



Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

November 14, 2023

Mr. Hien Le Manager – Hazmat and Compliance Leschaco, Inc. 15355 Vantage Parkway West, Suite 240 Houston, TX 77032

Reference No. 23-0008

Dear Mr. Le:

This letter is in response to your January 30, 2023, email concerning the use of a technical name as part of a proper shipping name under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, your email pertains to the shipment of dimethyl phthalate as "UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., 9, III." In your email, you note that the safety data sheet (SDS) for this material states the technical name is "dimethyl phthalate," while also listing multiple synonyms, including "1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester." You add that both "dimethyl phthalate" and "1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester" are listed in the hazardous substances table in Appendix A to § 172.101 - List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities with a reportable quantity (RQ) of 5,000 pounds. You ask whether it is permissible to use a synonym or alternate name listed in an SDS as the technical name for a material if the synonym is listed in Appendix A to § 172.101. Additionally, you ask if the synonym is not listed in Appendix A of § 172.101 but is included as another name under the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) record, whether it is permissible to use that synonym as the technical name for a hazardous substance in the basic shipping description.

As stated in § 172.203(c) of the HMR, the name of the hazardous substance must be entered in parentheses in association with the basic description when the proper shipping name for a material does not identify the hazardous substance by name. Both "dimethyl phthalate" and "1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester" are listed as hazardous substances in Appendix A to § 172.101 and they are synonyms of the same chemical. As such, it is the opinion of this Office that the proper shipping name could appear as either "UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., 9, III (Dimethyl phthalate)" or "UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., 9, III (1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester)."

Lastly, § 172.203(c) requires that the name of the hazardous substance listed in Appendix A to § 172.101 appear as the technical name in the basic shipping description if the proper shipping name for a material that is a hazardous substance does not identify the hazardous substance by name. The HMR does not permit the use of a synonym under a CAS record that is not listed in Appendix A to § 172.101 to describe a hazardous substance on shipping papers.

I hope this information is helpful. Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

T. Glenn Foster

Chief, Regulatory Review and Reinvention Branch

Standards and Rulemaking Division

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INFOCNTR (PHMSA) From: Subject:

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Please see below and attached request for interpretation.

Thanks.

Jonathon, HMIC

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Dear PHMSA,

I am writing this email seeking interpretation on 49 CFR 172.203(k). This part generally outlines the requirement of listing the technical name(s) in parenthesis on the shipping documents after PSN with "n.o.s."

In addition, this part directs reader to 49 CFR 171.8 for additional technical name options.

This email lays out a specific situation for UN3082. Section 14 of the attached safety data sheet (SDS) states the technical name for this product (DMP) as "Dimethyl Phtalate." However, in section 1 of the same SDS, the manufacturer lists other names under "Synonyms." Screen shots of section 1 and 14 are as follows.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Description of waste residues and information on their sate nationing and methods of disposar.		
UN number	3082	
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl phthalate)	
Transport hazard class(es)	9	
Packing group (if applicable)	III STRIA	

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF SUPPLIER

Product Identifier:

High Purity Chemicals Synonyms:

1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid, Dimethyl Ester; D.M.P.; Phthalic Acid, Dimethyl Ester, dimethyl benzeneorthodicarboxylate; Methyl Phthalate Other means of identification:

CAS No. 131-11-3

EINECS No. 205-011-6

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

Commonly used as a plasticizer.

The shipper has used one of the synonyms listed in section 1 as technical name for their shipping document (reacted copy attached). Further investigation of technical name definition under 49 CFR 171.8, the regulation asks not to use trade name and if the substance is listed on Appendix A to Part 172.101, then the substance name must be used. In this case, both "Dimethyl phthalate" and "1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester" are listed on Appendix A and have the same RQ limit (5000 lbs).

Additional effort to confirm if the two substance texts are the same or not is conducted using the CAS No. 131-11-3. The NIST link (https://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=131-11-3) shows both technical name texts under the same CAS no.



