

# Safety data sheet Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



## Phthalic acid dimethyl ester $\geq$ 99%, for synthesis

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Identification of the substance | <b>Phthalic acid dimethyl ester <math>\geq</math> 99%, for synthesis</b> |
| Article number                  | 4576   |
| EC number                       | 205-011-6  |
| CAS number                      | 131-11-3   |
| Alternative name(s)             | Dimethyl phthalate   |

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Relevant identified uses: | Laboratory chemical<br>Laboratory and analytical use                                  |
| Uses advised against:     | Do not use for private purposes (household).<br>Food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. |

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

| Name  | Street    | Postal code/city     | Telephone    | Website |
|---|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------|
| National Poisons Information Service<br>City Hospital | Dudley Rd | B187QH<br>Birmingham | 844 892 0111 |         |

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification acc. to GHS

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling

not required

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### 2.3 Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Name of substance | Phthalic acid dimethyl ester |
| Molecular formula | $C_{10}H_{10}O_4$            |
| Molar mass        | 194,2 g/mol                  |
| CAS No            | 131-11-3                     |
| EC No             | 205-011-6                    |

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

#### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air.

#### Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower.

#### Following eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media



#### Suitable extinguishing media

co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings!  
water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry extinguishing powder, BC-powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible. Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

#### Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



#### For non-emergency personnel

No special measures are necessary.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

#### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provision of sufficient ventilation.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from sunlight. Protect against: Frost.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

#### Consideration of other advice:

#### Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Do not keep the container sealed.

Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### National limit values

#### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

| Country | Name of agent      | CAS No   | Identifier | TWA [ppm] | TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | STEL [ppm] | STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | Ceiling-C [ppm] | Ceiling-C [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | Notation | Source    |
|---------|--------------------|----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| GB      | dimethyl phthalate | 131-11-3 | WEL        |           | 5                        |            | 10                        |                 |                                |          | EH40/2005 |

#### Notation

Ceiling-C Ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

#### Human health values

| Relevant DNELs and other threshold levels |                        |                                    |                   |                            |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Endpoint                                  | Threshold level        | Protection goal, route of exposure | Used in           | Exposure time              |
| DNEL                                      | 66,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | human, inhalatory                  | worker (industry) | chronic - systemic effects |
| DNEL                                      | 135 mg/kg bw/day       | human, dermal                      | worker (industry) | chronic - systemic effects |

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### Environmental values

| Relevant PNECs and other threshold levels |                 |                       |                              |                              |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| End-point                                 | Threshold level | Organism              | Environmental compartment    | Exposure time                |
| PNEC                                      | 0,192 mg/l      | aquatic organisms     | freshwater                   | short-term (single instance) |
| PNEC                                      | 0,019 mg/l      | aquatic organisms     | marine water                 | short-term (single instance) |
| PNEC                                      | 4 mg/l          | aquatic organisms     | sewage treatment plant (STP) | short-term (single instance) |
| PNEC                                      | 1,3 mg/kg       | aquatic organisms     | freshwater sediment          | short-term (single instance) |
| PNEC                                      | 0,13 mg/kg      | aquatic organisms     | marine sediment              | short-term (single instance) |
| PNEC                                      | 3,16 mg/kg      | terrestrial organisms | soil                         | short-term (single instance) |

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

#### Eye/face protection



Use safety goggle with side protection.

#### Skin protection



##### • hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.

##### • type of material

CR: chloroprene (chlorobutadiene) rubber, IIR: isobutene-isoprene (butyl) rubber

##### • material thickness

0,5 mm

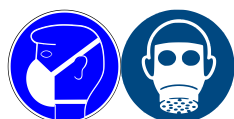
##### • breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

##### • other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

#### Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Aerosol or mist formation. Type: A (against organic gases and vapours with a boiling point of  $> 65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , colour code: Brown).

