

Safety data sheet
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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1. Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** 3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine
- **Synonyma** TMB
- **Article number:** 35926
- **CAS Number:**
54827-17-7
- **EC number:**
259-364-6
- **1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3. 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
- **1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)

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2 Hazards identification

- **2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08

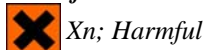
Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R22-68: Harmful if swallowed. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

- **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

- **2.2. Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07, GHS08

- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

- **Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

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P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

· **2.3. Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.

· **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

*** 3 Composition/information on ingredients**

· **3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description:**

54827-17-7 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine

· **Identification number(s):**

· **EC number:** 259-364-6

· **Description:**

· **Empirical formula:** C₁₆H₂₀N₂

· **MW:** 240,4

*** 4 First aid measures**

· **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

· **General information** Remove contaminated clothing.

· **After inhalation**

Supply fresh air.

Seek medical treatment.

· **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing.

· **After swallowing**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Call a doctor immediately.

· **Information for doctor**

· **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

· **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

*** 5 Firefighting measures**

· **5.1. Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

· **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

*** 6 Accidental release measures**

· **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.

· **6.2. Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4. Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Thorough dedusting.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **7.3. 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.
- **8.1. 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.
- **8.2. 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.
Store protective clothing separately.
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

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- Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
 - **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Colour:	Light beige
Odour:	Odourless

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	168 - 170°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density at 20°C:** 0.45 g/cm³

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble

· **9.2. Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **10.1. Reactivity** No further relevant informations available

· **10.2. Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.

· **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** No further relevant informations available.

· **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5. Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with: acids, strong oxidizers

· **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:**

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

· **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

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12 Ecological information

- **12.1. Toxicity**
- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2. Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4. Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.
- **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1. 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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| · 14.1. UN-Number | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2. UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · Label | - |
| · 14.4. Packing group | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5. Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · 14.6. Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7. 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. |

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15 Regulatory information

- 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- National regulations
- Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
I	80-100

- Water hazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.
- 15.2. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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 MSDS: Product safety department
- Contact: +49 6221 13840-35
- Abbreviations and acronyms:
 - 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
 - GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- * Data compared to the previous version altered.

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