o,p'-DDT

sc-257937

Material Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Alert Code Key:	EXTREME	HIGH	MODERATE	LOW

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME
o,p'-DDT

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

NFPA

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SYNONYMS
C14-H9-Cl5, "benzene, 1-chloro-2-[2, 2, 2-trichloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-", "ethane, 1, 1, 1-trichloro-2-(o-chlorophenyl)-2-(p-chlorophenyl)-", "1-chloro-2-[2, 2, 2-trichloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]benzene", "1, 1, 1-trichloro-2-(o-chlorophenyl)-2-(p-chlorophenyl)ethane", "2, 4' -DDT", insecticide

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

		Min	Max
Flammability:	1		
Toxicity:	3		
Body Contact:	0		
Reactivity:	1		
Chronic:	2		

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

CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

Toxic if swallowed.
May cause SENSITISATION by skin contact.
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

■ Toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 40 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.
■ Organochlorine pesticides excite the central nervous system, causing shortness of breath, cough, narrowing of airways and throat spasms.
In the muscles it can cause twitches, spastic movements and seizures.
■ Earliest symptom of exposure to DDT is a prickling or tingling sensation in the mouth, tongue and lower face.
This is followed by dizziness, abdominal pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, mental confusion, a sense of apprehension, weakness, loss of muscle control and tremors.

EYE

■ Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).
Slight abrasive damage may also result.

SKIN

■ Skin contact is not thought to produce harmful health effects (as classified using animal models).
Systemic harm, however, has been identified following exposure of animals by at least one other route and the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.
■ 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 respiratory irritation (as classified using animal models).
Nevertheless inhalation of dusts, or fume, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.
■ Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.
■ Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects.
Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.
Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, on the basis that similar materials provide some evidence of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.
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Exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects. The material may produce mutagenic effects in man. This concern is raised, generally, on the basis of
appropriate studies with similar materials using mammalian somatic cells in vivo. Such findings are often supported by positive results from in vitro mutagenicity studies.
The following chronic health effects can occur some time after exposure to DDT and can last for months or years. There is some evidence that it causes cancer in humans and it has been shown to cause liver cancer in animals.
DDT may damage the liver and kidneys, damage the developing fetus and decrease fertility in males and females, and cause central nervous system degeneration.
High doses of o,p'-DDT fed to immature female rats exert clear oestrogenic effects. Males fed 1 ppm o,p'-DDT from birth had significantly heavier bodies, testes and seminal vesicles at day 112. In a another study adult male rats treated with o,p'-DDT showed decreased corticosterone formed from progesterone in the adrenals and lowered unchanged progesterone. In brain metabolism, treatment with o,p'-DDT increased dihydrotestosterone from testosterone while androstenediol decreased. The authors concluded that the effects of o,p'-DDT administration are a decrease in plasma testosterone and in androgen biosynthesis, and an increase in plasma

oestradiol.
Exposure to organochlorine pesticides for long periods can cause multiple nervous system infections and disorders involving the brain and autonomic nerves with headache, dizziness, "pins and needles", tremor in the limbs, disturbances in nerves supplying blood vessels, pain in the bowel and stiffening of the bile duct, rapid heartbeat, hollow heart sounds and a tight pain in the chest. There can be blood problems with loss of platelets and white blood cells, change in blood cell distribution, anemia, loss of appetite and weight.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
o,p'-DDT	789-02-6	>98
(dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane)		

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED
· IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. · Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

EYE
■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with 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. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN
■ Organochlorines are well absorbed from the lungs, gastrointestinal tract and skin.
· Intoxication from acute oral exposures generally begins within 45 minutes to several hours.
· Diazepam is the anticonvulsant of choice. [Phenobarbitone, sodium phenobarbitone or in repeated convulsions sodium pentothal (2.5% solution) may also be given - calcium gluconate may also be helpful] (Manufacturers; David Gray and Hoechst).

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Not applicable
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not Available
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not Available

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 800 metres in all directions.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS
· Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.
· Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO_2), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
May emit poisonous fumes.

