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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 - Product Identifiers

Catalog Name: ALR-138N

Description: Monoethylhexyl phthalate (mEHP)

CAS No.: 4376-20-9

1.2 - Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture

Laboratory Chemical Reference Material

1.3 - Supplier Details

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SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 - GHS Label Elements



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Codes:

H319 - Causes severe eye irritation. (Eye damage/irritation, category 2A)

H335 - May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation, category 3)

H402 - Harmful to fish and other water organisms.

H413 - May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

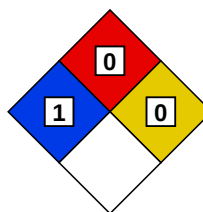
Precautionary Codes:

P202 - This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

P233 - Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

P260 - Do not breathe vapor.

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.



1	HEALTH
0	FLAMMABILITY
0	PHYSICAL HAZARD

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - continued**2.1 - GHS Label Elements** - continued

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

P280 - Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact.

P284 - Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

P331 - Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

P338 - Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers.

P340 - Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

P352 - Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

2.2 - Other Hazards**2.2.1 - Symptom of Exposure Health/Environment**

May cause coughing, sore throat, labored breathing, and chest pain.

May cause stomach cramps and gastro-intestinal disturbances.

Harmful to fish and other water organisms. (H402)

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. (H413)

2.2.2 - Potential Health Effects

Causes severe eye irritation. (Eye damage/irritation, category 2A)

May be irritating to skin.

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. (Acute toxicity, dermal, category 5)

May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation, category 3)

May be harmful if inhaled. (Acute toxicity, inhalation, category 5)

May be harmful if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 5)

2.2.3 - Routes of Entry

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

2.2.4 - Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not listed (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a cancer causing agent.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / ANALYTES DATA

Description: Monoethylhexyl phthalate (mEHP)

Synonyms: Monoethylhexyl phthalate; MEHP; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mono(2-ethylhexyl) ester

Molecular Weight: 278.34

Molecular Formula: C₁₆H₂₂O₄

EC#: 224-477-1

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / ANALYTES DATA - continued

Analyte	CAS #	% Concentration	ACGIH -TLV (mg/m ³)			OSHA -PEL (mg/m ³)		
			TWA	STEL	Skin	TWA	STEL	Skin
Monoethylhexyl phthalate	4376-20-9	100.000						

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 - First Aid Procedures - General**

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

4.2 - Eye Contact

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. (P338)

4.3 - Skin Contact

Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. (P352)

4.4 - Inhalation

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. (P340)

4.5 - Ingestion

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. (P331)

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 - Flammable Properties**

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

5.2 - Extinguishing Media

Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

5.3 - Protection of Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 - Spill Response**

Wear suitable protective equipment listed under Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Eliminate any ignition sources until the area is determined to be free from explosion or fire hazards. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Dispose as hazardous waste. Comply with Federal, State and local regulations.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

Store in a cool place below 14 °F (-10 °C).

Do not breathe vapor. (P260)

Use with adequate ventilation.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. (P262)

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE - continued

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals. (P202)

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS**8.1 - Engineering Controls/PPE**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available. (P264)

8.2 - General Hygiene Considerations

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation.

Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact. (P280)

Use eye protection tested and approved under the appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

All recommendations are advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and/or safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use, such as concentration and amount of the substance in the workplace. Any recommendation should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use of the product.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Colorless to cloudy viscous liquid

Odor: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A

pH: N/A

Melting Point: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Flash Point: 291°F / 144°C

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A

Flammability Class: N/A

Lower Flammability Level: N/A

Upper Flammability Level: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Specific Gravity: 1.07 g/cm³

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Partition Coefficient: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Decomposition Temperature: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

VOC Content: N/A

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - continued

Percent Volatile: N/A

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizers
Bases

Hazardous Decomposition: Oxides of carbon

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Condition to Avoid: Prolonged exposure to light

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Human Health Toxicity**

See section 2 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

LD50 (Oral): N/A

LD50 (Dermal) : N/A

LC50 (Inhalation): N/A

The toxicity of phthalates is not excessive due to slow oral absorption and metabolism. Absorption is affected by fat in the diet.

No other information related to the toxicological properties of this product is available at this time.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Environmental Toxicity**

By complying with sections 6 and 7 there should be no release to the environment.

LC50 (Fish): N/A

EC50 (Aquatic Invertebrate): N/A

BCF: N/A

Persistence in water and soil is high. The potential to bioaccumulate is low.

No other information related to the ecological properties of this product is available at this time.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycle or incinerate at any EPA approved facility or dispose in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Empty containers must be triple-rinsed prior to disposal.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Transportation Information (DOT/IATA)**

UN Number: NR

Class: NR

Packing Group: NR

Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated for Transport

Poison by Inhalation: No

Marine Pollutant: No

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

The CAS number of this product is NOT listed on the TSCA Inventory.

This product is NOT subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

For laboratory, research and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.

In addition to federal and state regulations, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

This document has been designed to meet the requirements of OSHA, ANSI, GHS and CHIPs regulations. Chemicals are classified using the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

The statements contained herein are offered for informational purposes only and are based on technical data that we believe to be accurate. The manufacturer will not assume any liability for the accuracy and completeness of this information. Final determination of the suitability of the material is the responsibility of the user. Although certain hazards are described herein, the user should not presume that these are the only hazards that exist. Since conditions and manner of use are outside of the manufacturers control, we make

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Legend : N/A = Not Available ND = Not Determined NR = Not Regulated

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HMIS/NFPA HAZARD INDEX

- 0 - Minimal
- 1 - Slight
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - Serious
- 4 - Severe

* - Additional Hazard

GHS HAZARD INDEX

- Category 1 - Most Severe
- Category 5 - Least Severe

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