

Appendix L

Therminol® VP1 MSDS

<h1>Solutia Inc.</h1> <h2>Material Safety Data Sheet</h2>
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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: THERMINOL® VP1 Heat transfer fluid

Reference Number: 00000000211 Date: 05/16/2006

Company Information:

United States:

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Form:	liquid
Colour:	clear to colourless
Odour:	characteristic

WARNING STATEMENTS

WARNING!
Causes eye irritation
Causes skin irritation
Causes respiratory tract irritation
Contains material which can cause liver and nerve damage

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Likely routes of exposure: eye and skin contact
inhalation

Eye contact: Highly irritating to eyes.

Skin contact: Highly irritating to skin.
Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in irritant dermatitis.

Inhalation: Severely irritating if inhaled.
No more than slightly toxic if inhaled.
Significant adverse health effects are not expected to develop under normal conditions of exposure.

Ingestion: No more than slightly toxic if swallowed.
Significant adverse health effects are not expected to develop if only small amounts (less than a mouthful) are swallowed.

Signs and symptoms of overexposure: headache
fatigue
nausea/vomiting
indigestion
abdominal pain
tremors

Target organs/systems: May cause liver damage
May cause nerve damage

Refer to Section 11 for toxicological information.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Average concentration</u>	<u>Concentration range</u>	<u>Units</u>
diphenyl ether	101-84-8	73.5		%
biphenyl	92-52-4	26.5		%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If in eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
If easy to do, remove any contact lenses.
Get medical attention.
Remove material from skin and clothing.

If on skin: Immediately flush the area with plenty of water.
Remove contaminated clothing.
Wash skin gently with soap as soon as it is available.
Get medical attention.
Wash clothing before reuse.

If inhaled: Remove patient to fresh air.
If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
If breathing is difficult give oxygen.
Remove material from eyes, skin and clothing.

If swallowed: Immediate first aid is not likely to be required.
A physician or Poison Control Center can be contacted for advice.
Wash heavily contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire point: 127 C

Hazardous products of combustion: carbon monoxide (CO); carbon dioxide; hydrocarbons

Extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: None known

Fire fighting equipment: Firefighters, and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

Miscellaneous advice: This product is not classified as a fire-resistant heat transfer fluid.
Precautions to avoid sources of ignitions should be taken.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

Environmental precautions: Keep out of drains and water courses.

Methods for cleaning up: Contain large spills with dikes and transfer the material to appropriate containers for reclamation or disposal. Absorb remaining material or small spills with an inert material and then place in a chemical waste container. Flush spill area with water.

Refer to Section 13 for disposal information and Sections 14 and 15 for reportable quantity information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Avoid breathing vapour or mist.
Keep container closed.
Use with adequate ventilation.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Precautions against ignitions and fire should be taken with this product.
Heat transfer fluids are intended for INDIRECT heating purposes ONLY.
This product has not been approved for food grade use.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue. Observe all recommended safety precautions until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. Do not cut, drill, grind or weld on or near this container. The reuse of this material's container for non industrial purposes is prohibited and any reuse must be in consideration of the data provided in this material safety data sheet.

Storage

General: Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Airborne exposure limits: (ml/m³ = ppm)

THERMINOL® VP1 No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

biphenyl ACGIH TLV: 0.2 ml/m³ ; mist ; 8-hr TWA
OSHA PEL: 0.2 ml/m³ ; 1.0 mg/m³ ; ; 8-hr TWA
Mexican OEL: 0.2 ml/m³ ; 1.5 mg/m³ ; ; 8-hr TWA
Mexican OEL: 0.6 ml/m³ ; 4 mg/m³ ; ; 15-min STEL

diphenyl ether ACGIH TLV: 1 ml/m³ ; ; 8-hr TWA
ACGIH TLV: 2 ml/m³ ; ; 15-min STEL
OSHA PEL: 1 ml/m³ ; 7 mg/m³ ; ; 8-hr TWA
Mexican OEL: 1 ml/m³ ; 7 mg/m³ ; ; 8-hr TWA
Mexican OEL: 2 ml/m³ ; 14 mg/m³ ; ; 15-min STEL

Eye protection: Wear safety goggles.
Have eye flushing equipment available.

Hand protection: Wear chemical resistant gloves.
Consult the glove/clothing manufacturer to determine the appropriate type
glove/clothing for a given application.
See Solutia Glove Facts for permeation data.