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:
Respirator:
Particulate

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS
· Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
· Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
· Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
· Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
· Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
· Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
· Place in suitable containers for disposal.
MAJOR SPILLS
· 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.
Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.
· Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
· In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS
· Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
· Plastic pail.
For low viscosity materials
· Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
· Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

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	o,p'-DDT (Diesel fuel, as total hydrocarbons)		100						
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	o,p'-DDT (Diesel fuel as total hydrocarbons, (vapour))		100		150				Skin
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure	o,p'-DDT (Kerosene/Jet fuels, as total hydrocarbon vapour)		200						

Limits						
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	o,p'-DDT (Kerosene /Jet fuels, as total hydrocarbon vapour, Revised 2003)		200 (P)			Skin
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	o,p'-DDT (Diesel fuel, as total hydrocarbons, Inhalable)		100 (V)			Skin
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	o,p'-DDT (DDT (Dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane))		1			
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	o,p'-DDT (DDT (Dichloro-diphenyltrichloroethane))		1			2B
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	o,p'-DDT (DDT; 1,1,1-trichloro-2,2-bis-(p-chlorophenyl)ethane)		1			
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	o,p'-DDT (DDT)	-	1			
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	o,p'-DDT (DDT (Dichlorodiphenyltrichloro-ethane))		1	3		T20
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	o,p'-DDT (DDT (Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane))		1			
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	o,p'-DDT (DDT [Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane])		1			TLV Basis: liver damage
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	o,p'-DDT (DDT [Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane])		1			TLV Basis: liver damage
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1	o,p'-DDT (Dichlorodiphenyltri-chloroethane (DDT))		1			

Limits for Air Contaminants

ENDOELTABLE

PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATOR

•Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

EYE

· Safety glasses with side shields.
· Chemical goggles.

HANDS/FEET

■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

NOTE: The material may produce skin sensitization in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.

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, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

· 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, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) 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, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) 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.

OTHER

· Overalls.
· Eyewash unit.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

· Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

· Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.
Does not mix with water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	354.48
Melting Range (°F)	227	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Insoluble.
Flash Point (°F)	Not Available	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not applicable
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not Applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not applicable	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

APPEARANCE

White solid; does not mix with water.

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Material	Value

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

· Presence of incompatible materials.
· Product is considered stable.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

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

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

o,p'-DDT

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

O,P'-DDT:
■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 1577 mg/kg	Nil Reported

■ Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's edema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type.

For DDT:

DDT is moderately to slightly toxic to studied mammalian species via the oral route. Toxicity will vary according to formulation . DDT is readily absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract, with increased absorption in the presence of fats .
One-time administration of DDT to rats at doses of 50 mg/kg led to decreased thyroid function and a single dose of 150 mg/kg led to increased blood levels of liver-produced enzymes and changes in the cellular chemistry in the central nervous system of monkeys. Single doses of 50-160 mg/kg produced tremors in rats, and single doses of 160 mg/kg produced hind leg paralysis in guinea pigs. Mice suffered convulsions following a one-time oral dose of 200 mg/kg. Single administrations of low doses to developing 10- day old mice are reported to have caused subtle effects on their neurological development .
DDT is slightly to practically non-toxic to test animals via the dermal route. It is not readily absorbed through the skin unless it is in solution.
It is thought that inhalation exposure to DDT will not result in significant absorption through the lung alveoli (tiny gas-exchange sacs) but rather that it is probably trapped in mucous secretions and swallowed by exposed individuals following the tracheo-bronchial clearance of secretions by the cilia.
Acute effects likely in humans due to low to moderate exposure may include nausea, diarrhoea, increased liver enzyme activity, irritation (of the eyes, nose or throat), disturbed gait, malaise and excitability; at higher doses, tremors and convulsions are possible. While adults appear to tolerate moderate to high ingested doses of up to 280 mg/kg, a case of fatal poisoning was seen in a child who ingested one ounce of a 5% DDT:kerosene solution.
Chronic toxicity: DDT has caused chronic effects on the nervous system, liver, kidneys,and immune systems in experimental animals. Effects on the nervous system observed in test animals include: tremors in rats at doses of 16-32 mg/kg/day over 26 weeks; tremors in mice at doses of 6.5-13mg/kg/day over 80-140 weeks; changes in cellular chemistry in the central nervous system of monkeys at doses of 10 mg/kg/day over 100 days, and loss of equilibrium in monkeys at doses of 50 mg/kg/day for up to 6 months.
The main effect on the liver seen in animal studies was localized liver damage. This effect was seen in rats given 3.75 mg/kg/day over 36 weeks, rats exposed to 5 mg/kg/day over 2 years and dogs at doses of 80 mg/kg/day over the course of 39 months. In many cases lower doses produced subtle changes in liver cell physiology, and in some cases higher doses produced more severe effects. In mice doses of 8.33 mg/kg/day over 28 days caused increased liver weight and increased liver enzyme activity . Liver enzymes are commonly involved in detoxification of foreign compounds, so it is unclear whether increased liver enzyme activity in itself would constitute an adverse effect. In some species (monkeys and hamsters), doses as high as 8-20 mg/kg/day caused no observed adverse effects over exposure periods as long as 3.5-7 years .
Kidney effects observed in animal studies include adrenal gland hemorrhage in dogs at doses of 138.5 mg/kg/day over 10 days and adrenal gland damage at 50 mg/kg day over 150 days in dogs. Kidney damage was also seen in rats at doses of 10 mg/kg/day over 27 months.
Immunological effects observed in test animals include: reduced antibody formation in mice following administration of 13 mg/kg/day for 3-12 weeks and reduced levels of immune cells in rats at doses of 1 mg/kg/day. No immune system effects were observed in mice at doses of 6.5 mg/kg/day for 3-12 weeks.
Dose levels at which effects were observed in test animals are very much higher than those which may be typically encountered by humans. Due to the persistence of DDT and its metabolites in the environment, very low levels may continue to be detected in foodstuffs grown in some areas of prior use. It has been suggested that, depending on patterns of international DDT use and trade, it is possible that dietary exposure levels may actually increase over time. Persons eating fish contaminated with DDT or metabolites may also be exposed via bioaccumulation of the compound in fish.
Even though current dietary levels are quite low, past and current exposures may result in measurable body burdens due to its persistence in the body. More information on the metabolism and storage of DDT and its metabolites in mammalian systems is provided below (Fate in Humans and Animals).

