# Material Safety Data Sheet

N,N'-Diphenylbenzidine, 97%

ACC# 07942

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: N,N'-Diphenylbenzidine, 97%

Catalog Numbers: AC117210000, AC117210050, AC117210100, AC117210250, AC117212

Synonyms: None.
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
531-91-9	1,1'-Biphenyl-4,4'-Diamine, n,n'-Diphenyl-	97	208-521-7

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: gray to brown solid.

**Caution!** May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Light sensitive. The toxicological

properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

Target Organs: No data found.

## **Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation. **Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The toxicological properties of this substance have

not been fully investigated.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Chronic: No information found.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid. **Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. 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.

Extinguishing Media: Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Flash Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower: N/A

Upper: N/A

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

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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

**Spills/Leaks:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Keep container closed when not in use. 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: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

**Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Diphenyl-	Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous r oute (listed under Benzidine).		(Cancer suspect agent - see 29 CFR 1910.1010) (listed under Benzidine).

OSHA Vacated PELs: 1,1'-Biphenyl-4,4'-Diamine, n,n'-Diphenyl-: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**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 minimize contact with skin.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid Appearance: gray to brown

Odor: Not available. pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: 11.6

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available. Viscosity: Not available. Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point:246.00 - 248.00 deg C Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Not available.

Specific Gravity/Density:Not available.

Molecular Formula: C24H20N2 Molecular Weight: 336.42

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, nitrogen.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 531-91-9 unlisted.

LD50/LC50: Not available.

## Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 531-91-9:

- ACGIH: A1 Confirmed Human Carcinogen (listed as 'Benzidine').
- California: carcinogen, initial date 2/27/87 (listed as Benzidine).
- NTP: Known carcinogen (listed as Benzidine).
- IARC: Group 1 carcinogen (listed as Benzidine).

Epidemiology: No information found Teratogenicity: No information found Reproductive Effects: No information found Mutagenicity: No information found Neurotoxicity: No information found

Other Studies:

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

# 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: None listed.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated as a hazardous material	No information available.
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

#### **US FEDERAL**

#### **TSCA**

CAS# 531-91-9 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.

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#### **TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

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

## **CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

## **SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

## SARA Codes

CAS # 531-91-9: delayed.

## Section 313

This material contains 1,1'-Biphenyl-4,4'-Diamine, n,n'-Diphenyl- (listed as Benzidine), 97%, (CAS# 531-91-9) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

## Clean Air Act:

CAS# 531-91-9 (listed as Benzidine) is listed as a hazardous air pollu tant (HAP).

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

## Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. CAS# 531-91-9 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act. CAS# 531-91-9 is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

## OSHA:

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

# STATE

CAS# 531-91-9 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, (listed as Benzidine), New Jersey, (listed as Benzidine), Pennsylvania, (listed as Benzidine), Minnesota, (listed as Benzidine), Massachusetts, (listed as Benzidine).

## California Prop 65

# The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act:

WARNING: This product contains 1,1'-Biphenyl-4,4'-Diamine, n,n'-Diphenyl-, listed as `Benzidine', a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

California No Significant Risk Level: CAS# 531-91-9: 0.001 æg/day NSRL (listed under Benzidine)

## **European/International Regulations**

## **European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

## **Hazard Symbols:**

Not available.

# Risk Phrases:

## Safety Phrases:

- S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- S 37 Wear suitable gloves.
- S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
- S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

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# **WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**CAS# 531-91-9: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 531-91-9 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

## Canada - WHMIS

not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

## **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 531-91-9 (listed as Benzidine) is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

# Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 5/21/1998 **Revision #5 Date:** 10/03/2005

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