Body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Consult the glove/clothing manufacturer to determine the appropriate type
glove/clothing for a given application.
Wear full protective clothing if exposed to splashes.
Wash contaminated skin promptly.
Launder contaminated clothing and clean protective equipment before reuse.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Have safety shower available at locations where skin contact can occur.

Respiratory protection: Avoid breathing vapour or mist.
Use approved respiratory protection equipment (full facepiece recommended) when
airborne exposure limits are exceeded.
If used, full facepiece replaces the need for face shield and/or chemical goggles.
Consult the respirator manufacturer to determine the appropriate type of equipment for
a given application.
Observe respirator use limitations specified by the manufacturer.

Ventilation: Provide natural or mechanical ventilation to control exposure levels below airborne
exposure limits.
If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination
such as processing equipment.

Components referred to herein may be regulated by specific Canadian provincial legislation. Please refer to exposure
limits legislated for the province in which the substance will be used.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Flash point: 110 C Pensky-Martens closed tester
124 C Cleveland Open Cup

Autoignition temperature: 612 C ASTM D-2155
Density: 1.06 g/cm³ @ 25 C
Boiling point : 257 C
Crystallising point : 12 C
Water solubility: ~25 mg/l

NOTE: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: All sources of ignition.
Materials to avoid: Contact with strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous decomposition products: None known;

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product has been tested for toxicity. Results from Solutia sponsored studies or from the available public literature are described below.

Acute animal toxicity data

Oral: LD50 , rat, 2,050 mg/kg , No more than slightly toxic
Dermal: LD50 , rabbit, > 5,010 mg/kg , Practically nontoxic after skin application in animal studies.
Inhalation: LC50 , rat, 2.66 mg/l , 4 h, Toxic based on animal inhalation exposure studies.
Skin irritation: rabbit , Slightly irritating to skin., 24 h
Repeat dose toxicity: rat, , inhalation, 13 weeks, , Produced effects on body weight, serum enzymes and/or organ weights in repeat dose studies.
Repeat dose toxicity: rat, , gavage, 26 weeks, , Produced effects on body weight, serum enzymes and/or organ weights in repeat dose studies. Effects only observed at very high dose levels.
Target organs affected: kidneys, liver, spleen
Repeat dose toxicity: rat, , diet, subchronic, , Repeated oral exposure produced liver and kidney changes in animal models.
Target organs affected: liver, kidneys
Developmental toxicity: rat, gavage, , No effects on offspring observed in laboratory animals in the presence of maternal toxicity.

Mutagenicity: No genetic effects were observed in standard tests using bacterial and animal cells.

Components

Data from Solutia studies and/or the available scientific literature on the components of this material which have been identified as hazardous chemicals under the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) or the Canadian Hazardous Products Act are discussed below.

biphenyl	Chronic exposure has been reported to cause headache, fatigue, nausea, indigestion, abdominal pain, tremor, central and peripheral nerve damage and liver injury. Slightly toxic following oral administration. Practically nontoxic after skin application in animal studies. Practically non irritating to skin (rabbit). Slightly irritating to eyes (rabbit). No mortality or signs of toxicity at the highest level achievable. Irritating to respiratory system in animal models. Produced effects on body weight, serum enzymes and/or organ weights in repeat dose studies. Produced no dermal sensitization (guinea pigs). No effects on offspring observed in laboratory animals in the presence of maternal toxicity. No genetic effects were observed in standard tests using bacterial and animal cells.
diphenyl ether	Predictive patch testing on human volunteers did not produce irritation or sensitization. Slightly toxic following oral administration. Practically nontoxic after skin application in animal studies. Slightly irritating to eyes (rabbit). Slightly irritating to skin (rabbit). Repeated exposure produced respiratory tract irritation in animal models. Repeated exposure produced eye irritation in animal models. No genetic effects were observed in standard tests using bacterial and animal cells.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Toxicity

Invertebrates	48 h, EC50	Water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>)	2.4 mg/l
Fish:	96 h, LC50	Rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)	7.6 mg/l
	96 h, LC50	Fathead minnow (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>)	24 mg/l
Algae:	96 h, EC50	Algae (<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>)	1.3 mg/l
Biodegradation	Modified SCAS (OECD 302A) Primary degradation 99 %		

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA RCRA Status: This material when discarded may be a hazardous waste as that term is defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 40 CFR 261.24, due to its toxicity characteristic. This material should be analyzed in accordance with Method 1311 for the compound(s) below.

