Material Safety Data Sheet

3,3',4,4'-Benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride, 96%

ACC# 96751

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 3,3',4,4'-Benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride, 96% **Catalog Numbers:** AC105580000, AC105580050, AC105581000, AC105585000

Synonyms: 4,4'-Carbonyldiphthalic anhydride; BTDA

Company Identification:
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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 |
|-----------|---|---------|---------------|
| 2421-28-5 | 3,3',4,4'-Benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride | 96.0 | 219-348-1 |

Hazard Symbols: XI Risk Phrases: 36/37

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: light yellow powder solid. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. Moisture sensitive. **Warning!** May cause digestive tract irritation. Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. **Target Organs:** None known.

Potential Health Effects

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

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Inhalation: Causes 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: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Antidote: None reported.

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: Do NOT use water directly on fire. Use foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Do NOT get water inside containers.

Flash Point: 300 deg C (572.00 deg F) Autoignition Temperature: Not available. Explosion Limits, Lower:4.20 vol %

Upper: 16.00 vol %

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: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not get water inside containers.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not allow contact with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Keep from contact with moist air and steam.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store protected from moisture. Store under nitrogen. Store in a cool, dry 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 adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

| Chemical Name | ACGIH | NIOSH | OSHA - Final PELs |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 3,3',4,4'- Benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride | none listed | none listed | none listed |

OSHA Vacated PELs: 3,3',4,4'-Benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride: 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 prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. 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: Solid

Appearance: light yellow powder

Odor: Odorless **pH:** Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available. Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate: Not available. Viscosity: Not available. Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point:215 - 217 deg C Decomposition Temperature:300 deg C

Solubility: reacts

Specific Gravity/Density:Not available.

Molecular Formula:C17H6O7 Molecular Weight:322.22

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. May decompose on exposure to moist air or water. **Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation, moisture, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases, moisture.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 2421-28-5 unlisted.

LD50/LC50: Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 2421-28-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

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.

Ecotoxicity: No data available. No information available.

Environmental: No information found. **Physical:** No information found. **Other:** 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 | IATA | RID/ADR | IMO | Canada TDG |
|----------------|---------------------------|------|---------|-----|---------------------------|
| Shipping Name: | No information available. | | | | No information available. |
| Hazard Class: | | | | | |
| UN Number: | | | | | |
| Packing Group: | | | | | |

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 2421-28-5 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

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.

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. 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. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. 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# 2421-28-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

ΧI

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Safety Phrases:

S 25 Avoid contact with eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 2421-28-5: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 2421-28-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

Exposure Limits

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 4/23/1999 Revision #2 Date: 3/18/2003

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