

# 3,4'-Dimethylbiphenyl

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

|                               |                                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Product form                  | : Substance                          |
| Substance name                | : 3,4'-Dimethylbiphenyl              |
| CAS No                        | : 7383-90-6                          |
| Product code                  | : 1700-1-Y5                          |
| Formula                       | : C14H14                             |
| Synonyms                      | : 1-Methyl-4-(3-methylphenyl)benzene |
| Other means of identification | : MFCD00602700                       |

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

|                              |                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Use of the substance/mixture | : Laboratory chemicals<br>Manufacture of substances<br>Scientific research and development |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

|                  |                                               |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Emergency number | : (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069) |
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### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
STOT SE 3 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

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### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent

| Name                                        | Product identifier | %      | Classification (GHS-US)                                       |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3,4'-Dimethylbiphenyl<br>(Main constituent) | (CAS No) 7383-90-6 | <= 100 | Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2A, H319<br>STOT SE 3, H335 |

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get medical advice/attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area.
- Protection during firefighting : Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so. Dike for recovery or absorb with appropriate material.

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| Methods for cleaning up | : Minimize generation of dust. Take up large spills with pump or vacuum and finish with dry chemical absorbent. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take up small spills with dry chemical absorbent. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate area. |
| Other information       | : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Precautions for safe handling | : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust, fumes, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. |
| Hygiene measures              | : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.                                                                    |

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

|                        |                                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Technical measures     | : Comply with applicable regulations.            |
| Storage conditions     | : Keep container closed when not in use.         |
| Incompatible materials | : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials. |
| Storage area           | : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.      |

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Appropriate engineering controls | : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. |
| Hand protection                  | : Protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.                                                                                                                  |
| Eye protection                   | : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.                                                                            |
| Skin and body protection         | : Wear suitable protective clothing.                                                                                                                                    |
| Respiratory protection           | : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory Protection.                                                               |
| Other information                | : Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.                                                                                                                       |

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                             |                         |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Physical state                              | : Liquid                |
| Appearance                                  | : Low melting solid.    |
| Color                                       | : No data available     |
| Odor                                        | : No data available     |
| Odor threshold                              | : No data available     |
| pH                                          | : No data available     |
| Melting point                               | : 14 - 15 °C            |
| Freezing point                              | : No data available     |
| Boiling point                               | : 288 - 289 °C          |
| Flash point                                 | : No data available     |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available     |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                   | : No data available     |
| Explosion limits                            | : No data available     |
| Explosive properties                        | : No data available     |
| Oxidizing properties                        | : No data available     |
| Vapor pressure                              | : No data available     |
| Relative density                            | : No data available     |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C             | : No data available     |
| Specific gravity / density                  | : 0.9985 g/ml (@ 20 °C) |

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| Molecular mass            | : 182.261 g/mol     |
| Solubility                | : No data available |
| Log Pow                   | : No data available |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | : No data available |
| Viscosity                 | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic      | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic        | : No data available |

### 9.2. Other information

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Refractive index | : 1.5971 (@ 20 °C) |
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

|                                                    |                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Acute toxicity                                     | : Not classified                    |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                          | : Causes skin irritation.           |
| Serious eye damage/irritation                      | : Causes serious eye irritation.    |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization                  | : Not classified                    |
| Germ cell mutagenicity                             | : Not classified                    |
| Carcinogenicity                                    | : Not classified                    |
| Reproductive toxicity                              | : Not classified                    |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)   | : May cause respiratory irritation. |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | : Not classified                    |
| Aspiration hazard                                  | : Not classified                    |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods

: Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber.

Waste disposal recommendations

: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Additional information

: Recycle the material as far as possible.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT  
Not regulated for transport

**TDG**  
No additional information available

**Transport by sea**  
No additional information available

**Air transport**  
No additional information available

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

|                       |                  |      |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|
| 3,4'-Dimethylbiphenyl | CAS No 7383-90-6 | 100% |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

**CANADA**  
No additional information available

**EU-Regulations**  
No additional information available

**National regulations**  
No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases:

|               |                                                             |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Eye Irrit. 2A | Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A               |
| Skin Irrit. 2 | Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2                        |
| STOT SE 3     | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 |
| H315          | Causes skin irritation                                      |
| H319          | Causes serious eye irritation                               |
| H335          | May cause respiratory irritation                            |

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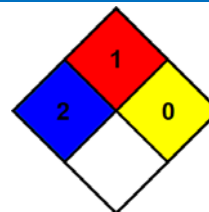
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NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



### HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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