

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

**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name **2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol**

Stock number: A16863, L09477

CAS Number:

128-37-0

EC number:

204-881-4

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

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

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG  
A Johnson Matthey Company  
Zeppelinstr. 7b  
76185 Karlsruhe / Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007 280  
Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300  
Email: tech@alfa.com  
www.alfa.com

Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS09 environment

Aquatic Chronic 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Eye Irrit. 2

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

Xi; Irritant

R36: Irritating to eyes.

N; Dangerous for the environment

R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

**2.2 Label elements**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS07 GHS09

Signal word Warning

**Hazard statements**

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**Precautionary statements**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**2.3 Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances**

**CAS# Designation:**

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**Identification number(s):**

EC number: 204-881-4

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents** CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

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

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.

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

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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AGW (Germany) Long-term value: 10 E mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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REL (USA) Long-term value: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 2\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

\*as inhalable fraction and vapor

**Additional information:** No data

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

**Protection of hands:**

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Material of gloves** Impervious gloves

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

Face protection

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline powder

**Colour:** White to pale cream

**Smell:** Mild

**Odour threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 69-72 °C

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 264-265 °C

**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** 127 °C

**Inflammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

**Ignition temperature:** 469 °C

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<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Self-inflammability:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Critical values for explosion:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Steam pressure at 20 °C:</b>	0,02 hPa
<b>Density at 20 °C</b>	1,048 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- 10.1 Reactivity** No information known.  
**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.  
**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong oxidising agents  
**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Oxidising agents  
**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity:**  
 Harmful if swallowed.  
 The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral LD50 890 mg/kg (rat)

- Skin irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye damage.  
**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.  
**Carcinogenicity:**  
 IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.  
 Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.  
 ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.  
 The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- 12.1 Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.  
 Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.  
 Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into soil.  
 Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
 Toxic to aquatic life.  
 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
 Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- 13.1 Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation**  
 Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
 Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.  
 Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.



**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b>UN-Number</b> <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN3077
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> <b>ADR</b>	3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol)
<b>IMDG</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol), MARINE POLLUTANT
<b>IATA</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol)

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<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>ADR</b> 	
<b>Class Label IMDG, IATA</b>	9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 9
	
<b>Class Label</b>	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 9
<b>Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant:</b>	Yes (P) Symbol (fish and tree)
<b>Special marking (ADR): Special marking (IATA):</b>	Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree)
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user Kemler Number: EMS Number:</b>	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 90 F-A,S-F
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
<b>ADR Excepted quantities (EQ): Limited quantities (LQ) Transport category Tunnel restriction code</b>	E1 5 kg 3 E
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol), 9, III

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances** Substance is listed.  
**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons** Substance is not listed.

**National regulations**

**Information about limitation of use:**  
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.  
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations  
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)** Substance is not listed.

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.

**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**  
Substance is not listed.

**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
P: Marine Pollutant  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)