

Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

Pentobarbital

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

Product identifier

Product name : Pentobarbital
CBnumber : CB5402863
CAS : 76-74-4
EINECS Number : 200-983-8
Synonyms : pentobarbital, Nembutal

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.
Uses advised against : none

Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Hazard statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Product name	: Pentobarbital
Synonyms	: pentobarbital, Nembutal
CAS	: 76-74-4
EC number	: 200-983-8
MF	: C11H18N2O3
MW	: 226.27

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation

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

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

A solid water stream may be inefficient.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

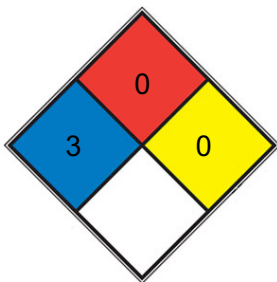
No further relevant information available.

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment

Mouth respiratory protective device.

NFPA 704



HEALTH 3 Short exposure could cause serious temporary or moderate residual injury (e.g. [liquid hydrogen](#), [sulfuric acid](#), [calcium hypochlorite](#), hexafluorosilicic acid)

FIRE 0 Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 820 °C (1,500 °F) for a period of 5 minutes.(e.g. Carbon tetrachloride)

REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium,[N2](#))

SPEC.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Not required.

Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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 disposal information.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1

Substance is not listed.

PAC-2

Substance is not listed.

PAC-3

Substance is not listed.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires

Keep respiratory protective device available.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility

Not required.

Further information about storage conditions

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems

No further data; see section 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace

Not required.

Additional information

The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

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.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection

Not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physicochemical properties

Appearance

Physical State

Solid

Color

According to product specification

Odor

Characteristic

Structural Formula

C₁₁H₁₈N₂O₃

Molecular Weight

226.3 g/mol

Odor Threshold

Not determined.

pH

Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range

129.5 °C (265.1 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range

367.89°C (rough estimate)

Flash point

9°C

Flammability (solid,gas)

Product is not flammable.

Decomposition temperature

Not determined.

Ignition temperature

Not determined.

Danger of explosion

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

Vapor Pressure

Not applicable.

Density

1.1376 (rough estimate)

Relative Density

1.1376 (rough estimate)

Vapor Density

Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate

Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Very slightly soluble in water, freely soluble in ethanol. It forms water-soluble compounds with alkali hydroxides and carbonates and with ammonia.

Water

Soluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not determined.

Viscosity

Dynamic

Not applicable.

Kinematic

Not applicable.

VOC content

0.00 %

Solids content

100.0 %

Other information

No information available

679 mg/L

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No further relevant information available.

Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known.

Conditions to avoid

No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

RTECS Number

CQ5775000

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Substance / Estimate	Route	Endpoint	Value
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)	Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)	Dermal	LD50	1,100 mg/kg
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)	Inhalative	LC50/4 h	1.5 mg/l
76-74-4 Pentobarbital	Oral	LDLO	36 mg/kg (human)
76-74-4 Pentobarbital	Oral	LD50	125 mg/kg (rat)
76-74-4 Pentobarbital	Intraperitoneal	LD50	108 mg/kg (rat)
76-74-4 Pentobarbital	Subcutaneous	LD50	144 mg/kg (rat)

Primary irritant effect

on the skin

No irritant effect.

on the eye

No irritating effect.

Sensitization

No sensitizing effects known.

Additional toxicological information

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

Behavior in environmental systems

Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

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 course or sewage system.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT

Not applicable.

vPvB

Not applicable.

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Uncleaned packagings

Recommendation

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleansing agent

Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA UN2811

UN proper shipping name

DOT Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Pentobarbital)

IMDG TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pentobarbital)

IATA Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Pentobarbital)

Transport hazard class(es)**DOT**

Class: 6.1 Toxic substances

Label: 6.1

IMDG, IATA

Class: 6.1 Toxic substances

Label: 6.1

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA III

Environmental hazards

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Warning: Toxic substances

Hazard identification number (Kemler code)

60

EMS Number

F-A,S-A

Stowage Category

A

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information**DOT:****Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 100 kg

On cargo aircraft only: 200 kg

IMDG:**Limited quantities (LQ)**

5 kg

Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

IATA:

Remarks

When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of

E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis

Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10.

Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as

Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

UN "Model Regulation"

UN 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

(PENTOBARBITAL), 6.1, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No further relevant information available.

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Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):	Substance is not listed.
Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	Substance is not listed.
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	Substance is not listed.
Hazardous Air Pollutants:	Substance is not listed.

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:	Substance is not listed.
Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	Substance is not listed.
Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	Substance is not listed.
Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	Substance is not listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):	Substance is not listed.
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TLV (Threshold Limit Value)

Substance is not listed.

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Toxicity - Oral 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Toxic to Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

Disclaimer:

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