

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Azobenzene

CAS-No. : 103-33-3

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

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

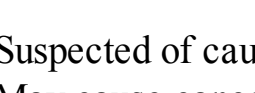
Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

May cause cancer. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H373 : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H302 : Harmful if swallowed.
H332 : Harmful if inhaled.
H341 : Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 : May cause cancer.
H410 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

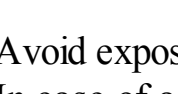
P201 : Obtain special instructions before use.
P273 : Avoid release to the environment.
P281 : Use personal protective equipment as required.
P308 + P313 : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P501 : Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Hazard symbol(s)



R-phrases(s)

R45 : May cause cancer.
R20/22 : Also harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R48/22 : Also harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
R68 : Possible risk of irreversible effects.
R50/53 : Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrases(s)

S53 : Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
S45 : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S60 : This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
S61 : Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.

Restricted to professional users.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula : C12H10N2
Molecular Weight : 182,22 g/mol
Component : Concentration
Azobenzene
CAS-No. 103-33-3
EC-No. 203-102-5

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

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING 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, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting 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 vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas.

7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

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

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).

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance : Form: crystalline
Colour: red

b) Odour : no data available

c) Odour Threshold : no data available

d) pH : no data available

e) Melting/freezing point : Melting point/range: 65 - 68 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range : 293 °C - lit.

g) Flash point : 100,0 °C - 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 : 1,3 hPa at 104,0 °C

l) Vapour density : no data available

m) Relative density : 1,09 g/cm3 at 25 °C

n) Water solubility : no data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : no data available

p) Autoignition temperature : 477,0 °C

q) Decomposition temperature : no data available

r) Viscosity : no data available

s) Explosive properties : no data available

t) Oxidizing properties : no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 1.000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

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.

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

Potential health effects

Inhalation

Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes

May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.

Additional Information

RTECS: CN1400000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish : LC50 - Oryzias latipes - 0,5 mg/l - 48,0 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates. : EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 5,00 mg/l - 24 h

Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia - 0,13 mg/l - 24 h

Toxicity to algae : EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 1,70 - 2,50 mg/l - 48 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

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN-Number

ADR/RID: 3077 : IMDG: 3077 : IATA: 3077

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Azobenzene)
IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Azobenzene)
IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Azobenzene)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9 : IMDG: 9 : IATA: 9

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III : IMDG: III : IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes : IMDG Marine pollutant: yes : IATA: yes

14.6 Special precautions for users

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

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