# 3,4-Dichlorophenyl isocyanate

sc-223561

**Material Safety Data Sheet** 



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Hazard Alert Code Key: EXTREME HIGH MODERATE LOW

# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### **PRODUCT NAME**

3,4-Dichlorophenyl isocyanate

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# **NFPA**



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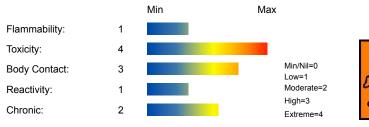
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# **SYNONYMS**

C7-H3-Cl2-N-O, "isocyanic acid, dichlorophenyl ester", "benzene, dichloroisocyanato-", dichloroisocyanatobenzene, dichlorophenylisocyanate, "dichlorophenyl isocyanates"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



# **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**



# **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

#### **RISK**

Very toxic by inhalation.

May cause SENSITISATION by inhalation and skin contact.

Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

## **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.

#### FYF

- This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.
- Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation).

#### **SKIN**

- Skin contact with the material may produce toxic effects; systemic effectsmay result following absorption.
- This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Solution of material in moisture on the skin, or perspiration, mayincrease irritant effects.
- 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**

- Inhalation of vapors, aerosols (mists, fumes) or dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce severely toxic effects; these may be fatal.
- The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.
- The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
- 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.
- The vapor/mist may be highly irritating to the upper respiratory tract and lungs; the response may be severe enough to produce bronchitis and pulmonary edema.

Possible neurological symptoms arising from isocyanate exposure include headache, insomnia, euphoria, ataxia, anxiety neurosis, depression and paranoia.

# **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Inhaling this product is more likely to cause a sensitization reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitization reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

Persons with a history of asthma or other respiratory problems or are known to be sensitised, should not be engaged in any work involving the handling of isocvanates. [CCTRADE-Bayer. APMF].

Isocyanate vapors are irritating to the airways and can cause their inflammation, with wheezing, gasping, severe distress, even loss of consciousness and fluid in the lungs. Nervous system symptoms that may occur include headache, sleep disturbance, euphoria, inco-ordination, anxiety, depression and paranoia.

# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS NAME CAS RN % 3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate 102-36-3 >98

# **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 or hair contact occurs: · Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin with a dry, clean cloth. · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.

# **INHALED**

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

- For sub-chronic and chronic exposures to isocyanates:
- · This material may be a potent pulmonary sensitizer which causes bronchospasm even in patients without prior airway hyperreactivity.
- Clinical symptoms of exposure involve mucosal irritation of respiratory and gastrointestinal tracts.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Not available			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			

### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- · Small quantities of water in contact with hot liquid may react violently with generation of a large volume of rapidly expanding hot sticky semi-solid foam
- · Presents additional hazard when fire fighting in a confined space.
- · Cooling with flooding quantities of water reduces this risk.
- · Water spray or fog may cause frothing and should be used in large quantities.
- · 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
- · Moderate fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), isocyanates, and minor amounts of, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrogen oxides (NOx), 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:

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.
- $\cdot$  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).
- $\cdot$  Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
- Place in suitable containers for disposal.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

- · Treat isocyanate spills with sufficient amounts of isocyanate decontaminant preparation.
- · Typically, such a preparation may consist of: sawdust: 20 parts by weight Kieselguhr 40 parts by weight plus a mixture of {ammonia (s.g. 0.880) 8% v/v non-ionic surfactant 2% v/v water 90% v/v}.
- Let stand for 24 hours.
- · Avoid contamination with water, alkalies and detergent solutions.
- · Material reacts with water and generates gas, pressurises containers with even drum rupture resulting.
- DO NOT reseal container if contamination is suspected.
- · Open all containers with care.
- · 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**

- Glass container.
- · 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.

All inner and sole packagings for substances that have been assigned to Packaging Groups I or II on the basis of inhalation toxicity criteria, must be hermetically sealed.

### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Store in original containers.
- · Keep containers securely sealed.

# **Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• 3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate: CAS:102-36-3 CAS:25550-53-2

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION









### **RESPIRATOR**

· particulate.

# **EYE**

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

#### HANDS/FEET

■ 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).

- · 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.

- · Isocyanate resistant materials include Teflon, Viton, nitrile rubber and some PVA gloves.
- Protective gloves and overalls should be worn as specified in the appropriate national standard.
- · Contaminated garments should be removed promptly and should not be re-used until they have been decontaminated.
- NOTE: Natural rubber, neoprene, PVC can be affected by isocyanates.

