

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name BENZIDINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) B1078

UN/ID no UN2811

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
May cause cancer



Appearance Crystals or Crystalline powder

Physical state Solid

Odor No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Unknown acute toxicity

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Benzidine Dihydrochloride	531-85-1	100	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure

Liquid Density No information available
Bulk density No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information available.
Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity
No information available

Unknown acute toxicity

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Benzidine Dihydrochloride 531-85-1	-	Supplement 7 [1987] Benzidine Monograph 29 [1982]	-	-

Legend

Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	Inherently biodegradable.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no	UN2811
Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard class	6.1
Packing group:	III
Special Provisions	IB8, IP3, T1, TP33
Marine Pollutant	Severe Marine Pollutant
Description:	UN2811, Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

TDG

UN-No:	UN2811
Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard class	6.1
Packing Group:	III
Description:	UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III

MEX

UN-No	UN2811
Proper Shipping Name	Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard class	6.1
Special Provisions	223, 274
Packing Group	III
Description	UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III

ICAO (air)

UN-No:	UN2811
Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard class	6.1
Packing Group:	III
Special Provisions	A3, A5

Description: UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III

IATA

UN number UN2811
Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Description: UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III

IMDG

UN number UN2811
Proper shipping name Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
EmS-No F-A, S-A
Special Provisions 223, 274
Marine pollutant P
Description UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III, Marine pollutant

RID

UN number UN2811
Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Classification code T2
Special Provisions 274, 614
Description: UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Labels 6.1

ADR

UN number 2811
Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Classification code T2
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Special Provisions 274, 614
Description: 2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III, (E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Labels 6.1

ADN

UN/ID No UN2811
Proper shipping name Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing Group III
Classification code T2
Special Provisions 274, 614, 802
Description UN2811, Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Benzidine Dihydrochloride), 6.1, III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Hazard label(s) 6.1
Limited quantity (LQ) 5 kg
Equipment Requirements PP, EP

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Does not Comply
EINECS/ELINCS Complies

ENCS	This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC	This product complies with China:
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	This product does not comply with AICS

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 2

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards * 2

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

* = *Chronic Health Hazard*

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGLS)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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Revision Note

No information available.

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