US EPA RCRA D018 Compound/Characteristic: BENZENE

hazardous waste number:

Disposal considerations: Incineration

Miscellaneous advice: This product meets the criteria for a synthetic used oil under the U.S. EPA Standards for the Management of Used Oil (40 CFR 279). Those standards govern recycling and disposal in lieu of 40 CFR 260 -272 of the Federal hazardous waste program in states that have adopted these used oil regulations. Consult your attorney or appropriate regulatory official to be sure these standards have been adopted in your state. Recycle or burn in accordance with the applicable standards.
Solutia operates a used fluid return program for certain fluids under these used oil standards. Contact your Sales Representative for details.
This product should not be dumped, spilled, rinsed or washed into sewers or public waterways.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

US DOT

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.
biphenyl
Hazard Class: 9
Hazard Identification number: UN3082
Packing Group: Packing Group III
Transport label: Class 9
Special provisions: This material meets the definition of a marine pollutant.
Other: Applies ONLY to containers with an RQ or for shipments in bulk via water transportation.

Canadian TDG

Other: Not regulated for transport.

Reportable Quantity/Limit

US DOT RQ 100 lb *biphenyl*
Package size containing reportable amount: 377 lb

ICAO/IATA Class

Other: See DOT Information

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components are in compliance with the following inventories: U.S. TSCA, EU EINECS, Canadian DSL, Australian AICS, Korean, Japanese ENCS, Phillipine PICCS, Chinese

Canadian WHMIS classification: D2(A) - Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects
D2(B) - Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects

SARA Hazard Notification:

Hazard Categories Under Title III Rules (40 CFR 370): Immediate
Delayed

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: Not applicable

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s): biphenyl

CERCLA Reportable Quantity:

100 lbs biphenyl

For this/these chemicals, release of more than the Reportable Quantity to the environment in a 24 hour period requires notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802 or 202-426-2675).

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation.

Refer to Section 11 for OSHA/HPA Hazardous Chemical(s) and Section 13 for RCRA classification.

Safety data sheet also created in accordance with Brazilian law NBR 14725

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Product use: Heat transferring agents

Reason for revision: Significant changes to the following section(s):, Section 1

	Health	Fire	Reactivity	Additional Information
Suggested NFPA Rating	2	1	0	
Suggested HMIS Rating:	2	1	0	G

Prepared by the Solutia Hazard Communication Group. Please consult Solutia @ 314-674-6661 if further information is needed.

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Appendix L

L.2 Dowtherm™ A MSDS



Material Safety Data Sheet

The Dow Chemical Company

Product Name: DOWTHERM* A HEAT TRANSFER FLUID

Issue Date: 08/03/2007

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The Dow Chemical Company encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name

DOWTHERM* A HEAT TRANSFER FLUID

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

The Dow Chemical Company
2030 Willard H. Dow Center
Midland, MI 48674
USA

Customer Information Number: 800-258-2436

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

24-Hour Emergency Contact: 989-636-4400
Local Emergency Contact: 989-636-4400

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Color: Colorless to yellow

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Aromatic

Hazards of product:

CAUTION! May cause skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Keep upwind of spill. Highly toxic to fish and/or other aquatic organisms.

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Potential Health Effects

Eye Contact: May cause pain disproportionate to the level of irritation to eye tissues. May cause slight temporary eye irritation. Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

Skin Contact: Repeated contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin irritation.

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Skin Absorption: Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

Inhalation: Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) and lungs. May cause headache and nausea due to odor.

Ingestion: Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury. In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Kidney. Liver.

Effects of Repeated Exposure: The data presented are for the following material: Diphenyl oxide (vapour): Observations in animals include: Respiratory effects. The data presented are for the following material: (biphenyl) In humans, effects have been reported on the following organs: Central nervous system. Liver. Peripheral nervous system. In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Gastrointestinal tract. Kidney. May cause nausea and vomiting. May cause abdominal discomfort or diarrhea.

Cancer Information: Contains component(s) which have caused cancer in laboratory animals. However, the component(s) is/are not genotoxic, and the relevance of cancer to humans is unknown.

