

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance

Product details

Trade name

2-tert-Butyl-6-methylphenyl isocyanate

Stock number:

L12640

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
Benzstrasse 3
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www.alfa-chemcat.com

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon: +49(0)6131/19240

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:



Xn Harmful

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R 42 May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

GHS label elements

**Danger**

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Warning**H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Warning

H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.Prevention:
Response:P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).Storage:
Disposal: P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

2-tert-Butyl-6-methylphenyl isocyanate
(CAS# 13680-30-3): 100%

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents
Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Water.

Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

Protective equipment:

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Measures for environmental protection:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Additional information:

Ensure adequate ventilation.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of dust.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Refrigerate

Store away from oxidizing agents.
Protect from heat.
Store away from water.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.(Contd. on page 2)
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Keep container tightly sealed.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
Refrigerate

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.
No data

Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Breathing equipment:**Protection of hands:****Material of gloves**

Impervious gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Not determined

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Body protection:

Face protection

Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form: Solid.
Colour: White
Smell: Irritant

Change in condition**Melting point/Melting range:**

36-38°C

Boiling point/Boiling range:

242°C (16 mmHg)

Sublimation temperature / start:

Not determined

Flash point:

108°C

Ignition temperature:

Not determined

Decomposition temperature:

Not determined

Danger of explosion:

Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:**Lower:**

Not determined

Upper:

Not determined

Steam pressure:

Not determined

Density

Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with**Water:**

Hydrolyzes

10 Stability and reactivity**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Water/moisture
Alcohols
Amines
Oxidizing agents
Heat

Dangerous reactions:

No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:**

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Irritant effect.

Sensitization:

Sensitization possible by inhalation.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Sensitisation

May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

12 Ecological information:**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:****Recommendation**

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

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Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)



ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances.
 Kemler Number: 60
 UN-Number: 2811
 Packaging group: III
 Label: 6.1
 Designation of goods: 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-tert-Butyl-6-methylphenyl isocyanate)
 Limited quantities (LQ): LQ9
 Transport category: 2
 Tunnel restriction code: E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:



IMDG/GGVSea Class: 6.1
 UN Number: 2811
 Label: 6.1
 Packaging group: III
 EMS Number: F-A, S-A
 Marine pollutant: No
 Correct technical name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-tert-Butyl-6-methylphenyl isocyanate)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1
 UN/ID Number: 2811
 Label: 6.1
 Packaging group: III
 Correct technical name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-tert-Butyl-6-methylphenyl isocyanate)

UN "Model Regulation":
 UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases:

20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
 42 May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

Safety phrases:

22 Do not breathe dust.
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
 Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)