

# **GPS Safety Summary**

# 2,4-dichloro-1-nitrobenzene

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# 1. General Statement

2,4-dichloro-1-nitrobenzene is Light yellow Solid, it is Insoluble in water but Soluble in ethanol & ether.2,4-dichloro-1-nitrobenzene is a toxic and likely carcinogenic chemical compound

# 2. Chemical identity

Name : 2,4-dichloro-1-nitrobenzene

CAS number(s) : 611-06-3 EC number : 210-248-3 Molecular formula : C6H3Cl2NO2

Structure :

## 3. Uses and Benefits

2,4-Dichloro-1-nitrobenzene is used as an intermediate for the synthesis of pigments, pesticides and medicinal drugs.

# 4. Physical / chemical properties

Property	Value
Physical state :	Solid
Colour :	Light yellow.
Odour :	No data available
рН:	8.5 (0.02 %)
Melting point	34 °C
Boiling point :	259 °C
Flash point :	130 °C
Density:	1550 kg/m3
Solubility in Water:	Water: 0.02 g/100ml

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### 5. Health Effects

Effect Assessment	Result
Acute toxicity (Oral / inhalation / dermal )	Harmful if swallowed & Toxic in contact with skin.
Irritation / corrosion Skin / eye/ respiratory tract	NA
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Toxicity after repeated exposure Oral / inhalation / dermal	NA
Genotoxicity / Mutagenicity	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.
Toxicity for reproduction	No

### **6. Environmental Effects**

Effect Assessment	Result
Aquatic toxicity	Yes
Fate and behavior	Result
Persistence and degradability	Non degradable in the soil. Not readily biodegradable in water.
Bioaccumulative potential	Potential for bioaccumulation (500 ≤ BCF ≤ 5000).

# 7. Exposure

#### **Human health**

The substance May cause cancer ,Suspected of causing genetic defects. It may cause an allergic skin reaction. After inhalation of dust Headache, Methemoglobinemia, Respiratory difficulties, Irritation of the respiratory tract, Coughing, Following symptoms may appear ,Later: Blue/grey discolouration of the skin. Change in the hemogramme/blood composition.

The most likely route of human exposure (workers) is through skin. In industrial settings, ingestion is not an anticipated route of exposure. Workers may be exposed during (un)loading, mixing, sampling, analysis or maintenance operations and particularly in case of batch processes. The exposure must be kept as minimum as possible by the use of appropriate risk management measures as suitable collective and personal protective equipment, good industrial hygiene practices and risk communication through appropriate training of workers. Careless handling or accidental spillage of the chemical could result in exposure to potentially hazardous levels of chemicals, the substance is handled in closed systems, and it is usual for operators to wear

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impervious suits and self-contained breathing apparatus for operations involving the transfer of dimethyl sulfate, where there is the possibility of greater exposure.

Industrial workers should ensure that they follow the advice found in the extended safety data sheet (SDS).

#### **Environment**

Care should be taken to avoid releases of these products to sewage, drainage systems and water bodies. Spillage shall be quickly collected in the event of an accidental release. More information about release measures and accidental release measures are available in the extended safety data sheet.

## **8. Risk Management Recommendations**

### **Human health measures**

Organizational	A basic standard of occupational hygiene is recommended. Ensure operatives are well informed of the hazards and trained to minimise exposures. Ensure regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Handle and store according to the indications of the Safety Data Sheet.	
Protection	Eye protection:	Face shield (EN 166). In case of dust production: protective goggles (EN 166)
	Skin and body protection:	Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034). In case of dust production: head/neck protection. In case of dust production: dustproof clothing (EN 13982)
	Respiratory protection:	High concentration or prolonged activity: self contained breathing apparatus.  Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2
Engineering controls	Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure good ventilation of the work station.	
Environment protective measures		
Product must not be released into water without pre-treatment. Neutralize wastewater before release.		

### 9. First-aid measures

**First-aid measures after inhalation**: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Allow the affected person to breathe fresh air.Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.

**First-aid measures after skin contact**: Wash immediately with lots of water. Soap may be used. Remove clothing before washing. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.

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First-aid measures after eye contact: Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not apply neutralizing agents.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Give nothing to drink. Call Poison Information Centre Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Take the container/vomit to the doctor/hospital. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Doctor: administration of chemical antidote.

## 10. Fire-fighting measures

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours, hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide).

### Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

Firefighting instructions: Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.

### 11. Accidental release measures

**Protective equipment**: Gloves (EN 374). Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034). Dust cloud production: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137).

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid discharge to the atmosphere. Do not allow entering drains or water courses.

For containment: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Knock down/dilute dust clouds with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.

### 12. Disposal consideration

Regional legislation (waste): Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

Waste treatment methods: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

**Sewage disposal recommendations**: Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Remove to an incinerator for chlorinated waste materials with energy recovery.

### 13. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**: Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. In a finely divided state: use spark-/explosion proof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Keep the container tightly closed.

**Hygiene measures**: Always wash hands after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothes. Wear personal protective equipment. Observe very strict hygiene - avoid contact.

# 14. Classification and Labeling

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)







Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H311 - Toxic in contact with skin.

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction. H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350 - May cause cancer.

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 - Avoid breathing dust.

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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

P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

### 15. Conclusion

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## 16. Contact Information within company

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This GPS safety summary is intended to give general information about the health, safety and environmental and not intended to provide in-depth details. To obtain the most accurate and current information, consult the appropriate Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use of the material named herein.