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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	41920
NAME:	Benzidine dihydrochloride
SYNONYMS:	4,4-Diaminobiphenyl dihydrochloride
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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

#### GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 4), H302

CARCINOGENICITY (CATEGORY 1A), H350

SHORT-TERM (ACUTE) AQUATIC HAZARD (CATEGORY 1), H400

LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) AQUATIC HAZARD (CATEGORY 1), H410

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

#### GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

PICTOGRAM



SIGNAL WORD            DANGER

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H302                    HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
H350                    MAY CAUSE CANCER.  
H410                    VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING  
EFFECTS.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P201                    OBTAIN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.  
P202                    DO NOT HANDLE UNTIL ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS HAVE  
BEEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD.  
P264                    WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P270                    DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.  
P273                    AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.  
P280                    WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE  
PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P301 + P312 + P330    IF SWALLOWED: CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR IF YOU  
FEEL UNWELL. RINSE MOUTH.  
P308 + P313            IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/  
ATTENTION.  
P391                    COLLECT SPILLAGE.  
P405                    STORE LOCKED UP.  
P501                    DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED  
WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS**                    NONE

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**SECTION 3.    COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF:                      C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>·2HCl  
MW:                      257.16  
CAS-NO.                531-85-1  
PURITY:                98 - 102% (Assay by titration)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
<b>Benzidine dihydrochloride</b>		
	ACUTE TOX. 4; CARC. 1A; AQUATIC ACUTE 1; AQUATIC CHRONIC 1; H302, H350, H400, H410 M-FACTOR - AQUATIC ACUTE: 10	<= 100%

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

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**DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	FLUSH EYES WITH WATER AS A PRECAUTION.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.
<b>SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE</b>	CARBON OXIDES, NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX), HYDROGEN CHLORIDE GAS
<b>ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS</b>	WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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<b>PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>	USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPORS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST. FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.
<b>METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP</b>	PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.
<b>REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS</b>	FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING</b>	AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
<b>CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES</b>	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.  Store at RT
<b>SPECIFIC END USE(S)</b>	APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

#### **COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS**

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

#### **APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

<b>EYE/FACE PROTECTION</b>	SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE-SHIELDS CONFORMING TO EN166 USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).
<b>SKIN PROTECTION</b>	HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.
<b>BODY PROTECTION</b>	COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULLFACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).
<b>CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE</b>	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White or off-white powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE

RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - CARBON OXIDES, NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX), HYDROGEN CHLORIDE GAS OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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### **INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	MAY CAUSE CANCER. POSITIVE EVIDENCE FROM HUMAN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES.
IARC:	1 - GROUP 1: CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS (BENZIDINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE)
NTP:	NO INGREDIENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGEN BY NTP.
OSHA:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: DD0600000  BLOOD DISORDERS, NAUSEA, VOMITING  STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN EVIDENCE

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS** AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

**PRODUCT** OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.

**CONTAMINATED PACKAGING** DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**DOT (US)**  
NOT DANGEROUS GOODS

**IMDG**  
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Benzidine dihydrochloride)  
UN NUMBER: 3077  
CLASS: 9  
PACKING GROUP: III  
EMS-NO: F-A, S-F  
MARINE POLLUTANT : YES

**IATA**  
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Benzidine dihydrochloride)  
UN NUMBER: 3077  
CLASS: 9  
PACKING GROUP: III

**FURTHER INFORMATION**  
EHS-MARK REQUIRED (IMDG CODE 2.10.3) FOR SINGLE PACKAGINGS AND COMBINATION PACKAGINGS CONTAINING INNER PACKAGINGS WITH DANGEROUS GOODS > 5L FOR LIQUIDS OR > 5KG FOR SOLIDS.



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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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<b>SARA 302 COMPONENTS</b>	NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.	
<b>SARA 313 COMPONENTS</b>	THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313:	
<b>SARA 311/312 HAZARDS</b>	ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD, CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS</b>		
NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.		
<b>PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS</b>		
	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Benzidine dihydrochloride	531-85-1	03/01/2007

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

H302	HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
H350	MAY CAUSE CANCER.
H410	VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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