Birth Defects/Developmental Effects: Contains component(s) which, in laboratory animals, have been toxic to the fetus only at doses toxic to the mother.

Reproductive Effects: In animal studies on component(s), effects on reproduction were seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals.

3. Composition Information

Component	CAS #	Amount
Diphenyl oxide	101-84-8	73.0 %
Biphenyl	92-52-4	27.0 %

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact: Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with plenty of water.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

Notes to Physician: If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Water fog or fine spray. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Foam. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire. General purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF type) or protein foams are preferred if available. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) may function. Water fog, applied gently may be used as a blanket for fire extinguishment.

Fire Fighting Procedures: Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire. Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage. Water fog, applied gently may be used as a blanket for fire extinguishment. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this (M)SDS.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is

not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids. Liquid mist of this product can burn. Flammable concentrations of vapor can accumulate at temperatures above flash point; see Section 9. Dense smoke is produced when product burns.

Hazardous Combustion Products: During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

Personal Precautions: Keep upwind of spill. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. Spills or discharge to natural waterways is likely to kill aquatic organisms.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General Handling: Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Spills of these organic materials on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly resulting in spontaneous combustion. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

Storage

Store away from incompatible materials. See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY section.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits

Component	List	Type	Value
Diphenyl oxide	ACGIH	TWA Vapor.	1 ppm
	ACGIH	STEL Vapor.	2 ppm
	OSHA Table Z-1	PEL Vapor.	7 mg/m ³ 1 ppm
Biphenyl	ACGIH	TWA	0.2 ppm
	OSHA Table Z-1	PEL	1 mg/m ³ 0.2 ppm

Personal Protection

Eye/Face Protection: Use safety glasses. If exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator.

Skin Protection: When prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur, use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as faceshield, boots, apron, or full-body suit will depend on the task.

Hand protection: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Viton. Polyethylene. Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Styrene/butadiene rubber. Polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA"). Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Examples of acceptable glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Neoprene. Chlorinated polyethylene. Natural rubber ("latex"). Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

Respiratory Protection: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

Ingestion: Use good personal hygiene. Do not consume or store food in the work area. Wash hands before smoking or eating.

Engineering Controls

Ventilation: Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Colorless to yellow
Odor	Aromatic
Flash Point - Closed Cup	113 °C (235 °F) <i>Closed Cup</i>
Flammable Limits In Air	Lower: 0.8 %(V) <i>Literature</i> Upper: 7.0 %(V) <i>Literature</i>
Autoignition Temperature	599 °C (1,110 °F) <i>Literature</i>
Vapor Pressure	0.025 mmHg @ 25 °C <i>Literature</i>
Boiling Point (760 mmHg)	257 °C (495 °F) <i>Literature</i>
Vapor Density (air = 1)	>1.0 <i>Literature</i>
Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.050 - 1.075 25 °C/25 °C <i>Literature</i>
Freezing Point	12.0 °C (53.6 °F) <i>Literature</i>
Melting Point	12.0 °C (53.6 °F) <i>Literature</i>
Solubility in Water (by weight)	13.8 ppm @ 60 °F <i>Literature</i>
pH	Not applicable
Kinematic Viscosity	3.51 mm ² /s @ 25 °C <i>Literature</i>

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability/Instability

Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

Thermal Decomposition

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include trace amounts of: Benzene. Phenol.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity**Ingestion**

LD50, Rat > 2,000 mg/kg

Skin Absorption

The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

Repeated Dose Toxicity

The data presented are for the following material: Diphenyl oxide (vapour): Observations in animals include: Respiratory effects. The data presented are for the following material: (biphenyl) In humans, effects have been reported on the following organs: Central nervous system. Liver. Peripheral nervous system. In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Gastrointestinal tract. Kidney. May cause nausea and vomiting. May cause abdominal discomfort or diarrhea.

Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

Contains component(s) which have caused cancer in laboratory animals. However, the component(s) is/are not genotoxic, and the relevance of cancer to humans is unknown.

Developmental Toxicity

Contains component(s) which, in laboratory animals, have been toxic to the fetus only at doses toxic to the mother. Contains component(s) which did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

Reproductive Toxicity

In animal studies on component(s), effects on reproduction were seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals.

