

GHS Classification

ID150

diethylmercury

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Physical Hazards

Reference Manual: GHS Classification Manual (Feb. 10, 2006)

Hazard class	Classification	symbol	signal word	hazard statement	Rational for the classification
1 Explosives	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
2 Flammable gases	Not applicable	-	-	-	Liquid (GHS definition)
3 Flammable aerosols	Not applicable	-	-	-	Not aerosol products
4 Oxidizing gases	Not applicable	-	-	-	Liquid (GHS definition)
5 Gases under pressure	Not applicable	-	-	-	Liquid (GHS definition)
6 Flammable liquids	Category 2	Flame	Danger	Highly flammable liquid and vapour	Flash point: <21degC, Boiling Point: 159degC
7 Flammable solids	Not applicable	-	-	-	Liquid (GHS definition)
8 Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
9 Pyrophoric liquids	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
10 Pyrophoric solids	Not applicable	-	-	-	Liquid (GHS definition)
11 Self-heating substances and mixtures	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Test methods applicable to liquid substances are not available
12 Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
13 Oxidizing liquids	Not applicable	-	-	-	Organic compounds containing no oxygen, fluorine and chlorine.
14 Oxidizing solids	Not applicable	-	-	-	Liquid (GHS definition)
15 Organic peroxides	Not applicable	-	-	-	There are no chemical groups associated with peroxide present in the molecule.
16 Corrosive to metals	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available

Health Hazards

Hazard class	Classification	symbol	signal word	hazard statement	Rational for the classification
1 Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 3	Skull and crossbones	Danger	Toxic if swallowed	SPECIES: Rat ENDPOINT: LD50 VALUE: 51mg/kg REFERENCE SOURCE: RTECS (2004)
1 Acute toxicity (dermal)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: gas)	Not applicable	-	-	-	Liquid (GHS definition)
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: vapour)	Category 1	Skull and crossbones	Danger	Fatal if inhaled	It classified as Category 1 based on rat LC50 = 24.4ppm (0.258mg/L) (RTECS (2004)). [special note] Although exposure time is unknown, assuming this value is for either 1h, 2 h, 8 h, or 24 h and convert each into a 4h value, it will be 12.2, 17.3, 34.5, or 59.8ppm, which all fall into Category 1.
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: dust, mist)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
2 Skin corrosion / irritation	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
3 Serious eye damage / eye irritation	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
4 Respiratory/skin sensitization	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
5 Germ cell mutagenicity	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
6 Carcinogenicity	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available

7	Toxic to reproduction	Category 2	Health hazard	Warning	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child	Although the influence on mother animal is unknown, rat fetal mortalities is reported (RTECS (2004), Priority 2). Moreover, as a reference, although it is not information source of health toxicity, it is reported extension of the heating season, decline in a conception rate in female rat and decreased number and motility of sperm (gangolli (2nd, 1999)). From above result, it was classified into Category 2.
8	Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following single exposure	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Insufficient data available.
9	Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 1 (nervous system)	Health hazard	Danger	Causes damage to organs (nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure	It has the the effects to the nervous system of human (ATSDR (1999), RTECS (2004)), and in ACGIH/TLV, 2004, CNS is indicated as Mercury, as Hg, and Alkyl compounds. It was classified into Category 1 (nervous system).
10	Aspiration hazard	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available

Environmental Hazards

Hazard class	Classification	symbol	signal word	hazard statement	Rational for the classification
11 Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Insufficient data available.
11 Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	Classification not possible due to lack of data