

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

Product name : Biphenyl-4,4'-dithiol

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 4)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.  
Harmful if swallowed.

### Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s) : none

Hazard symbol(s)  
Xn Harmful

R-phrases(s)  
R22 Harmful if swallowed.

S-phrases(s) : none

Other hazards - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : 4,4'-Dimercaptobiphenyl  
BPDT

Formula : C12H10S2

Molecular Weight : 218,34 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4,4'-dithiol 6954-27-4	230-136-8	- Acute Tox. 4; Aquatic Chronic 4; H302, H413 Xn, R22	-

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

## 4. 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.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

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

### 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.

### 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.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Conditions for safe storage

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

Recommended storage temperature: -20 °C

Air sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas. Stench.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

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).

#### Hand 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.

#### Eye 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 and 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.

#### Hygiene measures

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

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form : solid

### Safety data

pH : no data available

Melting point : 165 - 174 °C

Boiling point : no data available

Flash point : no data available

Ignition temperature : no data available

Lower explosion limit : no data available

Upper explosion limit : no data available

Water solubility : no data available

Partition coefficient:  
n-octanol/water : log Pow: 4,123

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

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** : May be 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

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

### Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

no data available

### Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 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

### ADR/RID

Dangerous goods

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

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Aquatic Chronic	Chronic aquatic toxicity
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
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### Further information

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