



**o-HYDROXY BIPHENYL**  
**CAS NO 90-43-7**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : o-Hydroxy Biphenyl

CAS-No. : 90-43-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

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

Company : Central Drug House (P) Ltd  
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New Delhi -110002  
INDIA

Telephone : +91 11 49404040  
Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	2-Hydroxybiphenyl
Formula	:	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O
Molecular weight	:	170.21 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	90-43-7
EC-No.	:	201-993-5
Index-No.	:	604-020-00-6

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Biphenyl -2-ol</b>			
CAS-No.	90-43-7	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT	<= 100 %
EC-No.	201-993-5	SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; H315,	
Index-No.	604-020-00-6	H319, H335, H400	
		M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

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

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Nature of decomposition products not known.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of

contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle r (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid                            |
| b) Odour  | No data available                      |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                      |
| d) pH   | No data available                      |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 57 - 59 °C - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 282 °C - lit.                          |
| g) Flash point                                  | 124 °C - closed cup                    |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                      |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                      |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                      |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 7 mmHg at 140 °C                       |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                      |
| m) Relative density                             | No data available                      |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                      |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                      |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                      |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                      |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                      |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                      |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                      |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,733 mg/kg(Biphenyl -2-ol)

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 50 mg/kg(Biphenyl -2-ol)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(Biphenyl -2-ol)

Result: Skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Biphenyl -2-ol)

Result: Severe eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Biphenyl -2-ol)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Biphenyl -2-ol)

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Biphenyl -2-ol)

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Biphenyl -2-ol)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.(Biphenyl -2-ol)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available(Biphenyl -2-ol)

#### Additional Information

RTECS: DV5775000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Biphenyl -2-ol)

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 4.5 mg/l - 96 h(Biphenyl -2-ol)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 2.7 mg/l - 48 h(Biphenyl -2-ol)
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Algae - 0.85 mg/l - 72 h(Biphenyl -2-ol)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Result: 70.8 - 75.7 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Biphenyl -2-ol)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3077

IMDG: 3077

IATA: 3077

### 14.2 proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Biphenyl -2-ol)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Biphenyl -2-ol)

IATA: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Biphenyl -2-ol)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9

IMDG: 9

IATA: 9

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: yes

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

#### Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### **15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.