

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS**1 Identification****Product identifier****Product name:** Biphenyl**Stock number:** A10265**CAS Number:**

92-52-4

**EC number:**

202-163-5

**Index number:**

601-042-00-8

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.****Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**2 Hazard(s) identification****Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

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Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

**Label elements****GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**Hazard pictograms**

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**Signal word** Warning**Hazard statements**

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**Precautionary statements**

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P362 Take off contaminated clothing.

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**WHMIS classification**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1	Health (acute effects) = 1
FIRE	1	Flammability = 1
REACTIVITY	1	Physical Hazard = 1

**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Substances**  
**CAS# Description:**  
 92-52-4 Biphenyl  
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### 4 First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**  
**After inhalation**  
 Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
 Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After skin contact**  
 Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
 Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.  
**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.  
**Information for doctor**  
**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
 Causes skin irritation.  
 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 May cause respiratory irritation.  
**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing agents** Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
 If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
**Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**  
 Wear self-contained respirator.  
 Wear fully protective impervious suit.

### 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
 Ensure adequate ventilation  
**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.  
**Reference to other sections**  
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
 See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

**Handling**  
**Precautions for safe handling**  
 Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
 Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.  
**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
 Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
 Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
**Control parameters**  
**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
**92-52-4 Biphenyl (100.0%)**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.2 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.2 ppm
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.2 ppm
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.2 ppm

**Additional information:** No data

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**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Recommended filter device for short term use:**

Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Material of gloves** Butyl rubber, BR

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** 480

**Glove thickness** 0.11 mm

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Powder

**Color:** White to cream

**Odor:** Pleasant

**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 69-72 °C (156-162 °F)

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 254-255 °C (489-491 °F)

**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** 113 °C (235 °F)

**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

**Ignition temperature:** 540 °C (1004 °F)

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

**Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** 0.6 Vol %

**Upper:** 5.8 Vol %

**Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.007 hPa

**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.99 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.262 lbs/gal)

**Relative density** Not determined.

**Vapor density** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 15 °C (59 °F):** 0.0075 g/l

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic:** Not applicable.

**kinematic:** Not applicable.

**Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information known.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

**11 Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral LD50 2140 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 >5010 mg/kg (rabbit)

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

**Carcinogenicity:**

EPA-S: Suggestive evidence of carcinogenicity, but not sufficient to assess human carcinogenic potential.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

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Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.  
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.  
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.  
Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.  
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.




**12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity**  
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.  
Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.  
Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.  
Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.  
**Ecotoxicological effects:**  
Remark: Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
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**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
PBT: Not applicable.  
vPvB: Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**  
Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN3077
UN proper shipping name DOT IMDG, IATA	RQ Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Biphenyl) ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Biphenyl)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, IMDG	
	
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Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant (IMDG): Special marking (ADR): Special marking (IATA):	Yes (P) Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree)
Special precautions for user EMS Number:	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles F-A,S-F
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information: DOT Hazardous substance: Marine Pollutant (DOT):	100 lbs, 45.4 kg Yes (P)
UN "Model Regulation":	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Biphenyl), 9, III

**15 Regulatory information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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**Hazard pictograms**



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**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.  
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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**California Proposition 65**

- Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.
- Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.
- Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
- Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.  
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.  
Substance is not listed.  
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.  
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- P: Marine Pollutant
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
- WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
- NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

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