SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Phthalic anhydride**

Stock number: A14955

CAS Number: 85-44-9

EC number: 201-607-5

Index number: 607-009-00-4

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

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH

Zeppelinstr. 7b

76185 Karlsruhe / Germany

Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007 280

Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300

Email: tech@alfa.com

www.alfa.com

**Informing department:** Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Carechem 24: +44 (o) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

[www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de](http://www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de)  Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

- **GHS08 health hazard**
  - Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

- **GHS05 corrosion**

- **GHS07**
  - Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
  - Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
  - Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
  - STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Other hazards that do not result in classification**
  - No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**

GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

- P244 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

**CAS# Designation:**

- 85-44-9 Phthalic anhydride

**Concentration:** ≤ 100%

**Identification number(s):**

- EC number: 201-607-5
- Index number: 607-009-00-4

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

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

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4.0 First aid measures
4.1 General information
In case of contact with eyes: Wash thoroughly with water.
In case of contact with skin: Wash with soap and water. Then consult doctor.
In case of ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. See a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Causes skin irritation.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye damage.
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents: CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions:
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Prevention of secondary hazards:
No special measures required.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidising agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/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.

8.1 Control parameters
Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

85-44-9 Phthalic anhydride (100.0%)

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Long-term value: (6,1); NIC-0.002*; mg/m³, (1) ppm

*inhaling&vapor; NIC-Skin; (DSEN, RSEN)

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls
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.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:
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.

Material of gloves: Nitrile rubber, NBR.
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm

Eye protection:
Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Face protection:
Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:
Form: Flakes
Odour: Weak, characteristic
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition
Melting point/freezing point: 131-133 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range: 295 °C (subl)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 152 °C
Inflammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
Ignition temperature: 580 °C
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Explosive properties:
Critical values for explosion:
Lower: 1.7 Vol %
Upper: 10.5 Vol %
Steam pressure at 20 °C: 0.00027 hPa
Density at 20 °C: 1.53 g/cm³
Relative density: Not applicable.
Vapour density: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

9.2 Other information
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts with strong oxidising agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials:
Oxidising agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Harmful if swallowed.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
Harmful if swallowed.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral (LD50) 1530 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalation (LC50) Not determined.

Skin irritation or corrosion:
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion:
Causes serious eye damage.
Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:
ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:
Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

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Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number UN2214
ADR, IMDG, IATA 2214 PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR

Class 8 (C4) Corrosive substances.
Label 8

IMDG, IATA

Class 8 Corrosive substances.
Label 8

Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA III

14.5 Environmental hazards:
Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user
Kemler Number: 80
EMS Number: F-A,S-B
Segregation groups Acids
Stowage Category A

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

ADR

Excepted quantities (EQ): E1
Limited quantities (LQ) 5 kg
Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

Transport category 3
Tunnel restriction code E

IMDG

Limited quantities (LQ) 5 kg
Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

UN “Model Regulation”: UN 2214 PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE, 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances Substance is listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Substance is not listed.
Directive 2012/18/EU
Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.
National regulations
Information about limitation of use:
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Classification according to VbF: Not applicable
Technical instructions (air):

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Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) Substance is not listed.
Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006, Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment:
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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 Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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)
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on flammable liquids, Austria)
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
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PB: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (Contd. of page 5)
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| Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4 |
| Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2 |
| Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1 |
| Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1 |
| Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1 |
| STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3 |

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

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