

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Diocetyl phthalate, 99+%

ACC# 01220

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Diocetyl phthalate, 99+%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC339140000, AC339140010, AC339140050

**Synonyms:** Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate; Di-sec-octyl phthalate; Bis(2-ethylhexyl)-1,2-benzenedicarboxylate; Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate; DOP; Diocetyl phthalate; DEHP.

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
117-81-7	Diocetyl phthalate	>99	204-211-0

**Hazard Symbols:** T

**Risk Phrases:** None listed.

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: colorless liquid. **Caution!** May cause eye and skin irritation. Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system, liver, eyes, reproductive system, mucous membranes.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** May cause mild eye irritation. Causes redness and pain.

**Skin:** May cause mild skin irritation. Human dermal patch testing showed no irritation or sensitization.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause central nervous system depression.

**Inhalation:** Material has a low vapor pressure, so exposure to vapor is not likely. Exposure to diocetyl phthalate occurs from spray or mist, rather than from the vapor, unless heat is applied. If the product is heated, misted or sprayed, it may cause irritation of the respiratory tract if inhaled.

**Chronic:** DEHP toxicity appears to be a high-dose phenomenon readily demonstrable in some but not all rodent species and strains. Liver toxicity, so characteristic of rodent responses to DEHP, appears to be irrelevant to humans. The carcinogenic response of DEHP has been demonstrated only in one strain of rat and mouse and does not appear to be a feature of toxicity in higher order mammals, especially primates. Reproductive and developmental toxicity, likewise appears to be limited to high-dose effects seen in rodent testing. The relevance to humans of this testing has not been established.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Will burn if involved in a fire. Vapors may be heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**Extinguishing Media:** Water or foam may cause frothing. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

**Flash Point:** 199 deg C ( 390.20 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** 390 deg C ( 734.00 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** 0.3% @ 474F

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Diethyl phthalate	5 mg/m3 TWA	5 mg/m3 TWA 5000 mg/m3 IDLH	5 mg/m3 TWA

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Diethyl phthalate: 5 mg/m3 TWA

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** colorless

**Odor:** slight odor

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** .00001 mm Hg @25 deg C

**Vapor Density:** 13.46

**Evaporation Rate:**Not available.

**Viscosity:** 81.4 cps @ 20 deg C

**Boiling Point:** 384 deg C @ 760 mm Hg

**Freezing/Melting Point:**-50 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:**Not available.

**Solubility:** Insoluble.

**Specific Gravity/Density:**.9861 @ 20/20°

**Molecular Formula:**C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Molecular Weight:**390.55

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Oxidizing agents, acids, nitrates, alkalies.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### RTECS#:

**CAS#** 117-81-7: TI0350000

### LD50/LC50:

CAS# 117-81-7:

Dermal, guinea pig: LD50 = 10 gm/kg;

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Mild;

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;

Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Mild;

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1500 mg/kg;

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 29.5 gm/kg;

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 34 gm/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 30 gm/kg;

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 25 gm/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 117-81-7:

**ACGIH:** A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

**California:** carcinogen, initial date 1/1/88

**NTP:** Suspect carcinogen

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:** No data available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.

**Environmental:** Terrestrial Fate: Is expected to be immobile in soil. Aquatic Fate: Expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediments in the water. It is not expected to volatilize from water surfaces. Biodegradation is expected to be of significance under aerobic conditions. However, anaerobic conditions show no biodegradation. Atmospheric: Vapor-phase degraded by reactions with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals with an estimated 1/2 life of 18 hrs. (HSDB)

**Physical:** No information available.

**Other:** Studies suggest that the potential for bioconcentration is high. This is based on data from fathead minnows and bluegill sunfish. (HSDB)

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** CAS# 117-81-7: waste number U028.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	IATA	RID/ADR	IMO	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	No information available.				No information available.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>					
<b>UN Number:</b>					
<b>Packing Group:</b>					

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

**TSCA**

CAS# 117-81-7 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**Health & Safety Reporting List**

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

**Chemical Test Rules**

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

**Section 12b**

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

**TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**SARA**

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

CAS# 117-81-7: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**SARA Codes**

CAS # 117-81-7: acute, chronic.

**Section 313**

This material contains Diocetyl phthalate (CAS# 117-81-7, 99%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

**Clean Air Act:**

CAS# 117-81-7 is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP). This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

**Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. CAS# 117-81-7 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**

CAS# 117-81-7 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts. **The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act:** WARNING: This product contains Dioctyl phthalate, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer. WARNING: This product contains Dioctyl phthalate, a chemical known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. California No Significant Risk Level: CAS# 117-81-7: 310 æg/day NSRL

## European/International Regulations

### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

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#### Risk Phrases:

R 60 May impair fertility.

R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 117-81-7: 1

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 117-81-7 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2A.

#### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 117-81-7 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

#### Exposure Limits

CAS# 117-81-7: OEL-AUSTRALIA:TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-AUSTRALIA:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
;STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-BELGIUM:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-CZECHOSLOVA  
KIA:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> JAN9 OEL-DENMARK:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-DENMA  
RK:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;Carcinogen OEL-FINLAND:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;Skin  
OEL-FRANCE:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-GERMANY:TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-HUNGARY:TWA 5 m  
g/m<sup>3</sup>;STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;Skin OEL-THE NETHERLANDS:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-THE PHIL  
IPPINES:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-RUSSIA:STEL 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-SWEDEN OEL-SWEDEN:T  
WA 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;STEL 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-SWITZERLAND:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-UNITED KINGD  
OM:TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> JAN9 OEL IN BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, JORDAN,  
KOREA check ACGIH TLV OEL IN NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, VIETNAM check AC  
GI TLV

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 3/09/1999

**Revision #7 Date:** 3/21/2002

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