

Dibutyltin maleate

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Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

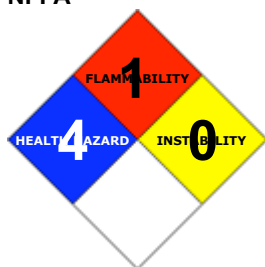
PRODUCT NAME

Dibutyltin maleate

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

NFPA



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PRODUCT USE

Condensation catalyst. Stabiliser for PVC resins. Also commonly known as dibutyltin maleate.

SYNONYMS

C12-H20-O4-Sn, "dibutyltin maleate", "1, 3, 2-dioxastannepin-4, 7-dione, 2, 2-dibutyl-", "1, 3, 2-dioxastannepin-4, 7-dione, 2, 2-dibutyl-", "2, 2-dibutyl-1, 3, 2-dioxastannepin-4, 7-dione", "2, 2-dibutyl-1, 3, 2-dioxastannepin-4, 7-dione", dibutyl(maleoyldioxy)tin, "Advastab DBTM, T290, T340", BT-31, "Irgastab DBTM, T-4, T-150, T-290", "KK 3206", KS-4B, MA300A, "Mark BT-31, BT-58", "Markure UL2", "Nuodex V-1525", "OTS 227", "Stancleret 157", "Stann BM, RC-71A, RC-40F", "Stavinor 1300SN, Sn 1300", TK-10422, TN-1000, TN-3J, "TVS-MA 300", TVS-N-2000E, TVS-N-2000E, "TVS 86SP5"

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

Very toxic by inhalation.

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

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POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be seriously damaging to the health of the individual; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 40 gram may be fatal.
- Subchronic exposures to mono-, di- and tri- and tetra-substituted organotin compounds may elicit toxic response in the central nervous, immune and renal systems, the liver and bile duct and the skin.
- Dialkyl organotin compounds irritate the intestine and cause vomiting. If injected, more serious effects can occur. They can cause withering of the thymus gland.

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. The material may produce foreign body irritation in certain individuals.

SKIN

- Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.
- 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.
- Dibutyltin compounds can cause skin burns and itching which is slow to heal. Areas most likely to be affected are the lower abdomen, thighs and groin due to absorption by clothing.

INHALED

- Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may produce severely toxic effects; these may be fatal.
- 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.
- The acute toxicity of inhaled organotin compounds resembles that found by other means of exposure.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

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

Both tributyltins (TBT) and dibutyltins (DBT) have negative effects on the reproductive system in mammals. In line with these facts, TBT and TPT were given the highest category in a European review of endocrine disrupting chemicals (BKH, 2000): "Evidence for endocrine disruption in living organisms". TBT was also classified as "Evidence of potential to cause endocrine disruption in humans".

Organotins are also toxic by other mechanisms. For instance, several organotins are strongly immunosuppressive, display developmental and reproductive effects and are neurotoxic

TPT is classified as category 3 carcinogenic in the EU, but as category 2 (probable human carcinogenic) by the USEPA (EFSA, 2004). DBT may actually be more toxic than TBT to certain enzyme systems. Immunotoxic and developmental effects in mammals may also be more sensitive to DBT than to TB. Both TBT and TPT may be classified as Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) and very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) substances according to certain, whereas DBT and dioctyl tin (DOT) may be classified as PBT

For human health, there are no epidemiological studies on chronic low level exposure available. It has been suggested that toxicity was equal for DBT, TBT, DOT and TPT for humans, and proposed a group TDI of 0.1 µg Sn (kg Bw and d)⁻¹.

