dibutyl phthalate (CAS: 84-74-2) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)","Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)","Canada - Saskatchewan Industrial Hazardous Substances","Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits","Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances","Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","Canada Environmental Quality Guidelines (EQGs) Water: Aquatic life","Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)","Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)","Canada Priority Substances List (PSL1, PSL 2)","Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)","GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles","IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements","IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk","International Chemical Secretariat (ChemSec) REACH SIN* List (*Substitute It Now!) 1.0","OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals","OSPAR List of Chemicals for Priority Action","OSPAR List of Substances of Possible Concern","US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants","US - California Air Toxics ""Hot Spots"" List (Assembly Bill 2588) Substances for which emissions must be quantified","US - California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) - Hazardous Substances List","US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants","US - California Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity","US - California Toxic Air Contaminant List Category IV","US - California Toys and Childcare Articles - Phthalate Prohibitions","US - Connecticut Hazardous Air Pollutants","US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits","US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List","US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List","US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Minnesota Hazardous Substance List","US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances","US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)","US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List","US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List","US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants","US - Vermont Hazardous Constituents","US - Vermont Hazardous wastes which are Discarded Commercial Chemical Products or Off-Specification Batches of Commercial Chemical Products or Spill Residues of Either","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Washington Dangerous waste constituents list","US - Washington Discarded Chemical Products List - ""U"" Chemical Products","US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants","US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)","US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)","US CERCLA Priority List of Hazardous Substances","US Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants","US Cosmetic Ingredient Review (CIR) Cosmetic ingredients found safe as used","US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants","US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Reportable Quantities of Designated Hazardous Substances","US Department of Transportation (DOT) List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities - Hazardous Substances Other Than Radionuclides","US Department of Transportation (DOT) Marine Pollutants - Appendix B","US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)","US EPA Carcinogens Listing","US EPA High Production Volume Program Chemical List","US EPA Master Testing List - Index I Chemicals Listed","US EPA National Priorities List - Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM) - Hazard Ranking System - Hazardous Substance Benchmarks","US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List","US FDA Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings - Substances for Use Only as Components of Adhesives - Adhesives","US List of Lists - Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to EPCRA, CERCLA and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act","US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)","US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Appendix IX to Part 264 Ground-Water Monitoring List 1","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Hazardous Constituents - Appendix VIII to 40 CFR 261","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List of Hazardous Inorganic and Organic Constituents 1","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List of Hazardous Wastes","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Phase 4 LDR Rule - Universal Treatment Standards","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory","US TSCA Section 4 - Chemicals Subject to Testing Consent Orders","US TSCA Section 4/12 (b) - Sunset Date/Status","US TSCA Section 8 (d) - Health and Safety Data Reporting"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE

■ Skin contact and/or ingestion may produce health damage*.
■ Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.
■ May produce discomfort of the eyes*.
■ Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect*.
* (limited evidence).

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■ Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.
A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:
www.chemwatch.net/references.

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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