

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

---

## SECTION 1) CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER'S IDENTIFICATION

---

**CAS Number:** 131-11-3  
**Product Name:** Dimethyl Phthalate  
**Revision Date:** Apr 10, 2018 **Date Printed:** Apr 11, 2018  
**Version:** 1.0 **Supersedes Date:** N.A.  
**Manufacturer's Name:** Thames River Chemical Corp.  
**Address:** 5230 Harvester Road Burlington, ON, CA, L7L 4X4  
**Emergency Phone:** CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300  
**Information Phone Number:** 905-681-5353  
**Fax:** 905-681-5377  
**Product/Recommended Uses:** For laboratory or industrial use only.

---

## SECTION 2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

---

### Classification

Acute aquatic toxicity - Category 3  
Eye Irritation - Category 2B

### Pictograms

None

### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard Statements - Health

Causes eye irritation

### Hazard Statements - Environmental

Harmful to aquatic life

### Precautionary Statements - General

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.

### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.  
Wash thoroughly/Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### Precautionary Statements - Storage

No precautionary statement available.

### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national/international regulation. Waste management should be in full compliance with national, regional and local laws.

#### Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No Data Available

#### Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No Data Available

---

### SECTION 3) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

---

CAS	Chemical Name	% By Weight
0000131-11-3	DIMETHYL PHTHALATE	100%

---

### SECTION 4) FIRST-AID MEASURES

---

#### Inhalation

Get medical attention immediately.

Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

#### Eye Contact

Get medical attention immediately.

Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for a duration of 15-20 minutes or until medical aid is available. If irritation occurs, cautiously rinse eyes with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelids open.

#### Skin Contact

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Rinse/wash with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes or until product is removed. If skin irritation occurs or you feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use or discard.

#### Ingestion

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head low so that stomach content does not get into the lungs. Seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Eyes: Can be irritating to the eyes.

Skin: Can rapidly absorb through the skin and cause irritation.

Inhalation: Can be harmful, causing irritation to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Can be harmful.

#### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No Data Available

---

### SECTION 5) FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

---

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Small Fire : Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water-spray or alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Large Fire: Water spray, fog or alcohol-resistant foam.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use straight stream of water.

#### Specific Hazards in Case of Fire

Fire will produce irritating gases.

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### **Fire-fighting Procedures**

Isolate immediate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel out. Stop spill / release if it can be done safely. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely. Water spray may be useful in minimizing or dispersing vapors and to protect personnel. Cool containers / equipment exposed to fire with water, if it can be done safely. Avoid spreading burning liquid with water used for cooling purposes.

### **Special Protective Actions**

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

---

## **SECTION 6) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

---

### **Emergency Procedure**

Isolate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel away. Stay uphill and/or upstream. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled materials unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

### **Recommended Equipment**

Wear chemical protective clothing.

### **Personal Precautions**

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eye or clothing.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized drainage systems and natural waterways by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

### **Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning up**

Absorb Liquids in vermiculite, dry sand, earth, or similar inert material and deposit in sealed containers for disposal.

---

## **SECTION 7) HANDLING AND STORAGE**

---

### **General**

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor, mist or dust. Do not ingest. Avoid release to the environment. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

### **Ventilation Requirements**

Use only with adequate ventilation to control air contaminants to their exposure limits.

### **Storage Room Requirements**

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store this material in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and wellventilated area, away from incompatible materials, and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Protect container(s) against physical damage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

---

## **SECTION 8) EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

---

### **Eye protection**

Wear indirect-vent, impact and splash resistant goggles when working with liquids

### Skin Protection

Use of gloves approved to relevant standards made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection: PVC, neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, glove thickness, dexterity. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker, a respiratory protection program that meets or is equivalent to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 should be followed. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

Chemical Name	CANsmg	CANspmm	CANtmg	CANtppm	OSHA STEL (mg/m3)	OSHA STEL (ppm)	OSHA TWA (mg/m3)	OSHA TWA (ppm)	OSHA Carcinogen	OSHA Tables (Z1, Z2, Z3)	OSHA Skin designation	ACGIH STEL (mg/m3)
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE	10		5				5			1		

