# SAFETY DATA SHEET



### 1. Identification

Product identifier 2,3'4',6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl

Other means of identification

 Item
 BZ-71

 CAS number
 41464-46-4

 Synonyms
 PCB 71

Recommended use For Laboratory Use Only

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Website

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# 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. Do not breathe mist or vapor. 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. Rinse mouth. 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. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before

reuse. Collect spillage.

Storage Store locked up.

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

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information 100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
2,3'4',6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl	PCB 71	41464-46-4	100

#### 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 water. Get medical

advice/attention if you feel unwell. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

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

Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Ingestion

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**General information** 

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. 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. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment

and precautions for firefighters

equipment/instructions

Specific methods General fire hazards Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Alcohol resistant foam.

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

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

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

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. 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.Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing gas. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dust.

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# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. 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 breathe mist or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

# 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

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

# **US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Material	Туре	Value
2,3'4',6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (CAS 41464-46-4)	TWA	0.001 mg/m3

### **Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Appropriate engineering controls

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.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece. Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Other

Respiratory protection Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Keep away from food and drink. 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 Liquid. Solid. **Form** White Color

Not available. Odor **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available.

Melting point/freezing point 93.2 - 102.2 °F (34 - 39 °C)

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Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling

range

Not available. Flash point **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not available.

Not available. Explosive limit - lower (%) Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

0.000001 kPa (77 °F (25 °C)) Vapor pressure

Vapor density Not available. Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Not available. Solubility (water) Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available. Viscosity

Other information

**Explosive properties** Not explosive. C12H6CI4 Molecular formula Molecular weight 291.99 g/mol **Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

# 10. Stability and reactivity

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

**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

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. Inhalation

Skin contact Toxic in contact with skin.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

# Information on toxicological effects

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

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

irritation

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Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

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

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

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

2,3'4',6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (CAS 41464-46-4) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

2,3'4',6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (CAS 41464-46-4) Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

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

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 an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may

be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability

No data available. Bioaccumulative potential Mobility in soil No data available.

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

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

13. Disposal considerations

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow **Disposal instructions** 

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 regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

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

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

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN3432 **UN number** 

Polychlorinated biphenyls, solid **UN proper shipping name** 

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9 Subsidiary risk 9 Label(s) Ш Packing group

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 212 240 Packaging bulk

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#### IATA

UN3432 **UN** number

Polychlorinated biphenyls, solid **UN proper shipping name** 

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9 Subsidiary risk **Packing group** Ш **Environmental hazards** No. 9L **ERG Code** 

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

Other information

Passenger and cargo

Allowed with restrictions.

Not established.

aircraft

Cargo aircraft only Allowed with restrictions.

**IMDG** 

UN3432 **UN** number

**UN** proper shipping name

POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS, SOLID

Transport hazard class(es)

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

Marine pollutant No. F-A, S-A **EmS** 

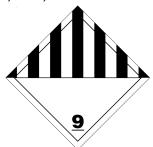
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

DOT; IATA; IMDG



# 15. Regulatory information

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

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

2,3'4',6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (CAS 41464-46-4) 0.00005 % Annual Export Notification required.

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

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

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.	
2.3'4'.6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl	41464-46-4	100	

# Other federal regulations

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

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

Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA) Hazardous substance

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

Toxic pollutant 68.130)

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

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and **US state regulations** 

birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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

2,3'4',6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (CAS 41464-46-4) Listed: October 1, 1989

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

2,3'4',6-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (CAS 41464-46-4) Listed: January 1, 1991

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
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 (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<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).

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

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NFPA ratings Health: 3

Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

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