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. Prime symptom is breathlessness; lung shadows show on X-ray.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARD RATINGS

		Min	Max	
Flammability:	1			
Toxicity:	4			
Body Contact:	2			
Reactivity:	1			
Chronic:	2			

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



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NAME	CAS RN	%
dibutylstannylene maleate	78-04-6	>98

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

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- Give a slurry of activated charcoal in water to drink. NEVER GIVE AN UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT WATER TO DRINK.
- At least 3 tablespoons in a glass of water should be given.
- Although induction of vomiting may be recommended (IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS ONLY), such a first aid measure is dissuaded because to the risk of aspiration of stomach contents. (i) It is better to take the patient to a doctor who can decide on the necessity and method of emptying the stomach. (ii) Special circumstances may however exist; these include non- availability of charcoal and the ready availability of the doctor.

NOTE: If vomiting is induced, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. NOTE: Wear protective gloves when inducing vomiting.

- REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION WITHOUT DELAY.

- In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.
- If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the MSDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.
- If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the MSDS.

(ICSC20305/20307).

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.
- Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Center or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED

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- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ Scanty animal data indicate that BAL may be useful against dialkyl but not trialkyl organotin compounds. D-penicillamine is thought to be inactive. GOSSELIN, SMITH HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed Dimercaprol is suggested to be an effective antidote for dialkyltin poisoning and has been reported to prevent the accumulation of alpha-keto acids produced by dialkyltin compounds. It does not however appear to protect rats from the general toxic effects of triethyltin compounds. This may be due to the fact that dialkyltin compounds, at least up to dihexyl derivatives, react readily with sulfhydryl groups and trialkyltin compounds do not. Surgical decompression was considered to be the only treatment that offered any benefit in human cases of cerebral edema caused by trialkyl compounds. Tin and Organotin Compounds: A Preliminary Review. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CRITERIA: World Health Organization Geneva 1980.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1.36-1.42 (24 C)			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

-
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

FIRE FIGHTING

-
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

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- 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.
- Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
- Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), 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 dust filter.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS

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- 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.

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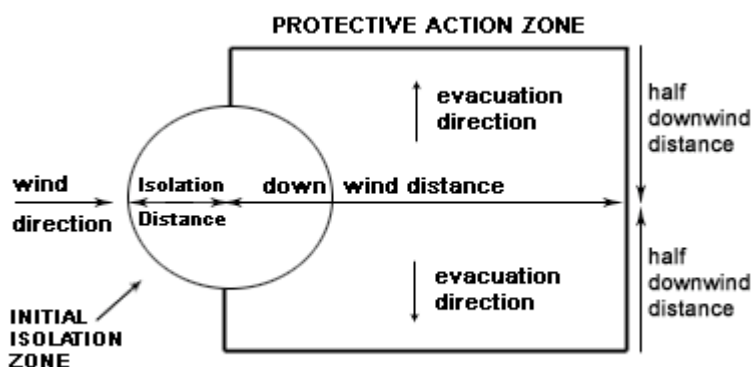
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MAJOR SPILLS

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- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling.
- Neutralize/decontaminate residue.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labeled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR SPILL



From IERG (Canada/Australia)

Isolation Distance 25 meters

Downwind Protection Distance 250 meters

FOOTNOTES

1 PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONE is defined as the area in which people are at risk of harmful exposure. This zone assumes that random changes in wind direction confines the vapour plume to an area within 30 degrees on either side of the predominant wind direction, resulting in a crosswind protective action distance equal to the downwind protective action distance.

2 PROTECTIVE ACTIONS should be initiated to the extent possible, beginning with those closest to the spill and working away from the site in the downwind direction. Within the protective action zone a level of vapour concentration may exist resulting in nearly all unprotected persons becoming incapacitated and unable to take protective action and/or incurring serious or irreversible health effects.

3 INITIAL ISOLATION ZONE is determined as an area, including upwind of the incident, within which a high probability of localised wind reversal may expose nearly all persons without appropriate protection to life-threatening concentrations of the material.

4 SMALL SPILLS involve a leaking package of 200 litres (55 US gallons) or less, such as a drum (jerrican or box with inner containers). Larger packages leaking less than 200 litres and compressed gas leaking from a small cylinder are also considered "small spills". LARGE SPILLS involve many small leaking packages or a leaking package of greater than 200 litres, such as a cargo tank, portable tank or a "one-tonne" compressed gas cylinder.