# **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.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	188.01
Melting Range (°F)	106	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not applicable	Solubility in water (g/L)	Reacts
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 available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable

#### **APPEARANCE**

Solid; react with water to give carbon dioxide.

# **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

### **CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

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

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- · Avoid reaction with water, alcohols and detergent solutions.
- · Isocyanates and thioisocyanates are incompatible with many classes of compounds, reacting exothermically to release toxic gases. Reactions with amines, strong bases, aldehydes, alcohols, alkali metals, ketones, mercaptans, strong oxidisers, hydrides, phenols, and peroxides can cause vigorous releases of heat. Acids and bases initiate polymerisation reactions in these materials.
- Isocyanates easily form adducts with carbodiimides, isothiocyanates, ketenes, or with substrates containing activated CC or CN bonds.
- · Some isocyanates react with water to form amines and liberate carbon dioxide. This reaction may also generate large volumes of foam and heat. Foaming in confined spaces may produce pressure in confined spaces or containers. Gas generation may pressurise drums to the point of rupture.
- · Do NOT reseal container if contamination is expected
- · Open all containers with care
- · Base-catalysed reactions of isocyanates with alcohols should be carried out in inert solvents. Such reactions in the absence of solvents often occur with explosive violence,
- · Isocyanates will attack and embrittle some plastics and rubbers.
- · A range of exothermic decomposition energies for isocyanates is given as 20-30 kJ/mol.
- · The relationship between energy of decomposition and processing hazards has been the subject of discussion; it is suggested that values of energy released per unit of mass, rather than on a molar basis (J/g) be used in the assessment.
- · For example, in "open vessel processes" (with man-hole size openings, in an industrial setting), substances with exothermic decomposition energies below 500 J/g are unlikely to present a danger, whilst those in "closed vessel processes" (opening is a safety valve or bursting disk) present some danger where the decomposition energy exceeds 150 J/g.

BRETHERICK: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards, 4th Edition.

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

# **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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# TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

3,4-DICHLOROPHENYL ISOCYANATE:

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

TOXICITY IRRITATION

Inhalation (rat) LC50: 140 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2h 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.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

Allergic reactions involving the respiratory tract are usually due to interactions between IgE antibodies and allergens and occur rapidly.

Allergic potential of the allergen and period of exposure often determine the severity of symptoms.

Attention should be paid to atopic diathesis, characterized by increased susceptibility to nasal inflammation, asthma and eczema.

Exogenous allergic alveolitis is induced essentially by allergen specific immune-complexes of the IgG type; cell-mediated reactions (T lymphocytes) may be involved. Such allergy is of the delayed type with onset up to four hours following exposure.

# **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Ingredient Persistence: Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility

Water/Soil Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility

3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate HIGH No Data Available LOW MED

# **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: UN2250 PG: II Label Codes: 6.1 Special provisions: IB8, IP2,

IP4, T3, TP33

Packaging: Exceptions: 153 Packaging: Non- bulk: 212 Packaging: Exceptions: 153 Quantity limitations: 25 kg

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo 100 kg Vessel stowage: Location: B

aircraft only:

Vessel stowage: Other: 25, 40, 48

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Dichlorophenyl isocyanates

## Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1 ICAO/IATA Subrisk: None UN/ID Number: 2250 Packing Group: II

Special provisions: None

Cargo Only

Packing Instructions: 100 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 676 Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: 25 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 669

Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: 1 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: Y644 Shipping Name: DICHLOROPHENYL ISOCYANATES

# **Maritime Transport IMDG:**

IMDG Class: 6.1 IMDG Subrisk: None UN Number: 2250 Packing Group: II

EMS Number: F-A, S-A Special provisions: None

Limited Quantities: 500 g

Shipping Name: DICHLOROPHENYL ISOCYANATES

# **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# 3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate (CAS: 102-36-3,25550-53-2) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List", "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances", "US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US List of Lists - Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to EPCRA, CERCLA and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act", "US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory", "US TSCA Section 8 (a) - Preliminary Assessment Information Rules (PAIR) - Reporting List", "US TSCA Section 8 (d) - Health and Safety Data Reporting"

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### ND

Substance CAS Suggested codes 3, 4- dichlorophenyl isocyanate 102- 36- 3 T; R25 R43 Xi; R38 3, 4- dichlorophenyl isocyanate 25550- 53- 2 T; R25 R43 Xi; R38

#### Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos

Ingredient Name CAS 3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate 102-36-3, 25550-53-2

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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.
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