

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

According to the UN GHS revision 10

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SECTION 1: Identification

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1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Identified uses Industrial and scientific research use.
Uses advised against no data available

1.4 Supplier's details

<!--{companyinfo}-->

1.5 Emergency phone number

<!--{Emergency phone number}-->

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute) - Category Acute 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic) - Category Chronic 1

2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s)



Signal word Warning
Hazard statement(s) H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statement(s)
Prevention P273 Avoid release to the environment.
Response P391 Collect spillage.
Storage none
Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

no data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number	Concentration
Benzo[ghi]perylene	Benzo[ghi]perylene	191-24-2	205-883-8	≈ 99%

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

If inhaled

Fresh air, rest.

Following skin contact

Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.

Following eye contact

First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then refer for medical attention.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention .

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Excerpt from ERG Guide 171 [Substances (Low to Moderate Hazard)]: Inhalation of material may be harmful. Contact may cause burns to skin and eyes. Inhalation of Asbestos dust may have a damaging effect on the lungs. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Some liquids produce vapors that may cause dizziness or suffocation. Runoff from fire control may cause pollution. (ERG, 2016)

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Immediate First Aid: Ensure that adequate decontamination has been carried out. If patient is not breathing, start artificial respiration, preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve-mask device, or pocket mask, as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Immediately flush contaminated eyes with gently flowing water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration. Keep patient quiet and maintain normal body temperature. Obtain medical attention. Aromatic hydrocarbons and related compounds

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. [Sigma-Aldrich; Safety Data Sheet for Benzo

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Excerpt from ERG Guide 171 [Substances (Low to Moderate Hazard)]: Some may burn but none ignite readily. Containers may explode when heated. Some may be transported hot. For UN3508, be aware of possible short circuiting as this product is transported in a charged state. (ERG, 2016)

5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

In case of fire in the surroundings, use appropriate extinguishing media.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Sweep spilled substance into covered containers. Carefully collect remainder. Then store and dispose of according to local regulations. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

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6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. [Sigma-Aldrich; Safety Data Sheet for Benzo

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

NO open flames. Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well closed. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. [Sigma-Aldrich; Safety Data Sheet for Benzo

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure limit values

Component	Benzo[ghi]perylene
CAS No.	191-24-2
	Recommended Exposure Limit: 10 Hr Time-Weighted Avg: 0.1 mg/cu m (cyclohexane-extractable fraction). /Coal tar pitch volatiles/ NIOSH considers coal tar pitch volatiles to be potential occupational carcinogens. NIOSH usually recommends that occupational exposures to carcinogens be limited to the lowest feasible concentration. /Coal tar pitch volatiles/

Biological limit values

no data available

8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Wear safety spectacles or eye protection in combination with breathing protection if powder.

Skin protection

Protective gloves. Protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Use local exhaust or breathing protection.

Thermal hazards

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

Physical state	Benzo[ghi]perylene is a colorless to white crystalline solid. Water insoluble.
Colour	Yellow-green fluorescent leaflets from benzene
Odour	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	273° C(lit.)
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	542° C(lit.)
Flammability	Combustible under specific conditions.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	no data available
Flash point	36° C(lit.)
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
pH	no data available
Kinematic viscosity	no data available
Solubility	In water, 2.6X10 ⁻⁴ mg/L at 25 deg C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	log Kow = 6.63
Vapour pressure	1.12E-09mmHg at 25° C
Density and/or relative density	1.378g/cm ³
Relative vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

NIOSH considers coal tar pitch volatiles to be potential occupational carcinogens. Coal tar pitch volatiles Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed. Decomposes on heating. This produces toxic fumes.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. [Sigma-Aldrich; Safety Data Sheet for Benzo

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Combustible under specific conditions. Vigorous reactions, sometimes amounting to explosions, can result from the contact between aromatic hydrocarbons, such as BENZO[GHI]PERYLENE, and strong oxidizing agents. They can react exothermically with bases and with diazo compounds. Substitution at the benzene nucleus occurs by halogenation (acid catalyst), nitration, sulfonation, and the Friedel-Crafts reaction.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents. [Sigma-Aldrich; Safety Data Sheet for Benzo

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Carbon oxides. [Sigma-Aldrich; Safety Data Sheet for Benzo

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

- Oral: no data available
- Inhalation: no data available
- Dermal: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

CLASSIFICATION: D; not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity. BASIS FOR CLASSIFICATION: Based on no human data

and inadequate animal data from lung implant, skin-painting and subcutaneous injection bioassays. HUMAN CARCINOGENICITY DATA: None. ANIMAL CARCINOGENICITY DATA: Inadequate.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

STOT-single exposure

no data available

STOT-repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

Evaporation at 20° C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

- Toxicity to fish: no data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: LC50; Species: Daphnia magna (Water Flea) age <24 hr neonate; Conditions: freshwater, static, 20 deg C, simulated solar radiation; Concentration: 0.48 nM for 48 hr /98% purity
- Toxicity to algae: no data available
- Toxicity to microorganisms: no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