5 Guide 153 is taken from the US DOT emergency response guide book.

6 IERG information is derived from CANUTEC - Transport Canada.

ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGL) (in ppm)

AEGL 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

AEGL 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

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Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Glass container.
- Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
- Plastic pail
- Polyliner drum
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labeled and free from leaks.

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

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- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



X: Must not be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific preventions

+: May be stored together

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

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Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m ³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m ³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m ³	TWA F/CC	Notes	
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin oxide (as Sn))		2							
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, inorganic compounds, except SnH and SnO (as Sn))		2		4					
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, inorganic compounds, (as Sn) (except SnH ₄ and SnO ₂))	-	2	-	4					
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds of (as tin))		0.1						Skin	
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1							
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin - Organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1		0.2					
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin (organic compounds, as Sn))		0.1							
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds, as Sn)		0.1		0.2					
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1							
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1							
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin (organic compounds) as (Sn))		0.1							
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1							
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1							
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, (as Sn): organic compounds)		0.1		0.2				Skin	
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1		0.2					
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn) - Skin)	-	0.1	-	0.2					
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin (as Sn) - Organic compounds)		0.1		0.3					
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1							
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin - Organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1		0.2					
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin - Organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1		0.2					

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Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic4 compounds2 (as Sn) - Skin)		0.1	0.2	
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, as Sn: Organic compounds)		0.1	0.2	
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin - Organic compounds, as Sn)		0.1	0.2	Skin
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin, organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1		
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tin: Organic compounds (as Sn))		0.1	0.2	
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	dibutylstannylene maleate (Tri-n-Butyltin compounds)		0.05		

EMERGENCY EXPOSURE LIMITS

Material	Revised IDLH Value (mg/m3)	Revised IDLH Value (ppm)
dibutylstannylene maleate	25	

MATERIAL DATA

DIBUTYLSTANNYLENE MALEATE:

■ Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL) are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable. An additional approach, typically used by the TLV committee (USA) in determining respiratory standards for this group of chemicals, has been to assign ceiling values (TLV C) to rapidly acting irritants and to assign short-term exposure limits (TLV STELs) when the weight of evidence from irritation, bioaccumulation and other endpoints combine to warrant such a limit. In contrast the MAK Commission (Germany) uses a five-category system based on intensive odour, local irritation, and elimination half-life. However this system is being replaced to be consistent with the European Union (EU) Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL); this is more closely allied to that of the USA.

OSHA (USA) concluded that exposure to sensory irritants can:

- cause inflammation
- cause increased susceptibility to other irritants and infectious agents
- lead to permanent injury or dysfunction
- permit greater absorption of hazardous substances and
- accclimate the worker to the irritant warning properties of these substances thus increasing the risk of overexposure.

Exposure limits with "skin" notation indicate that vapor and liquid may be absorbed through intact skin. Absorption by skin may readily exceed vapor inhalation exposure. Symptoms for skin absorption are the same as for inhalation. Contact with eyes and mucous membranes may also contribute to overall exposure and may also invalidate the exposure standard. The no/lowest-observed-adverse-effect levels (NOAELs or LOAELs) in inhalation studies involving tri-n-butyltin chloride and bromide are 0.3-0.4 ppm (2-4 mg/m3) based on changes in the lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, nervous system and reproductive system in rodents. Oral administration of organotin compounds has induced toxicity in a number of differing organ systems, organs and lungs. The LOAEL for triethyltin bromide was 0.4 mg triethyltin/kg/day as 5 ppm in drinking water. The LOAELs for the most critical organ sites in rats (i.e. the cellular immune response and CNS effects) are 0.15 and 0.23 mg/tin/kg body weight/day. Experience with ingested tri- and diethyltins in the treatment of staphylococcal infections, osteomyelitis, anthrax and acne suggests that humans react in a manner similar to rodents, but that the human is more sensitive to absorbed organic tin. The recommended TLV-TWA is thought to minimize the potential for adverse effects on immune function and the central nervous system. A STEL is also recommended to minimize acute symptoms such as eye and respiratory tract irritation, headaches and/or nausea. Based on an exposure to 0.1 mg/m3, a 70-kg worker breathing 10 m3 of air/8hr workday and assuming complete retention of the inhaled dose, would receive a daily exposure of 14.3 ug tin/kg body weight of an organotin compound. A skin notation was recommended based on animal data and the potential danger of enhanced absorption due to damaged skin present in many exposed workers.

