

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

2,6-Di-tert-Butyl-4-Methylphenol

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol

Synonym: di-tert-butyl-p-cresol, BHT

CAS#: 128-37-0

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White crystals.

Moderately toxic by ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption. Body tissue irritant.

Avoid all body tissue contact.

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Health-2

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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H-0

F-1

R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #8. Store with phenols and cresols.

Use and dispense in a hood.

Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).
Exposure guidelines: TWA 10 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White crystals.

Formula: $((\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C})_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{OH}$

Formula Weight: 220.36

Boiling Point: 265 °C

Melting Point: 69 - 71 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizers, and bases. Corrodes steel, brass, copper, and copper alloys.

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant, nausea, dizziness, headache.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 890 mg/kgIHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (204-881-4).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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