



Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Terephthalic acid

SDS No. : 7628E-3

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

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2B

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1 (respiratory system)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H320 Causes eye irritation

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (respiratory system)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage



P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS No.	ENCS	Chemical formula
Terephthalic acid	≥ 99	100-21-0	3-1334	C ₆ H ₄ (COOH) ₂

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

See "10. Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures



Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Liquid: Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Solid: Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Wash hands et al thoroughly after handling.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed.



Store locked up. (P405)
Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.
Container and packaging materials for safe handling
Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Administrative Control Levels and Concentration standard value

Not established

Occupational Exposure Limit

The Japan Society for Occupational Health

(Other inorganic and organic dust (third class dust))

JSOH Respirable dust 2mg/m³, Total dust 8mg/m³

ACGIH

TWA: 10mg/m³

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.

Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals to powder

Color: White

Odor data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point data is not available.

Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Terephthalic acid)(Sublimation point) 402°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point: (Terephthalic acid)260°C

Auto-ignition temperature: (Terephthalic acid)496°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.



Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: Practically insoluble (15 mg/l, 20°C)

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient: log Pow 1.96

Vapor pressure: < 1 Pa (20°C)

Vapor density: 5.73

Density and/or relative density: 1.51

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.

Reacts violently with strong oxidants. This generates fire and explosion hazard. (ICSC 0330)

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHIRP]

rat LD50: > 5000 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHIRP]

rabbit LD50: > 2000 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2B, Causes eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHIRP]

Category 2B (source: NITE)



Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (respiratory system) (source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Information on other hazards

May cause lung disorders by massive inhalation of powdered substance.

-e.g. fibrosis of lung tissue, cough, sputum, breath shortness, dyspnea, decline of lung function, interstitial lung disease, pneumothorax

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Fish (*Oryzias latipes*) 96-hour LC50: > 10 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

15 mg/L (source: NITE)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

Rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 74.7% (by BOD)) (source: NITE)

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

log Kow: 2 (source: NITE)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national



regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated
IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)
UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated
IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)
UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated
Environmental hazards
Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory
Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory
Applicable
Other regulatory information
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data
Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2024 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information
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Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.
All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.
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The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.
The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).