Adverse effects on the liver, kidney and immune system due to DDT exposure have not been demonstrated in humans in any of the studies which have been conducted to date .
Reproductive Effects: There is evidence that DDT causes reproductive effects in test animals. No reproductive effects were observed in rats at doses of 38 mg/kg/day administered at days 15-19 of gestation. In another study in rats, oral doses of 7.5 mg/kg/day for 36 weeks resulted in sterility . In rabbits, doses of 1 mg/kg/day administered on gestation days 4-7 resulted in decreased fetal weights and 10 mg/kg/day on days 7-9 of gestation resulted in increased resorptions. In mice, doses of 1.67 mg/kg/day resulted in decreased embryo implantation and irregularities in the estrus cycle over 28 weeks. It is thought that many of these observed effects may be the result of disruptions in the endocrine (hormonal) system.
Available epidemiological evidence from two studies does not indicate that reproductive effects have occurred in humans as a result of DDT exposure. No associations between maternal blood levels of DDT and miscarriage nor premature rupture of fetal membranes were observed in two separate studies. One study did report a significant association between maternal DDT blood levels and miscarriage, but the presence of other organochlorine chemicals (e.g., PCBs) in maternal blood which may have accounted for the effect make it impossible to attribute the effect to DDT and its metabolites.
Teratogenic Effects: There is evidence that DDT causes teratogenic effects in test animals as well. In mice, maternal doses of 26 mg/kg/day DDT from gestation through lactation resulted in impaired learning performance in maze tests. In a two-generational study of rats, 10 mg/kg/day resulted in abnormal tail development. Epidemiological evidence regarding the occurrence of teratogenic effects as a result of DDT exposure are unavailable. It seems unlikely that teratogenic effects will occur in humans due to DDT at likely exposure levels.
Mutagenic Effects: The evidence for mutagenicity and genotoxicity is contradictory. In only 1 out of 11 mutagenicity assays in various cell cultures and organisms did DDT show positive results . Results of in vitro and in vivo genotoxicity assays for chromosomal aberrations indicated that DDT was genotoxic in 8 out of 12 cases, and weakly genotoxic in 1 case .
In humans, blood cell cultures of men occupationally exposed to DDT showed an increase in chromosomal damage. In a separate study, significant increases in chromosomal damage were reported in workers who had direct and indirect occupational exposure to DDT . Thus it appears that DDT may have the potential to cause genotoxic effects in humans, but does not appear to be strongly mutagenic. It is unclear whether these effects may occur at exposure levels likely to be encountered by most people.
Carcinogenic Effects: The evidence regarding the carcinogenicity of DDT is equivocal. It has been shown to cause increased tumor production (mainly in the liver and lung) in test animals such as rats, mice and hamsters in some studies but not in others. In rats, liver tumors were induced in three separate studies at doses of 12.5 mg/kg/day over periods of 78 weeks to life, and thyroid tumors were induced at doses of 85 mg/kg/day over 78 weeks. In mice, lifetime doses of 0.4 mg/kg/day resulted in lung tumors in the second generation and leukemia in the third generation; liver tumors were induced at oral doses of 0.26 mg/kg/day in two separate studies over several generations. In hamsters, significant increases in adrenal gland tumors were seen at doses of 83 mg/kg/day in females (but not males) , and in males (but not females) at doses of 40 mg/kg/day.
In other studies, however, no carcinogenic activity was observed in rats at doses less than 25 mg/kg/day; no carcinogenic activity was seen in mice with at doses of 3-23 mg/kg/day over an unspecified period, and in other hamster studies there have been no indications of carcinogenic effects.
The available epidemiological evidence regarding DDT's carcinogenicity in humans, when taken as a whole, does not suggest that DDT and its metabolites are carcinogenic in humans at likely dose levels. In several epidemiological studies, no significant associations were seen between DDT exposure and disease, but in one other study, a weak association was observed. In this latter study, which found a significant association between long-term, high DDT exposures and pancreatic cancers in chemical workers, there were questions raised as to the reliability of the medical records of a large proportion of the cancer cases.
Organ Toxicity: Acute human exposure data and animal studies reveal that DDT can affect the nervous system, liver, kidney. Increased tumor production in the liver and lung has been observed in test animals. An association with pancreatic cancer was suggested in humans in one study.
Fate in Humans & Animals: DDT is very slowly transformed in animal systems. Initial degradates in mammalian systems are 1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis(p-dichlorodiphenyl)ethylene (DDE) and 1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis(p-chlorophenyl)ethane (DDD), which are very readily stored in fatty tissues. These compounds in turn are ultimately transformed into bis(dichlorodiphenyl) acetic acid (DDA) via other metabolites at a very slow rate. DDA, or conjugates of DDA, are readily excreted via the urine.
Levels of DDT or metabolites may occur in fatty tissues (e.g. fat cells, the brain, etc.) at levels of up to several hundred times that seen in the blood. DDT or metabolites may also be eliminated via mother's milk by lactating women.
Side-reactions during manufacture of the parent compound may result in the production of trace amounts of polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbon(s). Halogenated phenols, and especially their alkali salts, can condense above 300 deg.
Polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbons (PHAHs) can cause effects on hormones and mimic thyroid hormone. Acne, discharge in the eye, eyelid swellings and visual disturbances may occur.
NOTE: Substance has been shown to be mutagenic in at least one assay, or belongs to a family of chemicals producing damage or change to cellular DNA.
WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.

