1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol

Product Number : B1378
Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 128-37-0

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832
Fax : +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P391 Collect spillage.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula : C_{15}H_{24}O
Molecular weight: 220.35 g/mol
CAS-No.: 128-37-0
EC-No.: 204-881-4

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES
4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES
5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible
dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Keep in a dry place.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

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Remarks
Upper Respiratory Tract irritation
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

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<td>10 mg/m3</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of
workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as
NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without
touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after
use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:
EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a) Appearance**
  Form: powder, crystalline
  Colour: white
- **b) Odour**
  No data available
- **c) Odour Threshold**
  No data available
- **d) pH**
  No data available
- **e) Melting point/freezing point**
  Melting point/range: 69 - 73 °C (156 - 163 °F) - lit.
- **f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**
  265 °C (509 °F) - lit.
- **g) Flash point**
  127.0 °C (260.6 °F) - closed cup
- **h) Evaporation rate**
  No data available
- **i) Flammability (solid, gas)**
  No data available
- **j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
  No data available
- **k) Vapour pressure**
  0.01 hPa (0.01 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
- **l) Vapour density**
  No data available
- **m) Relative density**
  1.05 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)
- **n) Water solubility**
  0.0004 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - slightly soluble
- **o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
  Log Pow: 5.1
- **p) Auto-ignition temperature**
  470.0 °C (878.0 °F)
- **q) Decomposition temperature**
  No data available
- **r) Viscosity**
  3.47 mm2/s at 80 °C (176 °F) -
- **s) Explosive properties**
  No data available
- **t) Oxidizing properties**
  No data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other Solvent Toluene - soluble
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Bases, Brass, Copper

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 6,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
(Read-across (Analogy))

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Ames test
S. typhimurium
Result: negative

Mouse - male and female
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional Information
Repeated dose Rat - male and female - Oral - NOAEL : 25 mg/kg
toxicity RTECS: GO7875000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oryzias latipes - 5.3 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.48 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to bacteria Growth inhibition EC50 - Protozoa - 1.7 mg/l - 24 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**
- UN number: 3077  
- Class: 9  
- Packing group: III  
- EMS-No: F-A, S-F  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol)  
Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
- UN number: 3077  
- Class: 9  
- Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol)

**Further information**
EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302 Components**
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
- 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol  
  - CAS-No.: 128-37-0  
  - Revision Date: 1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**
- 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol  
  - CAS-No.: 128-37-0  
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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**
- 2,6-di-tert-Butyl-p-cresol  
  - CAS-No.: 128-37-0  
  - Revision Date: 1993-04-24

**California Prop. 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**
- **Aquatic Acute**: Acute aquatic toxicity
- **Aquatic Chronic**: Chronic aquatic toxicity
- **H400**: Very toxic to aquatic life.
- **H410**: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**HMIS Rating**
- Health hazard: 0
- Chronic Health Hazard: 1
- Flammability: 1
- Physical Hazard: 0

**NFPA Rating**
- Health hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Further information
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