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PERSONAL PROTECTION



Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them. DO NOT wear contact lenses.

HANDS/FEET

- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber.

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.

OTHER

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- Overalls.
- Eyewash unit.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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- 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.
- If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered. Such protection might consist of:

(a): particle dust respirators, if necessary, combined with an absorption cartridge;

(b): filter respirators with absorption cartridge or canister of the right type;

(c): fresh-air hoods or masks

- Build-up of electrostatic charge on the dust particle, may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to efficiently remove the contaminant.

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Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
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direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion) 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)

grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion). 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
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1: Room air currents minimal or favorable to capture

1: Disturbing room air currents

2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only

2: Contaminants of high toxicity

3: Intermittent, low production.

3: High production, heavy use

4: Large hood or large air mass in motion

4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 4-10 m/s (800-2000 f/min) for extraction of crusher dusts generated 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Does not mix with water.

Sinks in water.

Toxic or noxious vapors/ gas.

State	DIVIDED SOLID	Molecular Weight	347.01
Melting Range (°F)	Not available	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
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)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.36-1.42 (24 C)
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

APPEARANCE

White amorphous powder; does not mix with water. Soluble in benzene, acetone, ethanol, and organic esters.

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

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- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

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- Avoid strong acids, bases.

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Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

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

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

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

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Inhalation (rat) LC50: 313 mg/m ³ /4h	Nil Reported
Specific developmental abnormalities (cranial nervous system, craniofacial) recorded.	

CARCINOGEN

Tin - Organic compounds (as Sn)	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	A4
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SKIN

dibutylstannylene maleate	Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Notes	Skin
dibutylstannylene maleate	US AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEELs) - Skin	Notes	Skin
dibutylstannylene maleate	US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs) - Skin	Skin	Yes
dibutylstannylene maleate	Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants - Skin (French)	Notes	Skin
dibutylstannylene maleate	US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants - Skin	Skin Designation	X
dibutylstannylene maleate	US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants - Skin	Skin Designation	X
dibutylstannylene maleate	US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants - Skin	Skin	X
dibutylstannylene maleate	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Skin	Skin Designation	Yes
dibutylstannylene maleate	Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Notation	Skin
dibutylstannylene maleate	US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) - Skin	Skin Designation	X
dibutylstannylene maleate	US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits - Skin Designation	Skin Designation	X
dibutylstannylene maleate	ND	Skin Designation	X
dibutylstannylene maleate	US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Skin	Skin Designation	X
dibutylstannylene maleate	US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants - Skin	Skin	X
dibutylstannylene maleate	US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants - Skin	Skin	S
dibutylstannylene maleate	Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin	Substance Interaction	1

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Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

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Marine Pollutant:	Severe
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■ Harmful to aquatic organisms.

■ Organotin compounds are characterized by a Sn^{4+} ion to which one to four organic ligands are attached. They are classified according to the type of organic ligand and the most common are butyltins, octyltins and phenyltins.

A large number of organotin substances are used in the society, and some of these are well-known environmental pollutants. The butyltins comprise on such group. Eco toxicity increases dramatically in the order methylbutyltin (MBT, RSn) < dibutyltin (DBT, R_2Sn) < tributyltin (TBT, R_3Sn) for certain endpoints.

