SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name
Phthalaldehyde (Certified)

Cat No. :
O4241-5

Synonyms
o-Phthaldialdehyde; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde; Phthalic aldehyde

Recommended Use
Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against
No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity
Category 3

Skin Corrosion/irritation
Category 1 B

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Category 1

Skin Sensitization
Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Toxic if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Ingestion
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life

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4. First-aid measures
Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects
Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergic skin reaction. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
> 110 °C / > 230 °F

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Corrosive Material. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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<td>1</td>
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Do not ingest.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Keep refrigerated. Store under an inert atmosphere.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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### 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

#### Stability
Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive.

#### Conditions to Avoid

#### Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

#### Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute Toxicity

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<th>Component Information</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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<td>1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde</td>
<td>178 mg/kg (Rat)</td>
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#### Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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<th>Effect</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Irritation</td>
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<td>Sensitization</td>
<td>May cause sensitization by skin contact</td>
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<td>Carcinogenicity</td>
<td>The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.</td>
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### Hygiene Measures

- **Skin and body protection**: Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- **Respiratory Protection**: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

- **Respiratory Protection**: Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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**Mutagenic Effects**
No information available

**Reproductive Effects**
No information available.

**Developmental Effects**
No information available.

**Teratogenicity**
No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**
Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure**
None known

**Aspiration hazard**
No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**
No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
<th>Microtox</th>
<th>Water Flea</th>
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<td>LC50 = 0.07 mg/L 96h</td>
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<td>EC50 = 0.09 mg/L 48h</td>
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**Persistence and Degradability**
No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**
No information available.

**Mobility**

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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### 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: Australia X = listed China Canada The product is classified and labeled according to EC directives or corresponding national laws The product is classified and labeled in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC Europe TSCA Philippines Japan

**International Inventories**

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| 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde | X | X | 211-402-2 | - | X | X | X | X | - |

Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)  Not applicable
SARA 313  Not applicable
SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization
Acute Health Hazard  Yes
Chronic Health Hazard  Yes
Fire Hazard  No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard  No
Reactive Hazard  No

Clean Water Act  Not applicable
Clean Air Act  Not applicable
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  Not applicable
CERCLA  Not applicable
California Proposition 65  This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals
State Right-to-Know  Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ):  N
DOT Marine Pollutant  N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant  N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade  Slight risk, Grade 1
Canada  This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class  D1B  Toxic materials
                     D2B  Toxic materials
                     E  Corrosive material
### 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary**  
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End of SDS