

# **Chem Service Inc.**

## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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### **SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Catalog Number: BZ-131  
Description: 2,2',3,3',4,6-Hexachlorobiphenyl  
Other Names: BZ# 131

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### **SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS: 61798-70-7  
Description: 2,2',3,3',4,6-Hexachlorobiphenyl  
EINECS No: Not found  
Hazard Symbols: Not found  
Molecular Weight: Not found  
Molecular Formula: Not found

### **SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Contact lenses should not be worn in the laboratory  
Suspected Carcinogen-may produce cancer.  
Can cause eye irritation.  
Can cause skin irritation.  
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
May be fatal if absorbed through the skin!  
Can cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Repeated exposure to vapors and/or dust can cause eye injury.  
Can cause sensitization by skin contact.  
May be rapidly absorbed through the skin with potential adverse health effects.  
Can cause chloracne.  
May be harmful if swallowed.  
May be fatal if swallowed!  
Can cause blood disorders.  
Exposure can cause liver damage.  
Exposure can cause kidney damage.  
Based on the toxicity of compounds of similar structure this material is probably highly hazardous.  
Ingestion may cause severe corrosion of the gastro-intestinal tract.  
Can cause bladder injury.  
Can cause discoloration of nails/skin/etc.

### **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

An antidote is a substance intended to counteract the effect of a poison. It should be administered only by a physician or trained emergency personnel. Medical advice can be obtained from a POISON CONTROL CENTER.

In case of contact: Flush eyes continuously with water for 15-20 minutes. Flush skin with water for 15-20 minutes.

If no burns have occurred-use soap and water to cleanse skin.

If inhaled remove patient to fresh air. Administer oxygen if patient is having difficulty breathing.

If patient has stopped breathing administer artificial respirations.

If patient is in cardiac arrest administer CPR.

Continue life supporting measures until medical assistance has arrived.

If patient is exhibiting signs of shock - Keep warm and quiet.

Contact Poison Control Center immediately if necessary.

Do not administer liquids or induce vomiting to an unconscious or convulsing person.

If patient is vomiting-watch closely to make sure airway does not become obstructed by vomit.

If swallowed, rinse out mouth with water, providing the person is conscious.

Get medical attention if necessary.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point:  
Not Available

Extinguishing Media:  
Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol or polymer foam.

Upper Explosion Limit:  
N/A

Lower Explosion Limit:  
N/A

Auto Ignition:  
N/A

NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health

Flammability

Reactivity

Special

0 - Least, 1 - Slight, 2 - Moderate, 3 - High, 4 - Severe

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills or leaks: Evacuate area. Wear appropriate OSHA regulated equipment. Ventilate area.

Absorb on vermiculite or similar material.

Sweep up and place in an appropriate container.

Hold for disposal.

Wash contaminated surfaces to remove any residues.

Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling:

This chemical should be handled only in a hood. Eye shields should be worn.

Use appropriate OSHA/MSHA approved safety equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Storage:

Store in a cool dry place.

Store in a cool dry place. Store only with compatible chemicals. Store only with compatible chemicals. Keep tightly closed.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA PEL (TWA):  
N/A

ACGIH TLV (TWA):  
N/A

ACGIH TLV (STEL):  
Not found

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear Safety Glasses.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color: **R**

Phase: **Crystalline solid**

Melting Point: **N/A** C

Boiling Point: **N/A** C

Specific Gravity: **N/A**

Vapor Density: **N/A**

Vapor Pressure: **N/A**

Solubility in water: **Insoluble (immiscible)**

Odor: **N/A**

Evaporation Rate: **N/A**

Molecular Weight: **Not found**

Molecular Formula: **Not found**

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Low reactivity.

Combustible.

Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

Decomposition liberates toxic fumes.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

RTECS: Not Available

Oral Rat or Mouse LD50:

Dermal Rat or Mouse LD50:  
> Not found

Rat or Mouse LC50:  
Not found

Carcinogenicity

OSHA:  
No

NTP:  
Yes

IARC:  
Yes

CARC:  
No

NIOSH:  
No

ACGIH:  
No

California Proposition 65 info:

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not Available

Environmental Fate: Not Available

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be handled through a licenced waste disposal service.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

<u>UN Number:</u>	<u>Class:</u>	<u>Packing Group:</u>	<u>Proper Shipping Name:</u>
UN2315	9	II	Polychlorinated biphenyls

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives  
Hazard Symbols: Not found

Risk Phrases:

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Safety Phrases:

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## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct on the date it was last revised and must not be considered all inclusive. The information has been obtained only by a search of available literature and is only a guide for handling the chemicals. OSHA regulations require that if other hazards become evident, an upgraded MSDS must be made available to the employee within three months. RESPONSIBILITY for updates lies with the employer and not with CHEM SERVICE, Inc.

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