

**Trade name:** Dimethyl terephthalate, flakes / briquettes**Current version :** 1.0.0, issued: 30.04.2021**Replaced version:** -, issued: -**Region:** GB**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier****Trade name****Dimethyl terephthalate, flakes / briquettes**

Substance name 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester  
REACH registration no. 01-2119472299-26

**Identification numbers**

CAS no. 120-61-6  
EC no. 204-411-8

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture**

Raw material

**Uses advised against**

No data available.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Address**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification information**

This product does not meet the classification and labelling criteria given in the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).

**2.2 Label elements**

Not relevant

**2.3 Other hazards****PBT assessment**

The product is not considered to be a PBT.

**vPvB assessment**

The product is not considered to be a vPvB.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances****Chemical characterization**

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**3.2 Mixtures**

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Not applicable. The product is not a mixture.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General information

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately, and launder thoroughly before reusing. In case of persisting adverse effects, consult a physician.

#### After inhalation

Remove affected persons from dangerous area by observing suitable respiratory protection measures. Ensure supply of fresh air.

#### After skin contact

In case of contact with skin wash off with water.

#### After eye contact

Remove contact lenses. Rinse eye thoroughly under running water keeping eyelids wide open and protecting the unaffected eye (at least 10 to 15 minutes).

#### After ingestion

Rinse the mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, water spray

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

High power water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire, the following can be released: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>); Carbon monoxide (CO)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### For non-emergency personnel

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

#### For emergency responders

Personal protective equipment (PPE) - see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. When collected, handle material as described under the section heading "Disposal considerations". Avoid raising dust.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Information regarding safe handling, see section 7. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8. Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Risks inherent to handling the product must be minimised by applying the appropriate protective and preventive measures. Working processes should - so far as possible, according to the state of the art - be designed to rule out bodily contact or the release of hazardous substances.

#### General protective and hygiene measures

Do not eat, drink or smoke during work time. Keep away from foodstuffs and beverages. Do not inhale dust. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and launder thoroughly before reusing.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Technical measures and storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed and dry in a cool, well-ventilated place.

#### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Containers which are opened must be carefully closed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Always keep in containers of same material as the original.

#### Incompatible products

Substances to be avoided, see section 10.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### DNEL, DMEL and PNEC values

##### DNEL values (worker)

No	Substance name			CAS / EC no	
	Route of exposure	Exposure time	Effect	Value	
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester			120-61-6 204-411-8	
	dermal	Long term (chronic)	systemic	38	mg/kg bw/day
	dermal	Short term (acute)	systemic	77	mg/kg bw/day
	inhalative	Long term (chronic)	systemic	35	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	inhalative	Short term (acute)	systemic	70	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### DNEL value (consumer)

No	Substance name			CAS / EC no	
	Route of exposure	Exposure time	Effect	Value	
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester			120-61-6 204-411-8	
	oral	Long term (chronic)	systemic	2.5	mg/kg bw/day
	oral	Short term (acute)	systemic	5	mg/kg bw/day
	dermal	Long term (chronic)	systemic	19	mg/kg bw/day
	dermal	Short term (acute)	systemic	38	mg/kg bw/day

##### PNEC values

No	Substance name		CAS / EC no	
	ecological compartment	Type	Value	
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester		120-61-6 204-411-8	
	water	fresh water	0.017	mg/L
	water	marine water	0.002	mg/L

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water	fresh water sediment	0.25	mg/kg dry weight
water	marine water sediment	0.025	mg/kg dry weight
soil	-	0.04	mg/kg dry weight
sewage treatment plant	-	50	mg/L

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL (=Occupational Exposure Limit), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

If workplace exposure limits are exceeded, a respiration protection approved for this particular job must be worn. In case of dust formation, take appropriate measures for breathing protection in the event that workplace threshold values are not specified.

**Eye / face protection**

Safety glasses with side protection shield (EN 166)

**Hand protection**

Sufficient protection is given wearing suitable protective gloves checked according to i.e. EN 374, in the event of risk of skin contact with the product. Before use, the protective gloves should be tested in any case for its specific work-station suitability (i.e. mechanical resistance, product compatibility and antistatic properties). Adhere to the manufacturer's instructions and information relating to the use, storage, care and replacement of protective gloves. Protective gloves shall be replaced immediately when physically damaged or worn. Design operations thus to avoid permanent use of protective gloves.

Appropriate Material Chloroprene/nitrile gloves (e.g. Nitropren 717, Kächele-Cama Latex GmbH (KCL), Germany)

Material thickness 0.65 mm

Breakthrough time > 8 h

Appropriate Material Nitrile gloves (e.g. Dermatril 740, Kächele-Cama Latex GmbH (KCL), Germany)

Material thickness 0.11 mm

Breakthrough time > 8 h

**Other**

Chemical-resistant work clothes.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No data available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>State of aggregation</b>	
solid	
<b>Form/Colour</b>	
white	
<b>Odour</b>	
No data available	
<b>pH value</b>	
No data available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	
Value	284 °C
Source	Literature value