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### Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Physical state   | liquid  |
| Colour   | colourless  |
| Odour  | faintly perceptible                                       |
| Melting point/freezing point                             | 0,36 °C (ECHA)  |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | 283,1 °C at 1.013 hPa (ECHA)                              |
| Flammability   | this material is combustible, but will not ignite readily |
| Lower and upper explosion limit                          | 0,9 vol% (LEL)  |
| Flash point  | 154 °C at 1.013 hPa (ECHA)                                |
| Auto-ignition temperature                                | 470 °C at 1.013 hPa (ECHA)                                |
| Decomposition temperature                                | not relevant  |
| pH (value)   | not determined  |
| Kinematic viscosity                                      | not determined  |
| Dynamic viscosity  | 17,2 mPa s at 25 °C                                       |
| <u>Solubility(ies)</u>                                   |   |
| Water solubility   | 4 g/l at 25 °C (poorly soluble) (ECHA)                    |
| <u>Partition coefficient</u>                             |   |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):       | 1,54 (25 °C) (ECHA)                                       |
| Vapour pressure  | 0,001 hPa at 20 °C  |
| <u>Density and/or relative density</u>                   |   |
| Density  | 1,194 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (ECHA)                   |
| Relative vapour density                                  | 6,69 (air = 1)  |
| Particle characteristics                                 | not relevant (liquid)                                     |
| <u>Other safety parameters</u>                           |   |
| Oxidising properties                                     | none  |

### 9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes: hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant

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Other safety characteristics:

Refractive index 1,515 – 1,517

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

#### If heated

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Violent reaction with:** strong oxidiser

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

UV-radiation/sunlight. Keep away from heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Classification acc. to GHS

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

#### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

| Acute toxicity |          |               |         |        |        |
|----------------|----------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Exposure route | Endpoint | Value         | Species | Method | Source |
| oral           | LD50     | 8.200 mg/kg   | rat     |        | ECHA   |
| dermal         | LD50     | >12.000 mg/kg | rabbit  |        | ECHA   |

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

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### Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

### Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

#### • If swallowed

Data are not available.

#### • If in eyes

Data are not available.

#### • If inhaled

Data are not available.

#### • If on skin

Data are not available.

#### • Other information

none

### 11.2 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

### 11.3 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

| Aquatic toxicity (acute) |            |         |        |               |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Endpoint                 | Value      | Species | Source | Exposure time |
| LC50                     | 39 mg/l    | fish    | ECHA   | 96 h          |
| EC50                     | 204 mg/l   | algae   | ECHA   | 72 h          |
| ErC50                    | 259,8 mg/l | algae   | ECHA   | 72 h          |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 1,73 mg/mg  
Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: 2,266 mg/mg



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### Biodegradation

The substance is readily biodegradable.

| Process of degradability |                  |      |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|
| Process                  | Degradation rate | Time |
| DOC removal              | 91 %             | 11 d |

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| n-octanol/water (log KOW) | 1,54 (25 °C) (ECHA) |
| BCF                       | 57 (ECHA)           |

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Henry's law constant | 0,023 Pa m <sup>3</sup> /mol at 25 °C (ECHA) |
|----------------------|--|

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods



Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

#### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

#### Waste treatment of containers/packages

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1 UN number or ID number** not subject to transport regulations
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name** not assigned
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** none
- 14.4 Packing group** not assigned
- 14.5 Environmental hazards** non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations
- 14.6 Special precautions for user**  
There is no additional information.
- 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**  
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.
- 14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations**
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information**  
Not subject to IMDG.
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information**  
Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

### Seveso Directive

| 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) |                                       |   |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|
| No                      | Dangerous substance/hazard categories | Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements | Notes |
|                         | not assigned                          |   |       |

### Deco-Paint Directive

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| VOC content | 0 %   |
| VOC content | 0 g/l |

### Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| VOC content | 0 %   |
| VOC content | 0 g/l |

### Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

not listed

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### Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

not listed

### Water Framework Directive (WFD)

not listed

### Regulation on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

not listed

### Regulation on drug precursors

not listed

### Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)

not listed

### Regulation concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

not listed

### Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

not listed

### National regulations(GB)

#### List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list

not listed

#### Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17

not listed

### Other information

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

### National inventories

| Country | Inventory  | Status                       |
|---------|------------|------------------------------|
| AU      | AIIC       | substance is listed          |
| CA      | DSL        | substance is listed          |
| CN      | IECSC      | substance is listed          |
| EU      | ECSI       | substance is listed          |
| EU      | REACH Reg. | substance is listed          |
| JP      | CSCL-ENCS  | substance is listed          |
| KR      | KECI       | substance is listed          |
| MX      | INSQ       | substance is listed          |
| NZ      | NZIoC      | substance is listed          |
| PH      | PICCS      | substance is listed          |
| TR      | CICR       | substance is listed          |
| TW      | TCSI       | substance is listed          |
| US      | TSCA       | substance is listed (ACTIVE) |
| VN      | NCI        | substance is listed          |

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|            |   |
|------------|---|
| AIIC       | Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals                            |
| CICR       | Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation                               |
| CSCL-ENCS  | List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)                |
| DSL        | Domestic Substances List (DSL)  |
| ECSI       | EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)                            |
| IECSC      | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China |
| INSQ       | National Inventory of Chemical Substances                               |
| KECI       | Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory                                      |
| NCI        | National Chemical Inventory   |
| NZIoC      | New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals                                      |
| PICCS      | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)       |
| REACH Reg. | REACH registered substances   |
| TCSI       | Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory                                     |
| TSCA       | Toxic Substance Control Act   |

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

| Section | Former entry (text/value)  | Actual entry (text/value)   | Safety-relevant |
|---------|--|---|-----------------|
| 2.1     | Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):<br>This substance does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC. | Classification acc. to GHS:<br>This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.                          | yes             |
| 2.3     |  | Endocrine disrupting properties:<br>Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$ . | yes             |
| 14.8    | Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN) - Additional information:<br>Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.                                     |   | yes             |
| 15.1    | Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII:<br>not listed   |   | yes             |
| 15.1    | List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)/SVHC - candidate list:<br>Not listed.   |   | yes             |
| 15.1    | VOC content:<br>0 %<br>0 g/l   | VOC content:<br>0 %   | yes             |
| 15.1    |  | VOC content:<br>0 g/l   | yes             |
| 15.1    |  | National regulations(GB)  | yes             |
| 15.1    |  | List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list:<br>not listed               | yes             |
| 15.1    |  | Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17:<br>not listed   | yes             |
| 15.1    |  | National inventories:<br>change in the listing (table)  | yes             |

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

| Abbr.     | Descriptions of used abbreviations  |
|-----------|---|
| ADR       | Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)                         |
| BCF       | Bioconcentration factor   |
| CAS       | Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)  |
| Ceiling-C | Ceiling value   |
| DGR       | Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)  |
| DNEL      | Derived No-Effect Level   |
| EC50      | Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval      |
| EC No     | The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)     |
| ED        | Endocrine disruptor   |
| EH40/2005 | EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits ( <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/</a> ) |
| EINECS    | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances   |
| ELINCS    | European List of Notified Chemical Substances   |
| ErC50     | $\equiv$ EC50: in this method, that concentration of test substance which results in a 50 % reduction in either growth (EbC50) or growth rate (ErC50) relative to the control         |
| GB REACH  | The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, SI 2019/758 (as amended)  |
| GHS       | "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations   |
| IATA      | International Air Transport Association   |
| IATA/DGR  | Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)  |
| ICAO      | International Civil Aviation Organization   |
| IMDG      | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code   |
| LC50      | Lethal Concentration 50%: the LC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval                                     |
| LD50      | Lethal Dose 50 %: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval  |
| LEL       | Lower explosion limit (LEL)   |
| NLP       | No-Longer Polymer   |
| PBT       | Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic   |
| PNEC      | Predicted No-Effect Concentration   |
| ppm       | Parts per million   |
| REACH     | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  |
| RID       | Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)               |
| STEL      | Short-term exposure limit   |
| TWA       | Time-weighted average   |

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| Abbr. | Descriptions of used abbreviations       |
|-------|--|
| VOC   | Volatile Organic Compounds               |
| vPvB  | Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative |
| WEL   | Workplace exposure limit                 |

### Key literature references and sources for data

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

### Disclaimer

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.