

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 2,6-Di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol

Product Number : 34750  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 128-37-0

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P391

Collect spillage.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms

: BHT  
DBPC  
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol  
Butylhydroxytoluene  
Butylated hydroxytoluene

Formula

: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O

Molecular weight

: 220.35 g/mol

CAS-No.

: 128-37-0

EC-No.

: 204-881-4

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT)</b>		
	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 - Aquatic Chronic: 1	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

##### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

##### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

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**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT)	128-37-0	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other

substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P2)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: Crystalline powder<br>Color: colorless   |
| b) Odor                                    | odorless   |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | Not applicable   |
| d) pH                                      | No data available  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/ range: 68 - 72 °C (154 - 162 °F)<br>Melting point/ range: 69 - 73 °C (156 - 163 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 265 °C 509 °F  |
| g) Flash point                             | 127 °C (261 °F) - open cup   |
| h) Evaporation rate                        | No data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid,                    | No data available  |

	gas)	
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	0.00 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	1.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	0.76 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - slightly soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 5.1 - - Potential bioaccumulation
p)	Autoignition temperature	> 400 °C (> 752 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.16
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

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### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Peroxides

bases

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sulfuric acid  
Strong acids  
Acid chlorides  
Acid anhydrides  
Oxidizing agents  
Bases

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.  
Strong heating.

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Copper, copper compounds, brass, Mild steel

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 6,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)  
Inhalation: No data available  
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Patch test: - In vitro study  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: rat hepatocytes  
Metabolic activation: Metabolic activation  
Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test  
Species: Rat  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

### **Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: GO7875000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.



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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 0.57 mg/l - 96 h (Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1.)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.48 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 0.4 mg/l - 72 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.3)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 10,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	NOEC - Oryzias latipes - 0.053 mg/l - 30 d (OECD Test Guideline 210)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.096 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG

UN number: 3077    Class: 9    Packing group: III    EMS-No: F-A, S-F  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT))  
Marine pollutant : yes  
Marine pollutant : no

#### IATA

UN number: 3077    Class: 9    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT))

#### Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

#### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

## **US State Regulations**

### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

butyl hydroxytoluene (BHT)

128-37-0

### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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