

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
2,4-BIS(CARBOXYMETHYL)MESITYLENE 97 %

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name:	2,4-BIS(CARBOXYMETHYL)MESITYLENE 97%
Catalog Numbers:	11.13
Synonyms:	
Relevant identified uses of substance or mixture and uses advised against	
Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
 Skin irritation, (Category 2)
 Eye irritation, (Category 2)
 Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.
 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Label elements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/foam/mist/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P321	Specific treatment (see on this label)
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard symbol(s)	
Xi	Irritant.
R-phrase(s)	
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
S-phrase(s)	
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S37	Wear suitable protective gloves.
Other hazards	None.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	%	EINECS#
3537-60-8	2,4-BIS(CARBOXYMETHYL)MESITYLENE	97	-

Classification Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOTSE 3; H315, H319, H335
Xi, R36/37/38

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

Section 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 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.

Section 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 apparatus breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:	Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions:	Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Pick up without creating dust and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid exposure – obtain special instructions before use. Avoid inhalation or vapor or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
Conditions for safe storage:	Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection:	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).
Hand protection	The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.
Eye protection:	Face shield and safety glasses.
Skin and body protection:	Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Hygiene measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form:	Solid
Color:	

Safety data:

pH	Not available
Melting Point:	Not available
Boiling Point:	Not available
Flash Point:	Not available
Ignition temperature:	Not available

Explosion Limits: Lower:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper:	Not available
Solubility in water:	Not available
Density:	Not available
Refractive Index:	Not available
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₃ H ₁₆ O ₄
Molecular Weight:	236.26 g/mol

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stabile under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	No data available.
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hazardous decomposition products under fire conditions. – Carbon oxides.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity	No data available
	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	Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available
Potential health effect:	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
Eyes	Causes 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

Section 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

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Product	Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	IATA	IMGD	RID/ADR
Shipping Name:	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
Hazard Class:			
UN Number:			
Packing Group:			

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

Section 16 - Other Information

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

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H355	May cause respiratory irritation.
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation.
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure.
Xi	Irritant.
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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Disclaimer:

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