CARCINOGEN

DDT (4,4'-Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane)	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs	Group	2B
DDT [Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane]	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	A3
O,P'-DDT	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Recognized Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65-MC

O,P'-DDT	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Suspected Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65-MC
TWAPPM~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	A3
PBIT_(PERS~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	
PBIT_(PERS~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	CA Prop 65; IRIS; NTP 11th ROC

SKIN

o,p'-DDT	Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Notation	Skin
o,p'-DDT	US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants - Skin	Skin	S
o,p'-DDT	Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Substance Interaction	1

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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
o,p'-DDT	HIGH	No Data Available	LOW	LOW

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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. 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.
· Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT:
Symbols: None Hazard class or Division: 6.1

Identification Numbers: UN2761 PG: III
Label Codes: 6.1 Special provisions: IB8, IP3,
T1, TP33
Packaging: Exceptions: 153 Packaging: Non- bulk: 213
Packaging: Exceptions: 153 Quantity limitations: 100 kg
Passenger aircraft/rail:
Quantity Limitations: Cargo 200 kg Vessel stowage: Location: A
aircraft only:
Vessel stowage: Other: 40 S.M.P.: Severe
Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:
Organochlorine pesticides, solid, toxic

Air Transport IATA:
UN/ID Number: 2761 Packing Group: III
Special provisions: A3
Cargo Only
Packing Instructions: 677 Maximum Qty/Pack: 200 kg
Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo
Packing Instructions: Y645 Maximum Qty/Pack: 100 kg
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity
Packing Instructions: 670 Maximum Qty/Pack: 10 kg
Shipping Name: ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDE, SOLID, TOXIC
*(CONTAINS O,P'-DDT)

Maritime Transport IMDG:
IMDG Class: 6.1 IMDG Subrisk: None
UN Number: 2761 Packing Group: III
EMS Number: F-A,S-A Special provisions: 61 223 274
Limited Quantities: 5 kg Marine Pollutant: Yes
Shipping Name: ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDE, SOLID, TOXIC(contains o,p'-DDT)

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

o,p'-DDT (CAS: 789-02-6) is found on the following regulatory lists;
"OSPAR List of Substances of Possible Concern","US - California Proposition 65 - Priority List for the Development of MADLs for Chemicals Causing Reproductive Toxicity","US - California Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity","US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List","US CERCLA Priority List of Hazardous Substances","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Phase 4 LDR Rule - Universal Treatment Standards"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE
■ Inhalation may produce health damage*.
■ Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.
■ May possibly affect fertility*.
■ Exposure may produce irreversible effects*.
* (limited evidence).

Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances
Substance CAS Suggested codes o, p' - DDT 789- 02- 6 R43 Xi; R38 N; R50/53

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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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