Degradation of organotin compounds involves the breaking of the tin-carbon bond, which may occur by UV irradiation, or by biological or chemical cleavage. In water, for example, tributyltin can be degraded by photochemical and biological processes relatively rapidly; however, adsorption onto suspended particulate material in water followed by sedimentation is a key removal process. The adsorption behavior of Sn^{4+} ion and eight organotin species (tri-, di-, and monobutyltin; tri-, di-, and monomethyltin; and tri- and diphenyltin) were studied in a water-sediment system using artificial seawater and estuarine sediment.

Adsorption coefficients varied from 100.5 to 104.5 and showed the trend of $\text{Sn}^{4+} > \text{mono} > \text{di} > \text{tri}$ in the same substituent series. Larger absorption coefficients were found for aromatic compounds than for aliphatic compounds. Releases of organotin compounds to air from various surfaces are, in general, not significant due to their low vapor pressures and rapid photodegradation at surfaces.

The speciation of organotin compounds is pH-dependent. At lower pHs, the cationic form will be the primary form, and as the pH is increased, the neutral hydroxide compounds will be the predominant species. In the environmentally relevant pH range (pH 5–9), the predominant organotin species will be the neutral hydroxide compounds (i.e., R_3SnOH , $\text{R}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OH})_2$, and $\text{RSn}(\text{OH})_3$). High concentrations of chloride favor the formation of chloro species. The pK_a values for trimethyltin, triethyltin, tributyltin, and triphenyltin cations are approximately 6.60, 6.81, 6.25, and 5.2, respectively. Degradation of organotin compounds in sediments is much slower than in water, and half-lives have been estimated to be several years. In addition to dealkylation of organotin compounds, methylation of tin and organotin compounds by chemical and/or biological means may occur. The contribution of methylation by biotic and abiotic mechanisms is not clear. This pathway may result in fully substituted and volatile tin compounds.

At ambient temperatures, the solubilities of organotin compounds range from 0.0001 to about 50 mg/L. Organotin compounds may partition from water to aquatic organisms. The bioavailability of organotin compounds via the food chain appears to be of minor importance for tributyltin and triphenyltin when compared to uptake via the water phase. Seven-day BCF values were derived for dibutyltin dichloride, dibutyltin dilaurate, tributyltin chloride, bis(tributyltin) oxide, and triphenyltin chloride for muscle, liver, kidney, and vertebra tissue of round crucian carp. The BCF values ranged from 12 in muscle to 5,012 in liver. For all organotin compounds, liver had the highest BCF values. The highest BCFs were found for the tributyltin compounds.

The use of tributyltin (TBT) in antifouling paints on ships has caused significant harm to the marine environment worldwide. Female molluscs are masculinized by TBT at levels as low as ca 1 ng/l, and this effect has severe consequences for their ability to reproduce.

Most investigations on the environmental occurrence of organotin substances have focused on TBT. However, other substances such as dibutyltin (DBT), dioctyltin and monobutyltin (MBT) are used in the society for other reasons and are found in other applications.

Most industrial organotin chemicals (OTCs) are composed of an organotin cation and one or several ligands, and most of these chemicals are reconverted to the organotin cation compounds in natural waters. The cation may form dissolved complexes with e.g. chloride in seawater.

Therefore, their environmental partitioning properties such as K_d and K_h depend in part on the balancing anion in the environment. Hydrophobicity increases with increasing number of alkyl groups, and with increasing length of the alkyl chain. Organotins are moderately hydrophobic and associate strongly to particles in natural waters. In harbour sediments, log K_d in the range 3–4.3 have been measured for various OTCs, and the particle affinity increased in the order MBT < DBT < TBT. In various soils, however, the reverse pattern of K_d was observed. In organic soils, log K_d exceeded 4.0, whereas adsorption was less strong in mineral soils. In contrast to hydrophobic pollutants such as PCBs or PAHs (that partition to lipids in organic matter), OTCs are adsorbed to the functional groups of organic matter, e.g. phenolic and carboxylic groups.

