



# TCI AMERICA

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Terephthalic Acid  
**Product code:** T0166  
**Product use:** For laboratory research purposes.  
**Restrictions on use:** Not for drug or household use.

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### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200:** Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]  
**WHMIS 2015:** Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 2B]  
Toxic to Reproduction [Category 2]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 3]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 1]

**Signal word:** Danger!

**Hazard Statement(s):** Harmful if swallowed  
Causes eye irritation  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Respiratory System

**Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**[Prevention]**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, vapors or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection.

**[Response]**

If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

**[Storage]**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**[Disposal]**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national regulations (e.g. US: 40 CFR Part 261, EU:91/156/EEC, JP: Waste Disposal and Cleaning Act, etc.).

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**  
**[HNOC]**

Causes mild skin irritation.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Substance/mixture:</b>	Substance
<b>Components:</b>	Terephthalic Acid
<b>Percent:</b>	>99.0%(GC)(T)
<b>CAS RN:</b>	100-21-0
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	166.13
<b>Chemical Formula:</b>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic Acid , p-Phthalic Acid

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Symptoms/effects:**

<b>Acute:</b>	Redness.
<b>Delayed:</b>	May have effects on the respiratory tract.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention:**

Not available.

**Notes to physician:**

No data available

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.
<b>Hazardous combustion products:</b>	These products include: Carbon oxides
<b>Other specific hazards:</b>	Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.
<b>Advice for firefighters:</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if possible.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.
<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Prevent product from entering drains.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Sweep dust to collect it into an airtight container, taking care not to disperse it. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent dispersion of dust. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use a closed system if possible. Use a local exhaust if dust or aerosol will be generated. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	
<b>Storage conditions:</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dark and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.
<b>Packaging material:</b>	Comply with laws.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure limits:</b>	
<b>ACGIH TLV(TWA):</b>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Appropriate engineering controls:</b>	Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical. Install a closed system or local exhaust. Also install safety shower and eye bath.
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Dust respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus(SCBA), supplied air respirator, etc. Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow local and national regulations.
<b>Hand protection:</b>	Impervious gloves.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Safety goggles. A face-shield, if the situation requires.
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>	Impervious protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state (20°C):</b>	Solid		
<b>Form:</b>	Crystal - Powder		
<b>Colour:</b>	White - Almost white		
<b>Odour:</b>	No data available		
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available		
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	No data available		
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	402°C (dec.) (756°F)	<b>pH:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	No data available	<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available	<b>Vapour density:</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density:</b>	No data available	<b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>	No data available
<b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>	No data available		
<b>Log Pow:</b>	No data available	<b>Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1):</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point:</b>	No data available	<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	496°C (925°F)
<b>Flammability(solid, gas):</b>	No data available	<b>Flammability or explosive limits:</b>	
		<b>Lower:</b>	No data available
		<b>Upper:</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>			
<b>[Water]</b>	Very slightly soluble (0.28g/100mL, 20°C)		
<b>[Other solvents]</b>			
<b>Soluble:</b>	Dimethylformamide(DMF), Dimethyl sulfoxide(DMSO), Pyrimidine		
<b>Very slightly soluble:</b>	Alcohols		
<b>Insoluble:</b>	Ether, Chloroform, Ethanol, Acetic acid		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under proper conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Static discharge
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS Number: WZ0875000

**Acute Toxicity:**

orl-rat LD50:>5000 mg/kg  
ivn-dog LDLo:767 mg/kg

ipr-mus LD50:1430 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:**

eye-rbt 500 mg/24H MLD

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity:**

orl-rat TDLo:92.4 g/kg/4W-I

IARC: No data available

NTP: No data available

OSHA: No data available

**Reproductive toxicity:**

orl-rat TDLo:147231 mg/kg (90D pre-21D post)

**Target organ(s):**

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Respiratory System

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:**

Fish: No data available

Crustacea: No data available

Algae: No data available

**Persistence / degradability:**

74.7% (by BOD) , 99.3% (by UV-VIS) , 100% (by HPLC)

**Bioaccumulative potential(BCF):**

19

**Mobility in soil**

Log Pow: 2

Soil adsorption (Koc): 290

Henry's Law (PaM<sup>3</sup>/mol): 3.93 x 10<sup>2</sup>**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal of product:**

Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

**Disposal of container:**

Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

**Other considerations:**

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

Non-hazardous for transportation.

**IATA**

Non-hazardous for transportation.

**IMDG**

Non-hazardous for transportation.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

SARA 313: Not Listed  
SARA 302: Not Listed

**State Regulations****State Right-to-Know**

Massachusetts Listed  
New Jersey Listed  
Pennsylvania Listed  
California Proposition 65: Not Listed

**Other Information****NFPA Rating:**

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

**HMIS Classification:**

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Physical: 0

**International Inventories**

Canada: DSL On DSL  
EC-No: 202-830-0

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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