

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Diethyl pyrocarbonate
- **Article number:** 18835
- **CAS Number:**
1609-47-8
- **EC number:**
216-542-8
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(advisory service in German or English language)



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
 Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
 Flam. Liq. 4 H227 Combustible liquid.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
Combustible liquid.
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. – No smoking.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.**Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.**IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.**IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.**IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.**If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Rinse mouth.**If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.**Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***· Classification system:****· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 1

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

· Other hazards**· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****· PBT:** Not applicable.**· vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Substances**· CAS No. Description**

1609-47-8 diethyl pyrocarbonate

· Identification number(s)**· EC number:** 216-542-8**· Description:****· Empirical formula:** C₆ H₁₀ O₅**· MW:** 162.14

4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures**· General information:***Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.***· After inhalation:** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.**· After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.**· After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.**· After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

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- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂ extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Ensure good interior ventilation, especially at floor level. (Fumes are heavier than air).
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in dry conditions.
Protect from humidity and water.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
 - Short term filter device:
 - Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
 - Protective gloves
 - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
 - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
 - Natural rubber, NR
 - Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form:** Liquid
 - Color:** Colorless
 - Odor:** Fruit-like
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
 - Boiling point/Boiling range:** 160 - 163 °C (320 - 325 °F)
- **Flash point:** 69 °C (156 °F)
- **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.18 g/cm³ (9.847 lbs/gal)
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Hydrolized.
- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.97 mPas
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
 - Reacts with strong acids and oxidizing agents.
 - Reacts with strong alkali.
 - Used empty containers may contain product gases which form explosive mixtures with air.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
 - Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 - Ethanol

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
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|---|------|-----------------|
| · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 850 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
 - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
 - **Additional toxicological information:**
 - **Carcinogenic categories**
 - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
 - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
 - **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 - Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
 - Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
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16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.***· Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department**· Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35**· Date of preparation / last revision** 05/03/2018 / 4**· Abbreviations and acronyms:***RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)**ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation**PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)**vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)**REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures**ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Flam. Liq. 4: Flammable liquids – Category 4**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2*

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Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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