

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

2,6-Di-tert-Butyl-4-Methylphenol

Signal Word
WARNING

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol Synonyms: Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol; BHT; Butylated hydroxytoluene; DBPC; 2,6-Bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-methylphenol	128-37-0	$((\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C})_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{OH}$	220.36	

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. **Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).**

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIB combustible solid.

NFPA Code

Flash point: 127 °C

H-2

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

F-1

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #8. Store with phenols and cresols.

Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

Exposure guidelines: TLV (inhalable fraction and vapor) 2 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White crystals. Odorless.

Boiling point: 265 °C

Melting point: 69 - 71 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizers, and bases. Corrodes steel, brass, copper, and copper alloys.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant, nausea, dizziness, headache.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 890 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (204-881-4).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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PRODUCT(S).

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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