Chemical Name	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	ACGIH TWA (mg/m3)	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	ACGIH TLV Basis	ACGIH Carcinogen	ACGIH Notations
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE		5		Eye & URT irr		

irr - Irritation, URT - Upper respiratory tract

---

## SECTION 9) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

---

### Physical and Chemical Properties

Density	9.93 lb/gal
Specific Gravity	1.19
Appearance	liquide incolore et huileux
Odor Description	slight aromatic odour
Odor Threshold	N/A
pH	none
Melting Point	2 °C
Low Boiling Point	282 °C
High Boiling Point	N/A
Flash Point	150 °C
Vapor Pressure	0.0015 mm Hg (20°C)
Vapor Density (air = 1)	6.69
Evaporation Rate	presque zéro
Upper Explosion Level	N/A
Lower Explosion Level	N/A
Water Solubility	slightly soluble: 0.40 g/100 mL
Coefficient Water/Oil	Log P(oct)= 2.12 (calculated)
Viscosity	17.2 mPa.s

## SECTION 10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

---

### Reactivity

No Data Available

### Stability

Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

### Hazardous Reactions/Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Incompatible Materials

This product is incompatible with acids and bases.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition may yield carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

---

## SECTION 11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

---

### Likely Route of Exposure

Inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption

### Acute Toxicity

LD50 Oral – Rat: 8200 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal – Rabbit: > 12000 mg/kg

### Aspiration Hazard

No Data Available

### Carcinogenicity

No Data Available

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No Data Available

### Reproductive Toxicity

No Data Available

### Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

No Data Available

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes eye irritation

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No Data Available

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No Data Available

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No Data Available

## SECTION 12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

---

### Toxicity

LC50: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) = 39 mg/L (96 Hrs.)

EC50: Daphnia magna (water flea) = 46 mg/L (48 Hrs.)

No Data Available

Harmful to aquatic life

### Mobility in Soil

No Data Available

### Bio-accumulative Potential

No Data Available

### Persistence and Degradability

No Data Available

### Other Adverse Effects

No Data Available

---

## SECTION 13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

---

### Waste Disposal

Empty Containers retain product residue which may exhibit hazards of material, therefore do not pressurize, cut, glaze, weld or use for any other purposes. It is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets local criteria for hazardous waste. Waste management should be in full compliance with national, provincial and local laws.

---

## SECTION 14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION

---

### Transport Canada Information

UN number: UN-3082

Proper shipping name: environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, N.O.S.(Dimethyl Phthalate)

Hazard class: 9

Packaging group: III

### U.S. DOT Information

UN number: UN-3082

Proper shipping name: environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, N.O.S.(Dimethyl Phthalate)

Hazard class: 9

Packaging group: III

---

## SECTION 15) REGULATORY INFORMATION

---

CAS	Chemical Name	% By Weight	Regulation List
0000131-11-3	DIMETHYL PHTHALATE	100%	DSL, TSCA

---

## SECTION 16) OTHER INFORMATION

---

### Glossary

ACGIH- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ANSI- American National Standards Institute; Canadian TDG- Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods; CANsmg or CANspmm - Canadian Short Term Exposure Level in mg/L or in ppm; CANTmg or CANTppm - Canadian Time Weighted Average in mg/L or in ppm; CAS- Chemical Abstract Service; Chemtrec- Chemical Transportation Emergency Center(US); CHIP- Chemical Hazard Information and Packaging; DSL- Domestic Substances List; EC- Equivalent Concentration; EH40 (UK)- HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits; EPCRA- Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act; ESL Effects screening levels; HMIS- Hazardous Material Information Service; LC- Lethal Concentration; LD- Lethal Dose; NFPA- National Fire Protection Association; OEL- Occupational Exposure Limits; OSHA- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, US Department of Labor; PEL- Permissible Exposure Limit; SARA (Title III)- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SARA 313- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Section 313; SCBA- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus; STEL-Short Term Exposure Limit; TCEQ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; TLV- Threshold Limit Value; TSCA- Toxic Substances Control Act Public Law 94-469; TWA Time Weighted Value; US DOT- US Department of Transportation; WHMIS- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

### Version 1.0:

Revision Date: Jul 04, 2017

First Edition.

---

### DISCLAIMER

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, 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 materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist. The above information pertains to this product as currently formulated, and is based on the information available at this time. Addition of reducers or other additives to this product may substantially alter the composition and hazards of the product. Since conditions of use are outside our control, we make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of this information.