# SAFETY DATA SHEET



#### 1. Identification

Product identifier 2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl

Other means of identification

Product code BZ-154

**Recommended use** For Laboratory Use Only

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Website

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West Chester, PA 19380

United States

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 800-452-9994

 Direct
 610-692-3026

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**E-mail** info@chemservice.com

**Emergency phone number** Chemtrec US 800-424-9300 Chemtrec outside US +1 703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 4

Acute toxicity, dermal Category 3
Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated Category 2

exposure

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Category 1

hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Category 1

long-term hazard

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Harmful if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs

through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with

long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection/face protection.

Response If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If

exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see this label). Rinse mouth. Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing and wash it before reuse. Collect spillage.

Storage Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information Not applicable.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl		60145-22-4	100

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Call a

POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

General information

treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

General fire hazards

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect spillage. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid contact with clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
Material Type

2,2",4,4",5,6"-Hexachlorobi TWA 0.001 mg/m3

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering

controls

phenyl (CAS 60145-22-4)

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Value

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear eye/face protection.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear protective gloves.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate

certified respirators.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Solid.

Form Crystalline Solid

ColorColorlessOdorNot available.Odor thresholdNot available.pHNot available.

Melting point/freezing point 154.4 - 156.2 °F (68 - 69 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

752 °F (400 °C)

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit lower

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

(%)

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 0.58 mPa at 25 °C

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Insoluble

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Molecular formula C12H4Cl6

Molecular weight 360.88

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

**Conditions to avoid**Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

### 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Skin contact** Toxic in contact with skin.

**Eye contact**Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. **Symptoms related to the**Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Toxic in contact with skin. Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. **Serious eye damage/eye** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (CAS 60145-22-4) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

## US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (CAS 60145-22-4) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard Not available.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. May cause

damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material

and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Local disposal regulations

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste Hazardous waste code

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN** number UN3432

**UN** proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es) Polychlorinated biphenyls, solid, MARINE POLLUTANT

9 Class Subsidiary risk 9 Label(s) Packing group Ш **Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant Yes

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

9, 81, 140, IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33 Special provisions

Packaging exceptions 155 Packaging non bulk 212 Packaging bulk 240

IATA

UN3432 **UN** number

**UN** proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es) Polychlorinated biphenyls, solid

9 Class Subsidiary risk Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** No. **FRG Code** 91

Other information

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Passenger and cargo

aircraft

Allowed.

Cargo aircraft only

Allowed.

**IMDG** 

**UN** number UN3432

**UN** proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es) POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS, SOLID, MARINE POLLUTANT

9 Class Subsidiary risk Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant Yes **EmS** F-A, S-A

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

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### DOT; IATA; IMDG



#### Marine pollutant



### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (CAS 60145-22-4) 0.00005 % Annual Export Notification required.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.	
2.2'.4.4'.5.6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl	60145-22-4	100	

### Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA) Hazardous substance

Section 112(r) (40 CFR Bioaccumulative chemical of concern

**68.130)** Toxic pollutant

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 0 mg/l 0.0005 mg/l

**US state regulations** 

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (CAS 60145-22-4) 500 LBS

#### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (CAS 60145-22-4)

### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

### **US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (CAS 60145-22-4) Listed: October 1, 1989

### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Inventory name

2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (CAS 60145-22-4) Listed: January 1, 1991

### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region

Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Yes

(PICCS)

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Yes

On inventory (yes/no)\*

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 01-13-2015

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NFPA ratings Health: 2

Flammability: 1 Instability: 0

### Disclaimer

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<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).