AEROBIC: The half-life of benzo(ghi)perylene in Kidman sandy loam soil was determined to be 173 days (oil refinery waste on soil), 600 days (synthetic mixture on soil), and 863 days (1% creosote on soil)(1). After 5 weeks of incubation, benzo(ghi)perylene was approximately 18% degraded from a soil sample collected at a former manufactured gas plant site(2). A study in which polyaromatic hydrocarbon contaminated sludge was applied to 4 soil samples collected in Lancaster, England resulted in biodegradation half-lives of 460, 365, 460, and 535 days for benzo(ghi)perylene(3). A long term field study in which polyaromatic hydrocarbon contaminated sludge was applied to agricultural plots in England resulted in average biodegradation half-lives of 9.1 and 9.5 years for benzo(ghi)perylene(4). Eighty-one and 76% of an initial concentration of 9.96 ug/g benzo(ghi)perylene remained after 240 days in an unacclimated agricultural sandy loam soil incubated at 10 and 20 deg C, respectively; corresponding half-lives were estimated to be about 650 and 600 days(5). After 1,280 days, 78.3% of an initial concentration of benzo(ghi)perylene at 3.1 ug/g remained in a soil treated with oil sludge at a concentration of 17.0 ug/g(6). Biodegradation of PAHs having five or more rings, including benzo(ghi)perylene, was slight to non-existent in three soils under field conditions(7). Laboratory studies using sediment and water from the Yellow River, China, known to be contaminated with PAHs, found that biodegradation rates of benzo(ghi)perylene increased as the suspended sediment content of the water was increased(8); the bacteria population on the sediment was found to be far greater than in the water phase alone(8); a biodegradation rate approaching 50% was reached over a 30-day incubation period using the highest sediment contents(8).

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

An estimated BCF of 11,000 was calculated in fish for benzo(ghi)perylene(SRC), using a log Kow of 6.63(1) and a regression-derived equation(2). According to a classification scheme(3), this BCF suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is very high(SRC), provided the compound is not metabolized by the organism(SRC). However, it may not bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms which contain microsomal oxidase, such as fish, as this enzyme enables the rapid metabolism of certain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons(4). A measured fish biotransformation half-life of 1.1 days has been reported for the analogous compound benzo(a)pyrene(5). Benzo(ghi)perylene was shown to bioaccumulate in worms exposed to contaminated sediment over a 4 week incubation period, reaching a maximum concentration of 80 ng/g(6).

12.4 Mobility in soil

A measured log Koc values of 6.80 (Koc of 6.3×10^6)(1) and 4.61 (Koc of 4.1×10^4)(2) have been reported for benzo(ghi)perylene. The Koc of benzo(ghi)perylene in 16 historically contaminated sediments ranged from 2.7×10^5 to 8.1×10^8 with a median of 1.3×10^7 (3). According to a classification scheme(4), these Koc values suggest that benzo(ghi)perylene is expected to be immobile in soil. The log Kdoc (partition coefficient for sorption to dissolved organic carbon) of benzo(ghi)perylene was reported to range from 6.93 to 7.08; the log Kpoc (partition coefficient for sorption to particulate organic material) was reported to be 6.8(5). The partition coefficient for sorption to dissolved organic carbon, Kdoc, of benzo(ghi)perylene to water-soluble soil organic matter in loam sand (from Newmarkt, Germany agriculture), clay loam (from Allersdorf, Germany forest), and humic acid (Aldrich) were determined to be 85710, 109570, and 614900, respectively(6).

12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Disposal methods

Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: UN3077 (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: UN3077 (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: UN3077 (For reference only, please check.)

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N. O. S. (For reference
only, please check.)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N. O. S. (For
reference only, please check.)

IATA: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N. O. S. (For
reference only, please check.)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9 (For reference only, please
check.)

IMDG: 9 (For reference only, please
check.)

IATA: 9 (For reference only, please
check.)

14.4 Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: III (For reference only, please
check.)

IMDG: III (For reference only, please
check.)

IATA: III (For reference only, please
check.)

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: Yes

IMDG: Yes

IATA: Yes

14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

no data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number
Benzo[ghi]perylene	Benzo[ghi]perylene	191-24-2	205-883-8
European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)			Listed.
EC Inventory			Listed.
United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory			Not Listed.
China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015			Not Listed.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)			Listed.
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)			Not Listed.
Vietnam National Chemical Inventory			Listed.
Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC)			Not Listed.
Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)			Not Listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

References

- IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>
- HSDDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>
- eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en
- CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>
- ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>
- ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>
- Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>
- ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

Other Information

Benzo(ghi)perylene is present as a component of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content in the environment usually resulting from the incomplete combustion or pyrolysis of organic matters, especially fossil fuels and tobacco. Data are insufficiently available on the effect of this substance on human health, therefore utmost care must be taken.

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