

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Azobenzene, 95%

ACC# 97134

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Azobenzene, 95%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC268900000, AC268900050, AC268900500, AC268901000

**Synonyms:** 1,2-Diphenyldiazene; diphenyldiimide; azobenzide; azobenzol; azobisbenzene; benzeneazobenzene.

#### 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
103-33-3	Azobenzene	95	203-102-5

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: orange to red crystals.

**Caution!** May be harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Cancer suspect agent.

**Target Organs:** Blood, liver.

#### Potential Health Effects

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

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

**Ingestion:** Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. Azobenzene induced invasive sarcomas in the spleen and other abdominal organs in male and female rats following dietary administration. It may be converted to benzidine under the acidic conditions of the stomach.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause effects similar to those described for ingestion.

**Chronic:** May cause bone marrow abnormalities with damage to blood forming tissues. May cause cancer according to animal studies. Chronic ingestion by rats has produced liver damage.

### 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 immediately.

**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 immediately.

**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 water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** 476 deg C ( 888.80 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**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:** Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. 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. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

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

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Azobenzene	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Azobenzene: 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:** 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:** Crystals

**Appearance:** orange to red

**Odor:** None reported.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** 0.00036 mm Hg @ 25 deg C

**Vapor Density:** 6.3 (air=1)

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 293 deg C

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 68 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Insoluble.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.20 @ 20°C

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 182.22

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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

**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

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

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

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS# 103-33-3: CN1400000**

**LD50/LC50:**

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Oral, rat: LD50 = 1 gm/kg;

Some references say probable oral lethal dose (human) = 50-500 mg/kg.

**Carcinogenicity:**

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- **ACGIH:** Not listed.
- **California:** carcinogen, initial date 1/1/90
- **NTP:** Not listed.
- **IARC:** Not listed.

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Bacteria: *Phytobacterium phosphoreum*: EC50 = 0.93-1.29 mg/L; 5,15,30 Minutes; Microtox test No data available.

**Environmental:** Experimentally determined Koc values of 1350-4510 indicate that azobenzene will have very low mobility in soil; therefore, it is not expected to leach.

**Physical:** Based upon a vapor pressure of 0.00036 mm Hg at 25 deg C, azobenzene will exist primarily in the vapor phase in the ambient atmosphere. It will degrade rapidly in the vapor phase by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals with an estimated half-life of about 10 day.

**Other:** Used as insecticide/acaricide.

## 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

	<b>US DOT</b>	<b>Canada TDG</b>
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	NOT REGULATED FOR DOMESTIC TRANSPORT	No information available.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>		
<b>UN Number:</b>		
<b>Packing Group:</b>		

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 103-33-3 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.

#### 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 # 103-33-3: immediate, reactive.

#### 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 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.

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# 103-33-3 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, Massachusetts.

#### 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 Azobenzene, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

California No Significant Risk Level: CAS# 103-33-3: 6  $\mu$ g/day NSRL

#### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

T N

#### Risk Phrases:

R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 45 May cause cancer.  
R 48/22 Harmful : danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.  
R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**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.  
S 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.  
S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /safety data sheets.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 103-33-3: 2

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 103-33-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

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# 103-33-3 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 5/04/1999

**Revision #6 Date:** 10/03/2005

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