Because organotins are generally cations, long-range atmospheric transport has generally not been considered as important. It has though been demonstrated that TBT forms highly volatile chloride species in seawater. One study has actually demonstrated the presence of organotins in air from rural sites, showing that long-range atmospheric transport of butyltins and octyltins do occur. MBT was the major species in precipitation and deposition. TBT mainly occurred in the gas phase and it is speculated that the source of butyltins may have been volatile TBT species. Subsequent dealkylation in the atmosphere may convert TBT to DBT and MBT.

Organotins are progressively dealkylated in nature, for instance:

$\text{TBT} \rightarrow \text{DBT} \rightarrow \text{MBT} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{4+}$

Dealkylation proceeds both by photolysis and through enzymatical reactions. This is important to consider when monitoring data are evaluated, since the occurrence of, e.g., DBT may be due to direct release of DBT or to release of TBT that is subsequently dealkylated. Half-lives in soils and sediments are commonly one or a few years, but may be longer under reducing conditions, whereas half-lives in natural waters may range from a few days to several weeks.

Organotin compounds have been detected in various marine organisms, from invertebrates to mammals. In fish and marine mammals, TBT and TPT bioaccumulate more strongly in liver than in muscle. Bioaccumulation is often stronger in bivalves than in fish, a consequence of lower metabolic capacity in bivalves. Trisubstituted OTCs are more strongly bioaccumulated than the less lipophilic disubstituted OTCs.

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Because TBT is dealkylated in many organisms, DBT may be a major species in biota but not necessarily the organotin species that was assimilated. Most studies do not suggest that TBT is biomagnified in aquatic food-chain. However, TPT appears to be biomagnified fairly strongly in the aquatic food chain. The trisubstituted substances, TPT and in particular TBT, are widely held as the most toxic organotin substances. Numerous field studies have demonstrated a direct link between TBT and imposex in certain marine organisms, mainly molluscs. Imposex means that females are masculinized and this effect is severe because it directly influences the ability for organisms to reproduce. Imposex has been demonstrated in many coastal areas. These effects occur at very low levels (ca 1 ng/l) for certain organisms. It has been shown in laboratory that TBT causes masculinization also in fish. DBT and MBT does not cause imposex, but both TBT and DBT have negative effects on the reproductive system in mammals. In line with these facts, TBT and TPT were given the highest category in a European review of endocrine disrupting chemicals: "Evidence for endocrine disruption in living organisms". TBT was also classified as "Evidence of potential to cause endocrine disruption in humans".

■ DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient dibutylstannylene maleate	Persistence: Water/Soil HIGH	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation LOW	Mobility MED
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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.

- 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.
- Dispose of by: Burial in a licensed land-fill or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



DOT:

Symbols:	None	Hazard class or Division:	6.1
Identification Numbers:	UN3146	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: Passenger aircraft/rail:	25 kg
Quantity Limitations: Cargo aircraft only:	100 kg	Vessel stowage: Location:	A
Vessel stowage: Other:	40	S.M.P.:	Severe

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Organotin compounds, solid, n.o.s.

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class:	6.1	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None
UN/ID Number:	3146	Packing Group:	II
Special provisions:	A3		

Shipping Name: ORGANOTIN COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. *(CONTAINS DIBUTYLSTANNYLENE MALEATE)

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Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class:	6.1	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	3146	Packing Group:	II
EMS Number:	F-A,S-A	Special provisions:	43 274
Limited Quantities:	None	Marine Pollutant:	Severe

Shipping Name: ORGANOTIN COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.(contains dibutylstannylene maleate)

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

dibutylstannylene maleate (CAS: 78-04-6) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)","Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)","Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (French)","International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List","US EPA High Production Volume Chemicals Additional List","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Skin contact may produce health damage*.
- Ingestion may produce serious health damage*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.
- May produce skin discomfort*.

* (limited evidence).

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- Classification of the mixture 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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