# 1. PRODUCT

## **1.1 Product identifiers**

Name: 1,2,4,5-Benzenetetracarboxylic acid

CAS-No.: 89-05-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

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)	H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No data available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Pyromellitic acid
C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
254.15 g/mol
89-05-4
201-879-5

## Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration			
Benzene-1,2,4,5-tetracarboxylic acid					
	Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	<= 100 %			

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

# 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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### 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

## 4.2 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

Carbon oxides

### 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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

# 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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. 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

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 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

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
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: 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.
impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator.For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Do not let product enter drains.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: powder Colour: white, off-white, pink
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	No data available
рН	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 281 - 284.5 °C (538 - 544.1 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	325 °C (617 °F)
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	14 g/l at 16 °C (61 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

Dissociation constant 1.87

# **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**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# Acute toxicity

No data available Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 300 mg/kg

# Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

erious eye damage/eye irritation
oderate eye irritation
espiratory or skin sensitisation
o data available
erm cell mutagenicity
o data available
arcinogenicity
RC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as obable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. CGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a rcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH. TP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a own or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. SHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a rcinogen or potential carcinogen by NTP.
eproductive toxicity
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pecific target organ toxicity -single exposure
o data available
pecific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure
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spiration hazard
o data available
dditional Information
ECS: DB9275000 the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly restigated.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

# 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

No data available

### **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

Not dangerous goods

# ΙΑΤΑ

Not dangerous goods

# **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

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

## Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Benzene-1,2,4,5-tetracarboxylic acid	89-05-4	

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Benzene-1,2,4,5-tetracarboxylic acid	89-05-4	

# 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.

Eye Irrit. Eye irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 1

Physical Hazard 0

# **NFPA** Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity Hazard: 0