Dimethyl phthalate

- IUPAC Standard InChIKey: NIQCNGHVCWTJSM-UHFFFAOYSA-N
- CAS Registry Number: 131-11-3
- · Chemical structure:



This structure is also available as a 2d Mol file or as a computed 3d SD file

The 3d structure may be viewed using Java or Javascript.

Other names: 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylate; Dimethyl ester; Phthalic acid, dimethyl ester; Avolin; Dimethyl 1,2-benzenedicarboxylate; DMF, Insect repellent; DMP, Fermine; Mipax; NTM; Palatinol M; Solvanom; Solvarone; Unimoll DM; Dimethyl benzeneorthodicarboxylate; Dimethyl orthophthalate; Dimethyl benzeneo-dicarboxylate; Dimethyl orthophthalate; ENT 262; Phthalaseuredimethylester; Dimethyl 1,2-benzendicarboxylate; Emester DMP; Kodaflex DMP; Repeffal; Uniplex 110; 1,2-dimethyl Dimethyl phthalate; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 1,2-dimethyl ester; NSC 15398; 64441-70-9

The question is posed that if it is legal to use the synonym (or other name) on the SDS as alternative technical name (such as in this case) or not? In addition, if the synonym is not on the Appendix A; however, such name is included as other name under the CAS record, will it be legal to use and bridge the gap using the CAS number? In the latter case, I understand that requirement for RQ or Marine Pollutant is still applicable if other technical name is listed on Appendix A and / or B.

Thank you so much in advance, Kind regards, Hien Le, CDGP | he, him, his Manager - Hazmat and Compliance



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Dimethyl Phthalate (DMP)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF SUPPLIER

Product Identifier:

High Purity Chemicals

Synonyms:

1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid, Dimethyl Ester; D.M.P.; Phthalic Acid, Dimethyl Ester; dimethyl benzeneorthodicarboxylate; Methyl Phthalate

Other means of identification:

CAS No. 131-11-3

EINECS No. 205-011-6

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

Commonly used as a plasticizer.

Supplier Details:

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

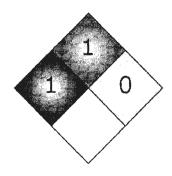
OSHA Hazards:

Target organ effect, Teratogen

Target Organs:

Nerves

NFPA





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Signal Word:

WARNING!

Hazard statement(s)

H320

H402

Causes eye irritation

Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek

medical attention.

GHS Classification(s)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3) Eye irritation (Category 2B)

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Potential Health Effects:

Organ	Description	
Eyes	Can be irritating to the eyes.	
Ingestion	Can be harmful if ingested.	
Inhalation	Can be harmful, causing irritation to the respiratory tract, if inhaled.	
Skin Product can rapidly absorb through the skin and cause irritation.		

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical identity:

Dimethyl Phthalate

Common name / Synonym:

1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid, Dimethyl Ester; D.M.P.; Phthalic Acid,

Dimethyl Ester; dimethyl benzeneorthodicarboxylate; Methyl Phthalate

CAS number:

131-11-3

EINECS number:

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ICSC number:

0261

RTECS #:

TI1575000

UN #: 3082

% Weight	Material	CAS
90-100	Dimethyl Phthalate	131-11-3

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Take proper precautions to ensure your own health and safety before attempting rescue and providing first aid.

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Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Skin

Wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.

Eves

Thoroughly flush the eyes with large amounts of clean low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion

DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting does occur, have victim lean forward to prevent aspiration. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g., nature of any hazardous combustion products):

Carbon oxides expected to be the primary hazardous combustion product.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Keep unopened containers cool by spraying with water.

Flammable Properties

Classification

OSHA/NFPA Class IIIB Combustible Liquid.