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<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>			
Value		141	°C
Source	Literature value		
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>			
Value	>	400	°C
Source	Literature value		
<b>Flash point</b>			
Value		151	°C
Method	ASTM D3278		
Source	Literature value		
Value			°C
<b>Ignition temperature</b>			
Value		520	°C
Source	Literature value		
<b>Flammability</b>			
No data available			
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>			
Value		0.8	% vol
Source	Literature value		
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>			
Value		11.8	% vol
Source	Literature value		
<b>Vapour pressure</b>			
No data available			
<b>Relative vapour density</b>			
No data available			
<b>Relative density</b>			
No data available			
<b>Density</b>			
Value		1.36	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Reference temperature		20	°C
Source	Literature value		
<b>Solubility in water</b>			
Value		0.031	g/l
Source	Literature value		
<b>Solubility</b>			
No data available			
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
	log Pow		2.21
	Reference temperature		23 °C
	Method	OECD 107	
	Source	ECHA	
<b>Viscosity</b>			
No data available			
<b>Particle characteristics</b>			
No data available			

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## 9.2 Other information

### Other information

No data available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (See section 7).

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dangerous reactions are not to be expected when handling product according to its intended use.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents; strong acids; strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Acute oral toxicity

No data available

#### Acute dermal toxicity

No data available

#### Acute inhalational toxicity

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8

Species	rabbit
Method	OECD 404
Source	ECHA
Evaluation	non-irritant

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8

Species	rabbit
Method	CFR 191.12 Ch Title 21
Source	ECHA
Evaluation	non-irritant

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8

Type of examination	in vitro gene mutation study in bacteria
Species	S. typhimurium TA 1535, TA 1537, TA 98 and TA 100
Method	EU Method B.13/14

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Source	ECHA
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

<b>Reproduction toxicity</b>
No data available

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>
No data available

<b>STOT - single exposure</b>
No data available

<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
Route of exposure		inhalational	
NOAEL		86.4	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Species		rat	
Method		OECD 413	
Source		ECHA	

<b>Aspiration hazard</b>
No data available

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

### Other information

No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

<b>Toxicity to fish (acute)</b>			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
LC50		13	mg/l
Duration of exposure		96	h
Species		Danio rerio	
Method		OECD 203	
Source		ECHA	

<b>Toxicity to fish (chronic)</b>
No data available

<b>Toxicity to Daphnia (acute)</b>			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
EC50		>	23.5 mg/l
Duration of exposure		48	h
Species		Daphnia magna	
Method		OECD 202	
Source		ECHA	

<b>Toxicity to Daphnia (chronic)</b>			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
NOEC		1.72	mg/l
Species		Daphnia magna	
Method		OECD 211	

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Source	ECHA
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Toxicity to algae (acute)			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
ErC50	>	29	mg/l
Duration of exposure		72	h
Species	Desmodesmus subspicatus		
Method	OECD 201		
Source	ECHA		

Toxicity to algae (chronic)			
No data available			

Bacteria toxicity			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
EC50	>	1000	mg/l
Species	activated sludge		
Method	OECD 209		
Source	ECHA		

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
Value		94	%
Duration		28	day(s)
Method	ISO 10708		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation	readily biodegradable		

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester	120-61-6	204-411-8
log Pow		2.21	
Reference temperature		23	°C
Method	OECD 107		
Source	ECHA		

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT assessment	The product is not considered to be a PBT.
vPvB assessment	The product is not considered to be a vPvB.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

## 12.8 Other information

Other information	
Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment.	

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations



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### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Disposal of the product should be carried out in accordance with all applicable regulations following consultation with the responsible local authority and the disposal company in an authorised and suitable disposal facility.

Allocation of a waste code number, according to the European Waste Catalogue, should be carried out in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

#### Packaging

Residues must be removed from packaging and when emptied completely disposed of in accordance with the regulations for waste removal. Incompletely emptied packaging must be disposed of in the form of disposal specified by the regional disposer.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 Transport ADR/RID/ADN

The product is not subject to ADR/RID/ADN regulations.

### 14.2 Transport IMDG

The product is not subject to IMDG regulations.

### 14.3 Transport ICAO-TI / IATA

The product is not subject to ICAO-TI / IATA regulations.

### 14.4 Other information

No data available.

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Information on environmental hazards, if relevant, please see 14.1 - 14.3.

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available.

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not relevant

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU regulations

#### **Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) Annex XIV (List of substances subject to authorisation)**

In accordance with the REACH regulation (EC) 1907/2006, the product does not contain any substances that are considered as subject to listing in annex XIV, inventory of substances requiring authorisation.

#### **REACH candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorisation**

In accordance with article 57 and article 59 of the Reach regulation (EC) 1907/2006, this substance is not considered as subject to listing in annex XIV, inventory of substances requiring authorisation ("Authorization list").

#### **Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) Annex XVII: RESTRICTIONS ON THE MANUFACTURE, PLACING ON THE MARKET AND USE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, MIXTURES AND ARTICLES**

The substance is not subject to the provisions of annex XVII (restriction entries) of the Reach regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

#### **Directive 2012/18/EU on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

This substance is not subject to Part 1 or 2 of Annex I

#### **Other regulations**

Adhere to the national sanitary and occupational safety regulations when using this product.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Sources of key data used to compile the data sheet:

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) as amended in each case.

Directives 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, (EU) 2017/164.

National Threshold Limit Values of the corresponding countries as amended in each case.

Transport regulations according to ADR, RID, IMDG, IATA as amended in each case.

The data sources used to determine physical, toxic and ecotoxic data, are indicated directly in the corresponding section.

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