

Section 1 Chemical Product & Company Information

Emergency Contact: (Spill/Release) (800) 424-9300
 Information Number: (419) 531-9741
 Manufactured By:
 Fresh Products
 4010 South Avenue
 Toledo, OH 43615
 Product Name: Para Blocks and Crystals
 Product Numbers: 12-4, 12-4PS, 24-4, 144-4, 12-3, 12-3PS, 36-3, 144-3,
 12-4BB, 12-3.5BB, 6-24, 6-24HU, 12-24, 12-24HU, 36-24, 36-24HU,
 6-16, 6-16HU, 12-16, 12-16HU, 36-16, 36-16HU, 24-4MC2, 1-20, 35-C,
 12-USPB

Section 2 Composition/Information on Ingredients

Paradichlorobenzene C.A.S. # 106-46-7
 Percent >99% OSHA PEL: 75 PPM ACGIH: 10 PPM
 Other Limits: ACGIH-STEL: 110 PPM

Section 3 Hazard Identification

HMIS Codes:
 Health: 2 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0
 Flash Point: 125 degrees F (Tag closed cup)
 Flammability Limits: Not Established
 LEL: 2.5 UEL: Not Established

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:
 Eyes: Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes.
 Skin: Wash affected area with soap and water
 Inhalation: Remove to fresh air
 Ingestion: Rinse mouth, DO NOT induce vomiting. Give plenty of water or milk. Contact a physician.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical
 Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Full protective equipment, including pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout equipment should be worn by fire fighters and others exposed to combustion by products.
 Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None known

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Steps to be taken in case of material release or spill: Scoop up and place in closed container. Allow residue to evaporate.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Store in tightly sealed container, away from heat and flame. Avoid exposure to concentrations in excess of recommended limits.
 Other Precautions: Do not wear contact lenses when handling paradichlorobenzene. Always practice good housekeeping and hygienic measures. Clean up spills immediately.

Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: Use in well ventilated areas
 Special: Not Applicable
 Mechanical: Not Applicable
 Other: Not Applicable
 Protective Gloves: None when used as directed
 Eye Protection: Do not touch eyes with para contaminated hands
 Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None
 Work/Hygienic Practices: Wash with soap and water after coming in contact with product.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 345.2 degrees F
 Vapor Pressure: 0.6 mmHg
 Vapor Density (Air=1): 5.1
 Specific Gravity (Water=1): 1.245-1.250
 Melting Point: ~127 degrees F
 Evaporations Rate: (Butyl Acetate = 1) <1
 Solubility in water: 0.008% by weight
 Appearance: Crystalline solid, various colors and fragrances

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable
 Conditions to Avoid: None
 Incompatible Materials: None known
 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, smoke, soot, hydrogen chloride and phosgene when burned.
 Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry:
 Inhalation: Yes Skin: Yes Eyes: No Ingestion: Unlikely
 Health hazards (acute & chronic): Exposure to concentrations above permissible limits cause depression of the central nervous system.
 Eyes: May cause irritation
 Skin: May cause irritation
 Ingestion: Depression of central nervous system
 Inhalation: Depression of central nervous system
 Carcinogenicity: Inhalation studies indicate paradichlorobenzene in group C carcinogen category, possible human carcinogen.
 Signs & Symptoms of Exposure:
 Eyes and Skin: Irritation, redness
 Ingestion/Inhalation: Headaches, dizziness, nausea, feeling of drunkenness and cardiac sensitization maybe experienced by some individuals when exposure exceeds permissible limits.
 Medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure: None known

Section 12 Ecological Information

Not Established

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose only in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Section 14 Transport Information

DOT Classifications: Non Hazardous

Section 15 Regulatory Information

None Required

Section 16 Other Information

None Required

Paradichlorobenzene is subject to the reporting requirement of Section 313 of the emergency planning and community right to know act of 1986 and CFR: (Sara, Title III).

This compound appears on California's proposition 65 list of chemicals (CodeC) and is listed as a toxic chemical by the state of Florida.

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