Genetic Toxicology

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

12. Ecological Information

CHEMICAL FATE

Data for Component: Diphenyl oxide

Movement & Partitioning

Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5). Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000).

Henry's Law Constant (H): 2.2E-04 atm*m3/mole; 25 °C Estimated

Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow): 4.21 Measured

Partition coefficient, soil organic carbon/water (Koc): 820 - 1,950 Estimated

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 196 - 470; fish; Measured

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation under aerobic static laboratory conditions is high (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD > 40%). Material is expected to biodegrade only very slowly (in the environment). Fails to pass OECD/EEC tests for ready biodegradability.

Indirect Photodegradation with OH Radicals

Rate Constant	Atmospheric Half-life	Method
9.84E-12 cm ³ /s	1.1 d	Estimated

OECD Biodegradation Tests:

Biodegradation	Exposure Time	Method
6.3 %	28 d	OECD 301C Test

Biological oxygen demand (BOD):

BOD 5	BOD 10	BOD 20	BOD 28
72 - 76 %	80 - 91 %	82 - 99 %	

Chemical Oxygen Demand: 2.19 mg/mg

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 2.63 mg/mgData for Component: **Biphenyl****Movement & Partitioning**

Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5). Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000).

Henry's Law Constant (H): 4.08E-4 atm*m3/mole; 25 °C Measured**Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow):** 3.98 Measured**Partition coefficient, soil organic carbon/water (Koc):** 500 - 630 Estimated**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF):** 340 - 1,900; fish; Measured**Persistence and Degradability**

Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.

Indirect Photodegradation with OH Radicals

Rate Constant	Atmospheric Half-life	Method
6.77E-12 cm3/s	1.6 d	Estimated

OECD Biodegradation Tests:

Biodegradation	Exposure Time	Method
100 %	28 d	OECD 301D Test

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 3.01 mg/mg**ECOTOXICITY****Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity**LC50, fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h: 9.6 mg/l**Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity**LC50, water flea *Daphnia magna*, static, 48 h: 0.29 mg/l**13. Disposal Considerations**

DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator. DOW HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN MSDS SECTION: Composition Information. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Incinerator or other thermal destruction device. As a service to its customers, Dow can provide names of information resources to help identify waste management companies and other facilities which recycle, reprocess or manage chemicals or plastics, and that manage used drums. Telephone Dow's Customer Information Group at 1-800-258-2436 or 1-989-832-1556 (U.S.), or 1-800-331-6451 (Canada) for further details.

14. Transport Information**DOT Non-Bulk****Proper Shipping Name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, NOS**Technical Name:** BIPHENYL**Hazard Class:** 9 **ID Number:** UN3082 **Packing Group:** PG III**DOT Bulk****Proper Shipping Name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, NOS**Technical Name:** BIPHENYL**Hazard Class:** 9 **ID Number:** UN3082 **Packing Group:** PG III

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Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, NOS
Technical Name: BIPHENYL
Hazard Class: 9 ID Number: UN3082 Packing Group: PG III
EMS Number: F-A,S-F
Marine pollutant.: No

ICAO/IATA

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, NOS
Technical Name: BIPHENYL
Hazard Class: 9 ID Number: UN3082 Packing Group: PG III
Cargo Packing Instruction: 914
Passenger Packing Instruction: 914

Additional Information

Reportable quantity: 370 lb – BIPHENYL

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Yes
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313

This product contains the following substances which are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and which are listed in 40 CFR 372.

Component	CAS #	Amount
Biphenyl	92-52-4	27.0%

Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List and/or Pennsylvania Environmental Hazardous Substance List:

The following product components are cited in the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List and/or the Pennsylvania Environmental Substance List, and are present at levels which require reporting.

Component	CAS #	Amount
Diphenyl oxide	101-84-8	73.0%
Biphenyl	92-52-4	27.0%

Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substances List:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

US. Toxic Substances Control Act

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

CEPA - Domestic Substances List (DSL)

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

16. Other Information

Hazard Rating System

NFPA	Health	Fire	Reactivity
	1	1	0

Recommended Uses and Restrictions

A heat transfer agent - For industrial use. Dow recommends that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with Dow's stated use, please contact Dow's Customer Information Group.

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Legend

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
Action Level	A value set by OSHA that is lower than the PEL which will trigger the need for activities such as exposure monitoring and medical surveillance if exceeded.

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