







Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 	THIS MATERIAL IS TOXIC BY INHALATION. Highly toxic; do not ingest or inhale. Combustible material; avoid heat and sources of ignition. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system. POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.	   

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	meso-1,2:3,4-Diepoxybutane		
Catalog Number	D3410	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harbortgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	2,2'-Bioxirane, (2R,2'S)-rel- (CA INDEX NAME); Erythritol Anhydride		
Chemical Formula	C ₄ H ₆ O ₂		
CAS Number	564-00-1	<div><div>In case of Emergency Call</div><div>Chemtrec® (800) 424-9300 (U.S.) (703) 527-3887 (International)</div></div>	

Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
meso-1,2:3,4-Diepoxybutane	564-00-1	Min. 97.0 (GC)	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.	Not available.

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Tumorigenic effects. Mouse TD Skin 26 gm/kg for 22 weeks intermittent TOXIC EFFECTS: Tumorigenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria Skin and Appendages - Tumors Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application Mouse TDLo Skin 26 gm/kg for 22 weeks intermittent TOXIC EFFECTS: Tumorigenic - Neoplastic by RTECS criteria Skin and Appendages - Tumors Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Combustible.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		


Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	This material is toxic by inhalation. Highly toxic material. Combustible material. Irritating material. Possibly carcinogenic material. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	TOXIC BY INHALATION. HIGHLY TOXIC. COMBUSTIBLE. IRRITANT. POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN. Keep locked up. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents.
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Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. 
Exposure Limits	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid. (Clear, colorless.)	Solubility	Miscible with water which hydrolyzes it to erythritol.
Specific Gravity	1.11 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	86.09	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	138°C (280.4°F)	Vapor Pressure	Not available.
Melting Point	-19°C (-2.2°F)	Vapor Density	Not available.
Refractive Index	1.43	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number	EJ8750000
Routes of Exposure	Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.
Toxicity Data	Not available.
Chronic Toxic Effects	<p>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Tumorigenic effects. Mouse TD Skin 26 gm/kg for 22 weeks intermittent TOXIC EFFECTS: Tumorigenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria Skin and Appendages - Tumors Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application Mouse TDLo Skin 26 gm/kg for 22 weeks intermittent TOXIC EFFECTS: Tumorigenic - Neoplastic by RTECS criteria Skin and Appendages - Tumors Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.</p>
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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Not available.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 6.1: Toxic material DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid
PIN Number	UN3384
Proper Shipping Name	Toxic by inhalation liquid, flammable, n.o.s.
Packing Group (PG)	I ZONE B RQ = 10 (4.54)
DOT Pictograms	 

Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	<p>This product is NOT on the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory. The following notices are required by 40 CFR 720.36 (C) for those products not on the inventory list:</p> <p>(i) These products are supplied solely for use in research and development by or under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined in 40 CFR 720.0 et sec. (ii) The health risks of these products have not been fully determined. Any information that is or becomes available will be supplied on an MSDS sheet.</p>
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	<p>CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F). CLASS D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).</p>
EINECS Number (EEC)	Not available.
EEC Risk Statements	<p>R10- Flammable. R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. R26/27/28- Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. R45- May cause cancer.</p>
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

Section XVI. Other Information**Version 1.0****Validated on 10/12/2010.****Printed 10/12/2010.****Notice to Reader**

TCI laboratory chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our MSDS sheets are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated MSDS sheets for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, facial mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state, and local regulations.

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