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Trimellitic Anhydride

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Section 1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product Identity Trimellitic Anhydride

Alternate Names Benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic anhydride 4-Carboxyphthalic Anhydride
TMA

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

Intended use See Technical Data Sheet.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Customer Service:

Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

Emergency Overview

WARNING! MAY FORM COMBUSTIBLE DUST CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR (DURING PROCESSING)

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Eye Dam. 1;H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Sens. 1;H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Resp. Sens. 1;H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.



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STOT SE 3;H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Combustible Dust May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

2.2. Label elements



Warning

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

[Prevention]

P210 Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources - No smoking.
P240 Ground, bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.
P261 Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection.
P284 In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.
P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

[Response]

P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER, doctor or physician.
P333+313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention.



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P342+311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER, doctor or physician.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P370 In case of fire:

P370+378 In case of fire: Use extinguishing media listed in section 5 of SDS for extinction.

[Storage]

No GHS storage statements

[Disposal]

P501 Dispose of contents or container in accordance with local and national regulations.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo- CAS Number: 552-30-7	95	STOT SE 3;H335 Eye Dam. 1;H318 Resp. Sens. 1;H334 Skin Sens. 1;H317	----

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

*PBT/vPvB - PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

Section 4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

Eyes Rinse with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

Skin Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.



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Ingestion If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Overview No specific symptom data available.
Treat symptomatically. Check section 2.2 (GHS Label Elements) for further details.

Inhalation May cause respiratory irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Eyes Causes serious eye damage.

Skin May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Recommended extinguishing media; alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder, water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use; water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides .

Explosion: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources - No smoking.

Ground, bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.

Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

As with all fires, wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus, (SCBA) with a full face piece and protective clothing. Persons without respiratory protection should leave area. Wear SCBA during clean-up immediately after fire. No smoking. Dust explosions are possible.

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Section 6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
Dust Deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

Nonsparking tools should be used.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Explosion: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep or vacuum to clean up spills. Do not use any procedure which causes dispersion of dust into the air if any possibility of ignition exists. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Section 7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.
Avoid dust generation when handling product to minimize dust explosion potential.
Check section 2.2 (GHS Label Elements) for further details. - [Prevention]

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed.
Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations.



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Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Incompatible materials: No available information

Check section 2.2 (GHS Label Elements) for further details. - [Storage]

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No available information

Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
552-30-7	5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	Ceiling: 0.04 mg/m ³
		NIOSH	TWA 0.005 ppm (0.04 mg/m ³) Should be handled in the workplace as an extremely toxic substance.

The exposure limits for nuisance dust are: OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m³(50 mppcf*) TWA, ACGIH 10 mg/m³.

8.2. Exposure controls

- Respiratory** If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.
- Eyes** Wear safety glasses with side shields to protect the eyes. An eye wash station is suggested as a good workplace practice.
- Skin** Avoid skin contact. Protective gloves recommended.
- Engineering Controls** It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen- deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.
- Other Work Practices** Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and



wash thoroughly before reuse.

Check section 2.2 (GHS Label Elements) for further details.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Light Brown Solid
Odor	No available information
Odor threshold	No available information
pH	No available information
Melting point / freezing point	163 - 166 °C (325 - 331 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No available information
Flash Point	227 °C (441 °F) - closed cup
Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)	No available information
Flammability (solid, gas)	No available information
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: 7 %(V) Upper Explosive Limit: 1 %(V)
Vapor pressure (Pa)	No available information
Vapor Density	No available information
Relative Density	No available information
Solubility in Water	No available information
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	No available information
Auto-ignition temperature	No available information
Decomposition temperature	No available information
Viscosity (cSt)	No available information
VOC Content	
Oxidising properties	No available information
Explosive properties	No available information
Particle Characteristics	

9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.



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10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No available information

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid high temperatures and contact with incompatible material

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases .

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides .
Other decomposition products - no data available

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo- - (552-30-7)	3,340.00, Rat - Category: 5	> 1,000.00, Rabbit - Category: NA	No data available.	> 2.33, Rat - Category: NA	No data available.

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
552-30-7	5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No;
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No;
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No;
		ACGIH	No Established Limit

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	Causes serious eye damage.



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Respiratory sensitization	1	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitization	1	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	3	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

Section 12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/L	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/L	ErC50 algae, mg/L
5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo- - (552-30-7)	957.00, Leuciscus idus	792.00, Daphnia magna	739.00, Desmodesmus subspicatus

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No available information

12.4. Mobility in soil

No available information

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No available information

Section 13. Disposal considerations



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13.1. Waste treatment methods

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

Section 14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	DOT Hazard Class: Not Applicable Sub Class: Not Applicable	IMDG: Not Applicable Sub Class: Not Applicable	Air Class: Not Applicable Sub Class: Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine Pollutant: No;

14.6. Special precautions for user

No available information

Section 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Inventory - United States - Section 8(b) Inventory (TSCA):

5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo- (Commercial Status Designation: ACTIVE)

The following flags are used:

- Active - indicates commercial status designation of active
- E - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent Order under TSCA.
- F - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.



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- N - indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its Inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - indicates a commenced Premanufacture Notice (PMN) substance.
- R - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - indicates a substance that is identified in a final Significant New Uses Rule.
- SP - indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed Significant New Uses Rule.
- T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a final Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- UVCB Chemical Substances of Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials
- XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).
- Y1 - indicates a polymer that has a number-average molecular weight greater than 1,000 and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.
- Y2 - indicates a polymer that is a polyester and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 Label Warning:

This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.



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Mass RTK Substances (>1%) :

5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-

Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

5-Isobenzofurancarboxylic acid, 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-

OSHA Process Safety Management Standard Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA List of Regulated Substances under the Risk Management Plan (RMP) Program:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) under the Minimum Risk Exemption:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

U.S. - DEA List II or Essential Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

U.S. - DEA - Exempt Chemical Mixtures - List 1 and 2:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Section 16. Other information



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Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.³

The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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