

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Brefeldin A
- **Article number:** 15100
- **CAS Number:**  
20350-15-6
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Carl-Benz-Str. 7  
D-69115 Heidelberg  
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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**



GHS06

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Harmful if inhaled.

- **Precautionary statements**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 Rinse mouth.  
 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 Store locked up.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	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**  
20350-15-6 (+)-Brefeldin A
- **Identification number(s) -**
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:**  $C_{16}H_{24}O_4$
- **MW:** 280.40

### 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 wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **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:**  
 $CO_2$  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

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### 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:**  
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**  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Short term filter device:  
Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**  
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.

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- **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:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline powder
<b>Color:</b>	White
- **Odor:** Characteristic
- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	200 - 205 °C (392 - 401 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

<b>Water:</b>	Slightly soluble.
<b>Alcohols at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	10 g/l (Methanol)
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 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** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **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.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.

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- **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.

## 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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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>  | Void   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                            | Void   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> </ul> | Void   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | Void   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> </ul>   | Not applicable.                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> </ul>   | Not applicable.                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b></li> </ul>                        | Not applicable.                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b></li> </ul>  | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b></li> </ul>   | Void   |

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## 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 not 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** GHS06
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
Harmful if inhaled.
- **Precautionary statements**  
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Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
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Specific treatment (see on this label).  
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Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **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 SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/03/2018 / 3
- **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

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
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  
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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