Flash point

146 °C (295 °F) - closed cup

Autoignition temperature

490 °C (915 °F)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Use personal protective equipment. Do not inhale vapors/mist/gas/dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions:

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Stop leak. Contain spill if possible and safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container, Keep disposal containers closed when finished.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not inhale vapor or mist. Take normal fire prevention measures.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Container must be sealed tightly and kept in a dry, well-ventilated space.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters, e.g., occupational exposure limit values or biological limit values:

Occupational Exposure Limits

Component	Source	Туре	Value	Note
Dimethyl Phthalate	US (OSHA)	TWA	5 mg/m3	29 CFR 1910.1000 Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

Appropriate engineering controls:

General room or local exhaust ventilation is usually required to meet exposure limit(s). Electrical equipment should be grounded and conform to applicable electrical code.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection:

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).

Hand protection:

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.

Eye protection:

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Use equipment approved by appropriate government standards, such as NIOSH (US) or EN166 (EU) Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Skin and body protection:

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Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid. Colorless, clear.
Specific data not available
Specific data not available
Specific data not available
2 °C (36 °F)
282 °C (540 °F)
146 °C (295 °F) - closed cup
Specific data not available
Specific data not available
8.0% (V) / 0.9% (V)
0.0020 hPa (0.0015 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
6.69
1.19 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
slightly soluble
log Pow: 1.5
490 °C (915 °F)
Specific data not available
C10H10O4
194.18 g/mol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available
Conditions to avoid (e.g., static discharge, shock or vibration)	No data available
Incompatible materials	Acids, oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides are expected to be, under fire conditions, the primary hazardous decomposition products.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Product Summary:

Laboratory test results indicate that the product has reproductive and teratogenic effects. No data available for the mutagenic effects of the product. No data available to designate product as an aspiration hazard or to cause specific target organ toxicity through single or repeated exposure.

Acute Toxicity:

LD50 (Dermal)	Rabbit	> 11,940 mg/kg	
LD50 (Oral)	Rat	8,239 mg/kg	

Irritation:

Eves

Rabbit - mild eye irritation

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

No data available

Skin

No data available

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive disorder(s) have been displayed in laboratory animals overexposed to the material.

Teratogenicity

May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Other Hazards

Organ	Description	
Eyes	May be irritating to the eyes.	
Ingestion	May be harmful if ingested.	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May be irritating to the respiratory tract.	
Skin	Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May be irritating to the skin.	

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available):

Acute Fish Toxicity (DIMETHYL PHTHALATE)

LC50 / 96 hours Fathead Minnow - 121 mg/L

Acute Fish Toxicity (DIMETHYL PHTHALATE)

LC50 / 96 hours Bluegill - 50 mg/L

Toxicity to Daphnia (DIMETHYL PHTHALATE)

EC50 / 48 hours Water flea - 46 mg/L

Persistence and degradability:

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential:

Bioaccumulation: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 21 d Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 57

Other adverse effects:

Product is harmful to aquatic life and can be considered an environmental hazard if improperly handled or through improper disposal.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging:

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal:

UN number	3082		
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl phthalate)		
Transport hazard class(es)	9		
Packing group (if applicable)	III JSTRIG		

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Reportable Quantity

5,000 lbs **IMDG**

UN-Number: Not a dangerous good.

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: Not a dangerous good.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question: **OSHA Hazards**

Target organ effect, Teratogen

All ingredients are on the following inventories or are exempted from listing

Country	Notification
Australia	AICS
Canada	DSL
China	IECS
European Union	EINECS
Japan	ENCS/ISHL
Korea	ECL
New Zealand	NZIoC
Philippines	PICCS
United States of America	TSCA

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302; No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313: DIMETHYL PHTHALATE CAS-No. 131-11-3 Revision Date 2007-07-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Chronic Health Hazard

CERCLA

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Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION: INCLUDING INFORMATION ON PREPARATION AND REVISION OF THE SDS

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respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national government regulations.	Signature On Behalf Of The Shipper

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