



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

<b>Product Identifier</b>	<b>Para-DICHLOROBENZENE</b>
<b>Other Names</b>	1,4-Dichlorobenzene, Para, p-DCB
<b>Manufacturer's Product Code</b>	11000
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Air freshener, toilet freshener, de-odourant block

### Details of Supplier/Manufacturer

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazardous chemical</b>	<i>according to classification by Safe Work Australia</i>
<b>Non-dangerous goods</b> (Note: see Section 14)	<i>according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail</i>

<b>Signal Word</b>	<b>WARNING</b>
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Hazardous chemical classification	Pictogram	Hazard statement
Carcinogenicity, Category 2	 HEALTH HAZARD	H351 Suspected of causing cancer
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation, Category 2A	 EXCLAMATION MARK	H319 Causes serious eye irritation

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Acute Aquatic Toxicity, Category 1	 ENVIRONMENT	H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Chronic Aquatic Toxicity, Category 1		

**Precautionary statements:**

<b>GENERAL</b>	
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102	Keep out of reach of children
P103	Read label before use
<b>PREVENTATIVE</b>	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required
<b>RESPONSE</b>	
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P391	Collect spillage
<b>STORAGE</b>	
P405	Store locked up
<b>DISPOSAL</b>	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Ingredients Names and Proportions**

Chemical Entity	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	> 99

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of necessary first aid measures**

Inhalation:	Keep victim calm and remove to fresh air if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
Skin Contact:	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Eye Contact:	If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

**Symptoms caused by exposure**

Inhalation:	May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and breathing difficulties. High doses may cause depression of the nervous system.
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Skin:	May cause burning sensation on prolonged contact with solid.
Eye:	May include burning sensation and redness.
Ingestion:	May include headache nausea, vomiting and anaemia.

**Medical attention and special treatment**

Treat symptomatically.

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**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**Suitable extinguishing equipment**

For a small fire use dry chemicals, carbon dioxide, water spray or foam. For large fires use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water in a jet.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

When heated to decomposition, emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Hazchem code is dependent upon mode of transportation and packaging (see Section 14).

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**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with released material. Avoid breathing dust. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

**Environmental precautions**

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from entering waterways – discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Use appropriate tools to put spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Avoid creating dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Dispose of in accordance with regional regulations.

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**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Handle and open containers with care in a well-ventilated area. Ensure that the workplace is ventilated such that the Occupational Exposure limit is not exceeded.

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

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store near strong oxidants.

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**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Exposure control measures**

From National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) Worksafe Australia -  
1,4-Dichlorobenzene: 150mg/m<sup>3</sup> (25ppm) TWA (8hr), 300mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50ppm) STEL. Carcinogen Category 3.

**Biological monitoring**

No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering controls**

Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling mists and vapours. Keep containers closed when not in use.

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Eye and face protection:	Wear safety goggles.
Skin protection:	Use solvent resistant gloves, nitrile for longer term protection or PVC and neoprene for incidental splashes.
Respiratory protection:	If work practices do not maintain airborne level below the exposure standard, use appropriate respiratory protection equipment. When using respirators, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter for organic gases and vapours (boiling point > 65°C). Respirators should comply with AS1716 or an equivalent approved by a state/territory authority.
Thermal hazards:	Not applicable.

**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	Crystalline Solid
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold (ppm):	Data not available
pH:	Data not available
Melting point/freezing point (°C):	53
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C):	173
Flash point (°C):	65 (closed cup)
Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1):	Data not available
Flammability:	Data not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits (%):	2.5 - 16.0
Vapour pressure (mmHg @ 20°C):	Data not available
Vapour density (air = 1):	5.08
Density (g/ml @ 15°C):	1.46
Solubility:	Insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C):	413
Decomposition temperature (°C):	Data not available
Kinematic viscosity (mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 20°C):	Data not available

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Product: Para-DICHLOROBENZENE****Conditions to avoid**

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidising agents, alkalis.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride and phosgene.

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**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute toxicity:	Low acute oral toxicity.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Low acute dermal toxicity in animal studies. May cause burning sensation on prolonged contact with solid
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Vapour irritating to the eyes at 50ppm or greater
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	No evidence of skin sensitisation
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Data not available
Carcinogenicity:	Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies. Classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 2B. Group 2B – The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Reproductive toxicity:	Data not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	Data not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	Central nervous system: high dose exposure may cause depression of the nervous system. Ingestion: over a long period may cause reversible neurological symptoms including unsteady gait, incoordination and tingling of the limbs.
Aspiration hazard:	Data not available

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**SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity**

Acute toxicity:

Fish –	Toxic to aquatic life
Aquatic invertebrate –	Toxic to aquatic life
Algae –	Toxic to aquatic life
Microorganisms –	Toxic to aquatic life

Chronic toxicity:

Fish –	No data available
Aquatic invertebrate –	No data available
Algae –	No data available
Microorganisms –	No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradable.

**Product: Para-DICHLOROBENZENE****Bioaccumulative potential**

Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

**Mobility in soil**

Immiscible with water.

**Other adverse effects**

No data available.

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**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

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**SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Australian Special Provision AU01 to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (incorporating Corrigendum 1) 2011 states –

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN3077 or UN3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

- (a) packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L); or  
(b) IBCs.

	<b>Where not subject to ADG7:</b>	<b>Where subject to ADG7:</b>
<b>UN number:</b>	Not applicable	3077
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Not applicable	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid N.O.S. (p-Dichlorobenzene)
<b>Australian Dangerous Goods class:</b>	Not applicable	9
<b>Australian Dangerous Goods packing group:</b>	Not applicable	III
<b>Hazchem code:</b>	Not applicable	●3Z

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**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), Poisons Schedule:	5
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS):	Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76):	<b>Where subject to ADG7: 47</b>

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**SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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Date of preparation:	29/12/2014
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Changes in this revision:	Update to GHS SDS standard

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This MSDS summarises product safety information at the date of issue, to the best of our knowledge, as a general guide. Recochem cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product is used, so prior to usage each user must assess and control the risks associated with their use of the product. Users should also consult the relevant legislation governing the use and storage of this product. We make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of information contained within this document. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact Recochem on (07) 3308 5200.

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